



COLLIN & ELENA

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MISSIONS ARRIVAL

New Opportunity.

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, we had some changes to our plans that have led us on a different path than we expected. Collin had begun CFI training at Moody, but due to a number of circumstances, we as a family decided that the training was not the path for us at this time. As always, we trust and pray for God's leading in all things, and in the end felt God's confirmation to call us away from CFI training. In the interim Collin returned to the Moody Production shop while we took time to pray more and ask for God's leading.

Shortly after returning to the Production shop, Collin was approached by Moody's director of maintenance training and was asked to join the advanced maintenance training team.



Collin instructing his first class of pilot mechanics in Maintenance Experience I

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Training the Next Generation.

This team works specifically with Moody's fourth- and fifth-year pilot mechanics, coming alongside them to provide additional training and experience-building in maintenance. This often occurs alongside the Production team, **offering the students a chance to work on the very aircraft which they use in their flight training.** This is a great opportunity for those students to build experience in maintenance, since for most of them it's been over a year since receiving their Airframe and Powerplant license.

It has been a real encouragement to Collin to be asked specifically to join this team. During his time in the shop, Collin often enjoyed working with the students and helping out with their projects, but was often unable to instruct or oversee the students' work. In this new position, **Collin now is able to use what he learned from his CFI ground school to help teach these students.** As of right now, we have committed to being a part of this team till the end of the academic year. We are still praying for wisdom and guidance on what God has in store for us next.



Elena sharing about her clinic at a local Christian conference



Elijah is now three!

Elijah's Corner.

Over the summer Elijah turned three years old! We are so thankful to God for the love and joy Elijah brings to our family. We would appreciate prayers as we begin looking into schooling for Elijah. We are hoping to enroll Elijah in preschool for the fall of 2027. It is hard to believe we are already talking about Elijah's future education. We are looking into hopefully enrolling him in a local Christian school but those are often expensive. We are praying that God will show us the right school for Elijah and that God will provide the funds needed.

We would love to invite you to join us in prayer for these needs, and if you feel called to help out in other ways, please let us know. We are so thankful for the continued support and prayers from our entire team. We would not be able to accomplish the work we are doing without your support.

Collin, Elena & Elijah

pray with us.

For Collin's new position as a maintenance instructor • Continued wisdom and guidance on God's plan for our lives and ministry • Wisdom as we investigate schooling options for Elijah • Elena as she continues to work at Life Services Clinic. And praise for this new position as an instructor, allowing us to be more involved in student lives • 3 years of life with Elijah • 4 wonderful years of marriage.