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## MISSIONS FEST starts Friday October 18th! For Saturday,

October 19th at 3:30 pm, you are invited to hear my seminar presentation, "What is Mission Aviation?" which will be located in room #425. You can discover how God is using aviation to reach isolated and remote people groups and hear about opportunities for you to become involved.

The purpose of Missions Fest Seattle is to glorify God by raising the awareness of mission activity within Christ's body of believers and by uniting and empowering members of local congregations to work together in obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). This city-wide, multi-church sponsored event exists to inform and excite Christians about what God is doing around the world for the purpose of involving them in the Harvest.

One of the great advantages of this event are opportunities to network with multiple mission organizations and discover tools on how to become more effective in missions and evangelism both locally and globally.

Other activities that you might find of interest are: 1 - Friday Field Trip (FFT) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This mini missions conference is for students in grades four through twelve. 2 - Student Missions Youth Rally, Saturday 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. This fun event is for students in grades six through twelve about how to win the battle of the culture wars hurting our country and the world. 3 - Dozens of seminars and exhibits about missions presented by groups locally and internationally. 4 - Keynote speakers and amazing choirs. 5 - Opportunities to participate in helping to package 125,000 meals for distribution in Sierra Leone in Africa co-sponsored by "Children of the Nations". 6 - There is also a program for K-6th graders while parents attend the keynote conference sessions.

## **Community Airport Day Attracts Hundreds of Kids**

This growing event is yet another opportunity to share the gospel with our local community. Despite chilly temperatures and windy conditions, two hundred twenty-four children were given free airplane rides by several local pilots through the "Young Eagles" group in September. MATA participated in this program with one pilot (our Executive Director Dary Finck) and one airplane. Several adults and children managed to make it over to our booth to view our static display of a Cessna 185. This aircraft had actual mission service in Indonesia for many years with MAF. We constructed 49 candy "mission airplanes" and provided gospel literature in the form of free gift cards for the "Jesus Film". As always it is a great honor to be a light for Jesus at these events. I spoke with individuals from many places, with the farthest away being from Bothell. Additionally, several teens discovered our Aviation camp and are thinking of submitting an application to attend.



**Praises:** God blessed us beyond what we could possibly imagine as we traveled through nine states during the middle of September. The primary purpose was to reconnect with family and our ministry partners. Becky counted five states for first time ever visits where she set foot on state soil and saw a couple of national parks for the first time ever.

Praising Him for new financial partners as God continues to provide for our ministry with Him at MATA.

Praising Him for good friends who continue to encourage and inspire us and who make this ministry possible.

**Prayer:** Please pray for new staff to fill the positions of "<u>Chief of Maintenance</u>" and "<u>Foreigner Liaison</u>" to administer FAA Part 141 so we can invite foreign missionary students.

Please pray for more Christians to become involved in missions through the annual Seattle city-wide missions conference, "Missions Fest", October 18-19.

Clayton's sister Carolyn passed into eternity after a short battle with cancer on September 28th. Please pray for our family as we gather for a memorial service in October.

THANK YOU!



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