



Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! (Psalm 96:3)

**MATA Will Host  
Mission Aviation Awareness Day**

**Saturday, August 21st, 9:00 am — 3:00 pm**

Scripture says that the angels of heaven experience joy when even one sinner repents (Luke 15:10) Mission Aviation reaches people located in difficult, isolated, hard to reach locations. You're invited to come visit the MATA Academy and see for yourself the amazing things God is doing around the world. Interact with representatives from major mission aviation organizations (below). We at the academy are excited for you to attend this open house on Mission Aviation. See how to be involved in this world adventure with God!



**Bonus! See the Kodiak Airplane!**  
MAF will display a Kodiak which regularly lifts heavy loads out of tiny and short airstrips. A million dollar + airplane.



**Teens Inspired For Missions at MATA**

Publicly revealing that they will go anywhere and do anything God asks, whatever the cost, almost all of the teens who attended our "Mission Aviation Introductory Course" during July indicated to everyone that they have a whole hearted commitment to invest their lives into things that are eternal. About half of the students (ages 14-18) came to this course offered at MATA because they want to become missionaries and want to explore aviation as an option. It was my (Clayton's) great honor to lead their devotional on the last day of the course. All of the course participants earned logbooks representing about 10% of the minimum flight and ground hours required by the FAA to become a Private Pilot.



**Becky Begins 1st Week as Full-Time MATA Staff**

A new chapter began this week as I (Becky) started the training process with MATA. I am very excited to be part of such an amazing team. While I used to feel that I sometimes had a ministry at my job, now my whole job is part of a ministry. What a privilege to be part of a team that trains missionaries to bring the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world!



**Praise:** \* Our recent one week summer course to introduce teens to flying, world missions, and evangelism ran more smoothly than expected. Everyone remained healthy, excited, and on schedule! Staff enjoyed investing up to 14+ hour days into the lives of these amazing teenagers and seeing their progress.

\* We love that all of our grandchildren (Esmeralda, Quinn, and Peter) live nearby and that we are able to interact with them frequently. We are truly blessed by this gift from God.

\* We especially praise God for **YOU** who partner with us in our ministry at MATA to train the next generation of pilots who will serve Him around the world making eternal impact!

**Prayer:** Please pray for me (Clayton) as I work to represent the gospel at the Arlington Skyfest and Fly-In through MATA on the evening of August 21st and on Sunday morning the 22nd. Pray that our MATA presence will spark people's interest and that they will be prompted to see a gospel presentation on our website. Pray that as I personally interact with the aviation community during the Sunday event for pilots that the light of Jesus will shine brightly!

Please continue to pray for the Eygabroads for their paperwork needed to return to the United States with their adopted daughter. They have been delayed since January, 2021.

*Thank You!*



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