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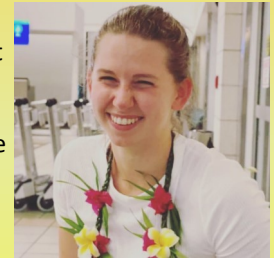
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Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! (Psalm 96:3)

## Updates From Micronesia

Two recent alumni from MATA, the Welge family and Melody Coleman, have overcome tough obstacles to become settled into mission aviation work in Palau, Micronesia! Brock Welge is now serving Pacific Mission Aviation (PMA) as their Base Manager. Melody recently completed full aircraft checkouts and is serving as a PMA intern missionary, now piloting one of the three Cessna 206's in the PMA fleet.

Micronesia has more than 7,000 islands with many isolated villages separated by vast distances of treacherous ocean waters. The primary goal of PMA is "to glorify God, and make our Lord Jesus Christ known to the peoples of Micronesia and the Philippines. Aircraft and boats are utilized to bring the gospel to remote island peoples who might otherwise remain unreached." PMA serves these people by providing free medical care, sea searches, rescue and disaster relief, transporting medical & food supplies, and logistical help, all while seeking opportunities to share the gospel.



## God's Light Shines Brightly to Aviation Enthusiasts!

"Likewise, when people light a lamp, they do not cover it with a bowl but put it on a lampstand, so that it shines for everyone in the house" (Matthew 5:15). More than 200 visitors came to the MATA facility for "Mission Aviation Awareness Day" on Saturday, August 21st. Several mission agencies were present to meet people and answer questions on how mission aviation is making a global impact in expanding the kingdom of God. Afterwards, several thousand people attended the Sky-Fest airshow where MATA was advertised along with the other sponsors on the Jumbo-Tron screen, which cycled our logo dozens of times. While other organizations were promoting temporary things, MATA promoted that which is eternal. Sunday, I was privileged to visit with fellow pilots and weave the gospel into our conversation as I explained how MATA shares God worldwide. I also enjoyed productive conversations with a commander in the Civil Air Patrol plus a future military lieutenant chaplain!



## MATA to Participate in Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

God is at work through OCC. National collection week is November 15-22, 2021. MATA is partnering with Samaritan's Purse this year and will operate as the distribution and drop-off hub for all Snohomish County churches. We expect to fill up 2 to 3 shipping containers full of gifts doing our part in sharing the love of Jesus with an estimated 14 million children living worldwide!



### Praise:

- \* Mission agency representatives from both the U.S. east coast and rural Alaska safely traveled to and from MATA's "Mission Aviation Awareness Day" open house. All were blessed by this event.
- \* Your prayer requests from our previous newsletter were abundantly answered with the Gospel message and the works of God so visibly expressed during events in August!
- \* 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 continue to pray for the Eygabroads for their paperwork needed to return to the United States with their precious adopted daughter and for the immigration lawyers to find favor with the government of Lesotho to approve their out of country transportation for this little girl.
- \* Pray for the students of MATA to be diligent and to quickly accomplish their training goals and be fully equipped to serve Him as He directs as soon as possible.
- \* Pray for more laborers to answer the call to serve God full time in the field of mission aviation for His spiritual harvest.



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