



# Howie Hi-Sites

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



## Jesus is The Best News of All Time!

During this Easter season, we continue to joyfully proclaim exactly what the Gospel means. In short, the Gospel is the GOOD NEWS that we do not have to be separated from God. We have opportunity to experience an amazing, intimate, and deeply personal relationship with God Himself through Jesus Christ! The King of Kings and Lord of Lords is our Father, friend, teacher, and savior. If hearing about Jesus and coming to know Him is the greatest thing that ever happened to us, what then is the greatest thing we can do for another person? (Help them to also come to know Jesus!)

As Christians, we have already started our eternal life with Him. When we are plugged into the vine of Jesus, we experience all kinds of fruit, including the fruit of His Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23). When we are surrendered to Him, He exhibits His life to those around us. When people see this, many will desire to have what we have, or they will scurry away because of the brilliant light we are shining into their darkness (which they love).

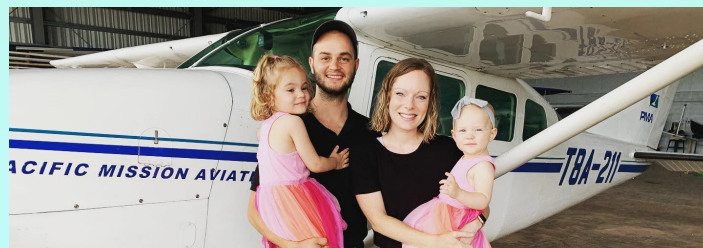
When cultivating a personal and loving relationship with Jesus, we're engaging in prayer, reading the Bible, attending church, and participating in Christian community and fellowship. We strive in His power to live lives in accordance with Jesus' teachings, seeking His guidance and presence in all aspects our lives. The works of Jesus and His resurrection that Easter reminds us about are cause for great celebration!

## Spring Operations Start Ramping Up



With the oncoming better weather headed our way, MATA has begun and will begin soon the training of several new students to proceed in their flight goals. One student that we met last week served as a flight instructor for a number of years at Liberty University in Virginia. He needs preparation and refinement of skills for the expected Technical Evaluations from mission agencies. He is looking at possibly serving with Ethnos 360 or Pacific Mission Aviation. Please pray that God gives Nate some wisdom as to where God is calling him.

## Vaughans Return From Palau



For the past year, MATA staff member Justin Vaughan and his family have been on assignment serving as a missionary pilot family on loan to Pacific Mission Aviation in Palau. Their ministry made a positive impact on many people as they endured hot and humid weather. They saw God provide for them in many different ways. They arrived back in the United States just a few days ago and are currently candidates to serve with a mission aviation organization that ministers to the peoples of the Caribbean Islands. Please pray their candidate process goes well.

**Praise:** \* Our presentations to the Grace Academy chapel services during the month of March and the 5th grade tour of MATA went very well! Thank you for praying. (See the next page for more details).

\* We continue to praise God for bringing a new flight instructor to MATA. It has been a great pleasure getting to know him and his wife.

\* We praise God for continuing to bring us students who desire to be laborers for Christ through Mission Aviation.

\* We especially praise God for YOU our partners in ministry who are a great blessing and making an impact worldwide!

**Prayer:** Please pray for two of our primary flight instructors who need to have their medical certifications renewed. The FAA process has resulted in a much longer wait than previously expected. Pray they will be approved soon.

Please pray for the MATA application process we are undergoing to participate in the "Arlington Airport Community Fun Day" scheduled for August 20th. Please pray that we will be approved to share the Gospel to children.

Please pray for good weather as we begin flight training for several new students starting soon.

*Thank You!*

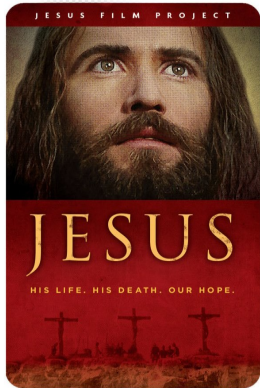


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## Christian School Students Given Tools to Proclaim Jesus



"VERY WELL DONE" was the feedback we received from Principle Austin after we delivered chapel presentations to **Grace Academy**, a Christian school located in Marysville, on March 22nd. Becky (photo above) spoke to Kindergarten through 3rd graders, and Clayton (photo, below right) spoke to the 4th through 6th graders at separate chapel services. We were told that not very often do missionaries come and speak to the students. We felt very honored to receive an invitation to be their featured speakers concerning the Gospel and missions to an attendance count of about 250 children. It was especially encouraging to have many students take notes!



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More than 80 of the 4th through 6th graders were provided Jesus Film gift cards. We challenged them to later pray and ask God to reveal which people they could give the gift cards to. Students were encouraged to not keep Jesus to themselves but to be sure that gift cards be given to those who need Him.



On March 23rd, twenty-five 5th grade students from **Grace Academy** came for a tour of MATA (photos below). MATA staff engaged the students in hands-on activities including riveting, working with metal, torque, and preflight. Clayton presented several videos about how and why MATA trains the next generation of missionary pilots, and also showed what exactly a missionary pilot does on their field assignment. Every student was given a DVD which includes 24 versions of the Jesus Film in **every major language** spoken on the planet. The students were encouraged to give away the DVD's.

