



Howie Hi-Lites

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

“We have the words of LIFE, and they must be shared!”

This quote above, concerns the “K” people, who live in the country of Indonesia. In great love, with the Good News igniting their hearts, they have a strong desire to give something extremely precious to the surrounding villages. The following is a report we received from one of MATA’s alumni, serving with JAARS in Indonesia.

A few years ago the “K” people heard God’s talk in their own language for the first time. The church was born and many people accepted the work of Jesus on the cross. They face intense opposition from their neighbors, but they have remained faithful to Jesus’ command to “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). The “K” church has had a burden for the surrounding villages that share their heart language. The believers gathered together and organized a teaching event **to be held soon**. They extended an invitation to the surrounding villages to come and hear God’s talk for two weeks, take a week off, and come back for another two weeks of teaching, and then continue on this schedule for a total of two months. The “K” people planted and are working gardens to grow food specifically for those traveling from other places. They built places to stay for those who will attend the teaching. The preparations were done months in advance, motivated by love for those who need to hear this Good News! Pray that God will protect the animals and gardens of the “K” people. Please pray for those who will be attending the teachings. Pray that God’s Holy Spirit will bring many people to a new understanding of who are they are and who God is, and to receive the words of LIFE.



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Aviation Summer Camp for TEENS

July 23-28, 2023

DON'T MISS OUT!

For teenagers who will be age 14-18 this summer. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enroll at MATA for a week of learning about careers in mission aviation, piloting, and flying an airplane every day for a week. This camp is already about half way filled, and we expect to be sold out in a month or so. Contact us for more information, or see the application online: mata-usa.org

During the cold and dark month of February, MATA sent a team up to Alaska to assist with airplane repairs and maintenance. They were very productive in returning six aircraft into service so that ministries for pastors, missionaries, VBS, and Christian camps can resume this spring and summer. Isolated villages will be blessed!

Mission Alaska



Praise: * We praise God that that He is sending us a flight instructor! Don Belfils and his wife have answered the call to join with us in training pilots for missionary service to impact the world with His gospel.

* Praise God for opportunities Becky and I had to share about MATA with two churches during the month of February. We love talking about the exciting and great things He is doing through mission aviation.

* We praise God for the missions conference at a church in Arlington over the Presidents day weekend which encouraged believers for missions involvement.

* We especially praise God for YOU our partners in ministry!

Prayer: Please continue to pray that God will call more laborers to be involved in Mission Aviation and to bring all the students to MATA that He desires to be trained with us.

Please pray that new missionaries will be recruited & motivated to join in God’s harvest to reach our world for Jesus through mission aviation.

Please pray for our presentation to Christian school students at Grace Academy, and a tour of MATA by their 5th grade students during the month of March. Pray that they will be inspired to be involved with missions in one way or another.

Thank You!



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