



Howie Hi-Lites

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



Jedidiah

New Students at MATA

After a season of poor weather, spring is bringing in fresh new activity of enrollments and pilot training. Jedidiah was one of our Aviation Summer Camp students in 2022. Casey came on staff with MATA at the end of last year as a maintenance mechanic, and has now begun a program toward becoming a missionary pilot. Nate was a flight instructor for Liberty University for five years in Virginia and enrolled with MATA to improve his flying skills. He hopes to work with Ethnos 360 or possibly with Pacific Mission Aviation. Derek is enrolled in Technical Preparation training to become more proficient in his skills to fly aircraft for Kako Retreat Center in remote Alaska. He will be transporting children, their counselors, and camp staff for summer Bible camp. Please pray for these pilots and their world impact on reaching people with the Gospel and the love of Jesus.



Nate



Casey



Derek

Missionary Pilot Released

In our February newsletter, we requested prayer for missionary pilot, Ryan Koher to be released from prison. We praise God that he has been given provisional release after four months in prison by the government of Mozambique. Ryan, Annabel, and the two boys are doing well and are settling into a routine at their home in Mozambique. The legal process is ongoing and it is unknown at this time when it will be completed.



Please continue to pray that the case will be dropped and Ryan will be free from any prosecution. His friends, family, and co-workers maintain his innocence of the charge of "supporting terrorism". Also pray that Ryan and Annabel continue to trust in the Lord through this time of uncertainty about the outcome of the case.

Booth Application Approved



In our April newsletter, we requested prayer that MATA would be able to participate in the "Arlington Airport Community Day". We made very clear in the application that we would be publicly proclaiming the Gospel,

providing free Gospel Face Painting, and handing out Gospel literature. We praise God that the application was approved by the airport staff and the city of Arlington. This event occurs on Sunday, August 20th. We have invited Child Evangelism Fellowship to join with us in our booth to do the face painting and follow up with the children who pray to receive Jesus as their savior. Children from all over western Washington come to this event. Last year, 175 children and teens, from 8 years to 18 years old, went on free airplane rides provided by the Young Eagles program. We also saw 11 (mostly unchurched) kids make decisions to trust Jesus!

Praise: * We praise God that our young grand children live close to a church with an AWANA program. As grandparents we are delighted that they are having regular Bible lessons about a good and loving God, learning scripture, and singing songs about our Lord Jesus.

* Thank you for your prayers concerning our request for some good weather for our students to begin flight training. The good weather has come, and the Lord's airplanes have been flying!

* 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!

Prayer: One of MATA's primary flight instructors recently had his FAA medical certification renewal denied. Please pray for wisdom on how to proceed, and for God's peace through difficult times.

Please pray for MATA's newest students to remain healthy physically, healthy spiritually, and to be diligent in the tasks that need to be completed to reach their training goals.

Please pray for more laborers to be sent into God's spiritual harvest around the world.

Thank You!



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