

Children Pray to Trust Jesus as Their Saviour at the Arlington Community Airport Day

Thank you for praying for us at MATA and also the workers of Child Evangelism Fellowship on Sunday morning, August 20th. 160 children received candy airplanes with Gospel messages. CEF gave face-paintings along with an option to hear a presentation of the Gospel to a constant stream of children (most of whom are unchurched). Many parents also heard the Gospel proclaimed. We are excited to report that two children trusted Jesus as their Savior! In the light of eternity, it is well worth the time and effort to proclaim Jesus, even if only one child is able to hear the Gospel.



The MATA booth serves as the spiritual birthplace for children.



Abi & Matt during training at MATA on using a MATA plane in Alaska.

Training Pilots to Train Missionary Pilots

MATA is partnering with Tanalian Leadership Center in Port Alsworth, Alaska, by loaning one of our Cessna 172s to them for one year. The leaders at Tanalian have needed a way to expand their ministry to serve and follow up with those who come to their Christian camps and other events and to access isolated communities that have no connecting roads. Accomplished pilots from TLC, Matt and Abi, came to MATA in August to familiarize themselves with the plane that they will use over the coming year as they minister to adults and children. They will also train Tanalian staff and local pastors and their wives to become pilots so they can serve their churches and communities.

MATA Alum Saves Baby's Life in Lesotho Africa

A number of months ago, a woman at a clinic in the mountains of Lesotho died shortly after giving birth. The newborn baby survived... but there was no milk or formula in their remote village of Lebakeng. It had already been hours and the baby needed food—fast. With this baby's life on the line, local Mission Aviation Fellowship staff members worked quickly to make it possible for MATA alum, Bryan, to bring formula by airplane. Two clocks were ticking: one counted down how long this new infant could last without nourishment, and the other measured the time until the high afternoon winds would begin sweeping over the mostly treeless mountains of Lesotho, which would make landing an airplane impossible. Bryan says, "I prayed earnestly, as the turbulence rocked my aircraft, that I would be able to land. I fought that wind all the way to touchdown, but it was well within limits... just another 'normal' day in Lesotho." Glory to God for your partnership with our team!



This is the baby that was saved using this formula.



How Can We Pray For You?

We frequently see God answer prayer in amazing ways. Please let us know if there is anything we can pray about for you. We greatly appreciate your prayers and would be honored to bring your requests before our Holy God. Please see our contact information below.

Praise & Prayer: Praise God for all the great flying weather during August to help advance students toward their flight goals.

Please pray that God will send more laborers into His harvest. .

Please pray for good weather on Sunday, September 17th. Weather permitting, MATA will assist Glad Tidings Church in Darrington with a community outreach by providing free airplane rides to visitors.

Please pray for our trip and speaking engagement in late September with the International Association of Missionary Aviation in Smoketown, Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your prayers.
We are so thankful for you!

Clayton + Becky

