

Howie Highlights



MISSION AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY

Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.

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“M” People of Indonesia Receive First Ever New Testaments!

The Harrington family (MATA alum Josh) recently had the joy of celebrating with the "M" people of Kosarek as they received the New Testament written in their heart language for the very first time. The Harringtons spent three nights in an interior village where they enjoyed quality time with some of their closest friends, hikes to small surrounding villages, and catching a glimpse of what Heaven will be like as they participated in worship with our "M" brothers and sisters in Christ. It is an amazing reminder of God's faithfulness to carry out His work of Bible translation through many men and women who have served over the past 50 years in Kosarek land. The Harringtons also report that their local JAARS Yajasi, Wycliffe Bible Translators, served three different translation teams with Bible dedications during the same month. Your partnership in training missionary pilots at MATA make events like these possible. Thank you.

Aircraft Deliver New Testaments in Remote Indonesia



MATA Inspires Local 5th Grade Students

MATA has become a regular field trip destination for groups of young people, both secular and Christian, to discover what is involved with mission aviation. During October, we were blessed to have both fifth grade classes with 40 students total, teachers, and multiple chaperones visit us from Grace Academy Christian School of Marysville. These young people invested most of their morning schedule interacting with our MATA staff. The students are divided up into five separate groups which then cycle through various learning stations. In one station, we present videos of overseas mission aviation activities and our specific mission at MATA, we talk about the Gospel, and we promote our aviation camp for teens. Airplanes are used to guide youth through the controls & equipment needed for flight. Other hands-on activities involve aircraft maintenance tools, including blow torches, riveting, and torque wrenches.



Grace Academy Students Learn about Mission Aviation

Update on Ryan Koher

In previous issues we have reported about MAF pilot, Ryan Koher, in Mozambique who was falsely imprisoned earlier this year. A judge lifted his restrictions and authorized the return of his passport. Ryan and his family returned to the United States in early October to enjoy a reunion with extended family and spend time at the MAF headquarters in Idaho. Please pray that the ongoing investigation of Ryan and the orphanage volunteers will conclude and that the case will be dismissed.



IDF Calls Up Nate Mills

Newlyweds, Nate (MATA alum) and Becca Mills have been living in Israel near Nate's family. Nate is both an Israeli & American Citizen and was called up by the Israel Defensive Forces on October 10th to serve with the military reserves. Please pray for Nate & Becca for peace & wisdom as they navigate these turbulent times in the course of world events. And pray that Nate will be a light to others.



Operation Christmas Child

The week of **November 12th** is National Collection Week for shoe-sized boxes of gifts for children in need overseas. Please pray for us as we interact with many churches in our area as we serve as the central dropoff site and will be loading large truck containers with shoeboxes. 1.4 million children have received Jesus as Savior through this program.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org>

Praise & Prayer: Praising God for the dozens of unchurched children from our neighborhood we were able to interact with on Halloween. Along with double portions of candy, they each received gift cards for the child's version of the "Jesus Film". We have opportunity to help kids learn about the greatest treasure of all time, that God provides a way to have an amazing personal relationship with Him!

Praising God that Casey Underwood at MATA passed his examinations and became a certified private pilot on October 5th!

During this Thanksgiving season we are thankful for you!

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

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