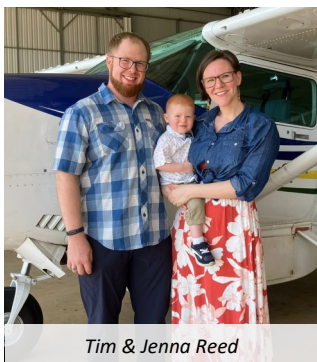


MATA Alum Recognized in Serving the People of Brazil



Tim & Jenna Reed

Missionary pilot & mechanic, and also MATA Alum, Tim and Jenna Reed, have been working to increase the Kingdom of God in the nation of Brazil since early 2021. They serve with Wycliffe/JAARS and are based in the city of Porto Vello, which is close to the border of Bolivia. Their partner organization, Asas de Socorro (<https://www.asasdesocorro.org.br/>) recently published a big write up in their publication (in Portuguese) about the impact that Tim is making upon the local people and how he is part of a team that helps each other. This teamwork recently benefited Tim when he and his airplane were stranded in a remote area due to mechanical problems. Concerning his ministry, Tim writes, "We all come from wildly different backgrounds and cultures, humanly speaking. However, we all share the same need for a Savior, and that Savior (Jesus) loves to reach down and meet us in that need."



Airplane Pulls Up to a Church

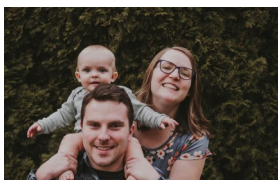
Now a 1,250 Day Wait - PLUS Another Setback

In our December prayer letter, we requested prayer that MATA alum Bryan and Mari Eygabroad's application (made 9/1/2020) to legally immigrate their adopted daughter, Isabella, would soon be resolved. A few days ago they received yet another delay by the U.S. Customs and Immigration Service (USCIS), but are hopeful for review in about three more months. While we are resting in the sovereignty and timing of God, we continue to have a strong desire that the waiting will be over sooner than later. Please keep praying for the Eygabroads & USCIS. Thank you.



The Eygabroads

God's Work in the Nation of India Continues to Astound!



Casey & Stefanie Underwood

In our January prayer, letter we asked that you would pray for MATA intern and student, Casey Underwood, who traveled to India during January to participate in a short-term mission project. In a country that is increasing restrictions against followers of Jesus, God continues to draw people to Himself. Casey reported upon his return to the U.S. that, while in India, he observed an evangelistic outreach where more than 1,500 people attended and about half that number made professions to receive Jesus! This type of response rate is becoming more common. More than 100 church pastors as of this writing are now in the process of following up on those who made professions. Thank you for praying for our students at MATA.

Save the DATE!

MISSION AVIATION AWARENESS DAY

Save the DATE!

You're Invited to the MATA Facility Open House!

THE DETAILS

WHERE

Mission Aviation Training Academy
19002 59th Dr. NE
(Arlington Municipal Airport)
Arlington, WA 98223

WHEN

Saturday, August 17th
8/17/24 + 9am - 3pm

FORMAT

Open House/Drop-In
Come when you can for as long as you can stay - we would love to see you!

Snacks and beverages provided

Questions?
425-231-5855

SEE AND LEARN

about the mission work God is doing around the world.

EXPLORE

our aircraft fleet and academy facilities.

ENGAGE WITH

pilots who have served on foreign mission fields.

PLUS

MISSIONARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES from JAARS and others will be available to answer your questions and share about how God is expanding His Kingdom through the use of aircraft in the remote areas of the world.



Special Report

On January 19-20, we attended the MissionConnexion missions conference in Portland, Oregon. We have included a special report on the next page so that you can read about the highlights of events for us during this conference.

Praise & Prayer:

Praising God that He continues to bless MATA with resources and people. New student, Ethan Edwards, was enrolled in January to work on his Private Pilot certification.

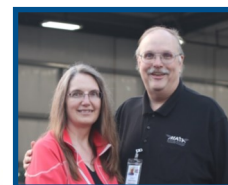
Please pray for Clayton & Becky who have been invited to speak to 250 Christian school students (Grades 1-10) in Centralia, Washington, on February 23rd. Pray for health and wisdom for us as speakers, and pray for the students, that they will be inspired to serve our Lord in missions in whatever capacity they receive from God.

Please pray for the MATA presentation that will be given at First Baptist Church in Arlington on February 4th, that God will be glorified.

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

We are so thankful for you and your prayers. Let us know how we can pray for you!

Clayton + Becky



SPECIAL REPORT

By Clayton Howie, Sharing About Mission Connexion - 2024



Connecting & Networking at MissionConnexion

We (Becky & Clayton) traveled during freezing weather and icy conditions to Portland, Oregon, to attend this mission conference. Conferences like this are God-given opportunities to sharpen or add tools to your skills in being a more effective Christian worker for our Lord. I encourage every Christian reading this to seek a regional conference like this one to attend.

Our time during this event enabled us to network with partnering organizations much more than expected. It was here that we were able to engage in conversations that were productive in determining whether or not there is an interest in MATA hosting a mission aviation awareness event this next August. (Yes! see the previous page.) Also, we unexpectedly met friends and friends of friends who know our alumni and attend one of our supporting churches. The hardest part for us is that for each of the four scheduled workshops, there were twenty different options for each time slot, eighty options in all. So hard to choose! The good news for you is that the Keynote sessions and most workshops were recorded for your convenience. They will soon be available for your edification on their website. <https://missionconnexion.global/northwest-2024/>



*Our photo of Sunset Church
Host of January's Mission Connexion*

The Asbury Revival is Passing the Test of Time



Our photo L to R – Bill Macleod (Director of MissionConnexion), Bridgette Campbell (Asbury Witness Teams Coordinator), and Asbury students, Loren & Aubrey.

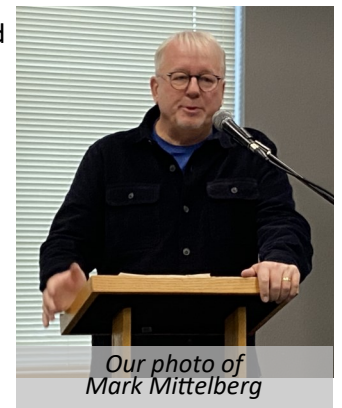
I was initially skeptical. However, through its ongoing impact and the testing of scripture, this amazing event which occurred last year from February 8th -24th, appears to be a genuine outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Asbury is a small university and theological college located just south of Lexington, KY. What began as a regular chapel service by students morphed into a 24-hour, sixteen-day revival. Many people claimed that they could physically feel the presence of God and His Holy Spirit, and thousands of lives were transformed. At one point, more than 80,000 people from around the world came on a single day to experience this event. The people waiting in line to enter the chapel peaked at just over 20,000. Signs needed to be erected on the highways posting, "The Revival is Full". Asbury representatives spoke to a standing-room-only crowd at MissionConnexion. The speakers included the coordinator of 51 teams currently going throughout the U.S. and other countries and sharing the gospel. The speakers shared their tiny portion of what they saw God accomplish through the Asbury Revival of 2023. Some of the most amazing testimonies we have ever heard!

"We Were Meant to Live for So Much More"

This quote above is from the double platinum music group, Switchfoot. Keynote speaker and nationally recognized speaker, Mark Mittelberg, who wrote the best selling book, "Contagious Faith", emphasized that we as humans were designed to know and fellowship with God, serving Him wholeheartedly, experiencing His joy. For people who are not following God, they are tragically missing out on the best that life has to offer.

Another quote from Mark really summed up the theme of this year's conference:

"When this world comes to an end, we will never again, for all of eternity, ever have another chance to bring someone to Christ."



*Our photo of
Mark Mittelberg*