

Howie Highlights



MISSION AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY

September 1, 2024

Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.

Thank You for Providing Children & Youth Opportunities to Hear the Gospel!



MATA's Booth Setup for Arlington Airport Community Day

Your investments and prayers into our ministry at MATA continue to yield fruit. On Sunday morning, August 18th, Becky & I coordinated the setup of the MATA booth so that we could publicly inform visitors what the mission of MATA accomplishes and utilize our platform in aviation to proclaim the Gospel to children. Hundreds of unchurched families came to this event which is sponsored by the city airport and located next to their offices. Families came to see police cars, fire trucks, airplanes, community booths, and receive free flights for children through the Young Eagles program. MATA staff & students built more than 150 candy airplanes for children who received evangelistic Bible verses and free gift cards to watch the Children's Jesus Film online. Once again we invited CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) to partner with us in the MATA booth. CEF painted more than 128 faces with most children (and their parents looking on) accepting the offer to hear a Bible story. One of the children that came said they had never heard of Jesus and had no idea who He is. Another precious child made the decision to pray and ask Jesus into their life for salvation! The angels in heaven paused to rejoice over this one child. Your teamwork allows us to give God glory for His purposes.

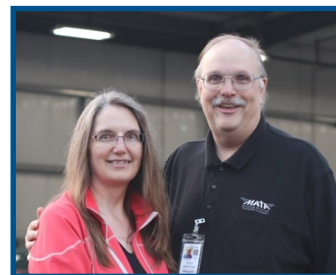
Mission Aviation Awareness Day Inspires Visitors Toward Missions Involvement

MATA became a focal point in Western Washington to learn about mission aviation on Saturday, August 17th. An estimated 250 people who are interested in mission aviation attended this triennial event hosted at the MATA hangar. Our hope is to be a catalyst towards filling the urgent need for more missionary pilots. Many of the most recognized agency names involved with mission aviation had representatives travel many miles to join with us in partnership for this event. Visitors were able to speak directly with representatives from MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship), JAARS (Jungle Aviation & Relay Service), Ethnos360 Aviation (Formerly New Tribes Missions), F.L.A.P.S (Free Lutheran Association of Pilot Supporters), Samaritan's Purse (international humanitarian & disaster relief), Samaritan Aviation (located in Papua New Guinea), and SEND North from Alaska. People discovered that in mission aviation they can be involved in many ways using the strengths God has given them through praying, assisting, supporting, sending, and going. We deeply thank you for your involvement in God's Kingdom work at MATA.



Praise & Prayer Requests:

Praise: Thank you for praying for us and our ministry at MATA as God continues to bless us with success in doing the things that God has called us to do. **Praise:** The MATA summer ministry in Alaska provided excellent training for MATA students. To see a video report go to: <https://youtu.be/HeRyUQVBxzI> **Praise:** A reporter from "World Radio" gave a favorable report about MATA's Mission Aviation Summer Camp. To listen to the podcast, go to the MATA website, mata-usa.org. **Prayer:** Please pray for Becky and me as we prepare to be MATA's representatives at a large pastors & church leaders conference in Stanwood on October 3rd. **Prayer:** Please pray for MATA as we prepare for the region-wide missions conference for area-wide churches in Renton on October 18-19. **Prayer:** Please pray for our grandchildren to grow spiritually as they begin a new year at AWANA on September 12. **Prayer:** Please pray for more laborers to be sent into God's harvest and more students to be called to train at MATA. **Please let us know how we can pray for you. We thank you immensely for all your help!**



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