

# Howie Highlights



MISSION AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY

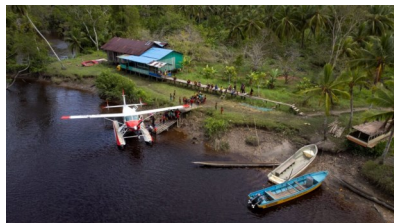
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Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.



Jacob & Rochelle Edmonds family with MAF.

## A MATA Alum Serving in Indonesia Receives a Promotion!



Your partnership with our ministry in aviation is producing fruit in many places around the world including Papua, Indonesia (which shares an island with Papua New Guinea). You are blessing many people with the great love and Gospel of Jesus! This island (2nd largest in the world) is home to some of the most remote people groups on earth. Rugged mountains, dense jungles, and active volcanoes stand in the way of more than 250 ethnic groups separated from the outside world. Because of you, MATA is able to train missionaries for agencies that use airplanes to expand the Kingdom of God. Just a few days ago, **Jacob** was promoted to be Mechanic in Charge of aircraft used by MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). MAF has served Papua since 1952—reaching isolated Papuans by supporting churches and mission efforts, saving lives through medical evacuation flights, and creating access to community development projects, education, and crisis relief. MAF missionary families, with the help of close to 80 Indonesian staff, operate and maintain nine MAF aircraft from five bases in Papua. Thank you for helping us to train and equip missionary pilots.

## Jesus Makes Impact at Missions Fest British Columbia



We had the privilege of attending this conference, located in the city of Chilliwack, BC, in Canada for three days during February. Jesus was truly in our midst, and we were inspired to see dozens of Christians come forward in response to alter calls to dedicate their lives to following Christ, and surrendering to Him in many different ways including answering the call to serve in missions. We were also encouraged to personally speak with Christian leaders from dozens of agencies which are making a huge impact upon tens of thousands of lives across the globe every year. Choose to attend a missions conference and be blessed. GOD IS ON THE MOVE!

*Save the Dates*

**Saturday, May 3rd**

**MATA's Annual Thank You Luncheon for Partners!**  
Details and RSVP info coming soon.

**Friday & Saturday, October 10 – 11**

**Missions Fest Seattle  
20th Anniversary!**

### Praise & Prayer Requests:

**Praise:** God continues to call new students to come train at MATA.

**Praise:** Clayton was able to enjoy a good visit with his sisters in Hemet, CA, during late February.

**Prayer:** Please pray for Clayton to do well as he works on the website for Missions Fest Seattle.

**Prayer:** Please continue to pray for MATA instructor, Bryan Eygabroad, and his family for U.S. immigration to expedite the needed paperwork for their adopted daughter Bella to become a U.S. citizen.

**Prayer:** Please pray for our grandchildren to grow spiritually strong as they learn more about God.

**Prayer:** Please pray for more laborers to be sent into God's harvest and for more students to be called to train at MATA. Please pray for good weather to be available for needed flight training operations.

**Prayer:** Please pray for good health for us as we continue to serve Him at MATA.



*Clayton + Becky*

**We thank you immensely for all your help. Your needs are important to us. Please let us know how we can pray for you.**