

# Howie Highlights



MISSION AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY

April 5, 2025

Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.

## Hurry - Mission Aviation Camp is Almost Booked!

Every July, teenagers (ages 14 - 18) from across the United States travel to MATA for a week of intensive flight training and missions instruction to explore the realities of what is needed to become a missionary pilot. Most days start very early in the morning and stretch into the later evenings. MATA has provided this camp for many years, and many teenagers have been called by God to serve full time in missions as a result! This camp has been very popular and is frequently filled before the end of April. It is not unusual for us to get feedback on how life-changing this camp can be for participants. As of this writing, only a couple of camping positions remain open and the application process is closing soon. For more information and an application, visit our website at [mata-usa.org](http://mata-usa.org).



Eighteen MATA Aviation Campers Pose for Photo Last July

## Please Allow Us to Thank YOU with Lunch!



**You're Invited!**

### ANNUAL Thank You Luncheon

We are grateful for you for your faithful support and prayers for the MATA ministry. We invite you to join us for lunch at the MATA training facility.

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025**

LOCATION: Arlington Municipal Airport, 19002 59th Dr. NE, Arlington, WA

EVENT SCHEDULE	
11:30 a.m.	Arrival time
11:45 a.m.	Lunch <i>by Lombardi's Italian</i>
1:00 p.m.	Presentations
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Fellowship

**PLEASE RSVP**  
by Tuesday, April 19th

To RSVP or for more information  
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE4K03Thk5M>



The Condon Family

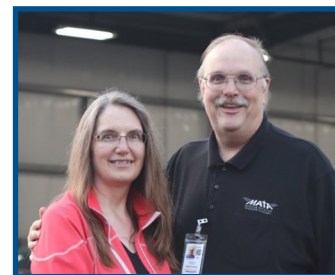
Saman Balus means "the flying canoe". MATA alum, Matt Condon serving as a pilot for Samaritan Aviation (SA) (not to be confused with Samaritan's Purse), announces the premier of an astonishing documentary film that follows the 25-years-and-counting story of SA's mission to bring hope and access to the remote regions of Papua New Guinea (PNG). This is, "A place where people are used to dying, and we're going to change that! Whenever the peoples of PNG hear the sound of the airplane, they hear hope." Missionaries are risking their lives because they believe it is important for peoples to hear about Jesus. This beautiful cinematic movie is being hosted by churches across the United States. **Please contact us for info on hosting.** MATA's relationship with SA has been ongoing for several years. Last summer MATA sent a team to help in the mechanical needs for their fleet of aircraft, and SA is asking for MATA to come help again!

## April Events

- April 6th.** Our booth is on display at Cedarhome Baptist Church.
- April 9th.** Clayton is the featured speaker for a weekly chapel service held at the Arlington Christian School for the middle and high school students. Pray that students will be encouraged.

## Praise & Prayer Requests:

- Praise:** God continues to call new students to come train at MATA. The flying schedule is growing!
- Praise:** Clayton's installation as new webmaster for Missions Fest Seattle has been excellent.
- Prayer:** Pray for approval by WA state to allow future students, who qualify, to enable GI Bill usage.
- 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.



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