

Howie Highlights

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MISSION AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY

Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.

Public Proclamation of the Gospel Results in Children Praying to Receive Jesus!



Arlington Airport Community Day 2025



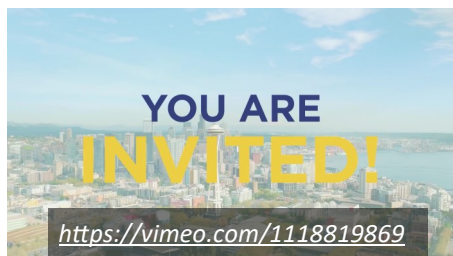
The Howies Help Dozens of Kids



The MATA Booth

Every year we have the privilege to set up a large booth to represent Jesus and the MATA ministry at the Arlington Airport Community Day on a Sunday morning & afternoon during late August. This event attracts a large number of unchurched families from around Western Washington. More than 150 children came through our booth this year to build candy airplanes, receive free gift cards for the children's version of the Jesus Film, and have their face or hands painted by our partners from CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship). Children are given the option to hear a Gospel message while having their faces painted. Most readily agree to listen while many unchurched parents also hear the Gospel. God gave us fruit in seeing **three** children pray for salvation through Jesus!

Overwhelming Positive Feedback for Video



Last week Clayton published a short informational video he created for the purpose of promoting Missions Fest Seattle whose goal is increasing missions involvement through the

participation of many sponsoring churches throughout the Seattle region. (See enclosed flyer). This video is expected to be presented to many congregations by dozens of area churches over the next few weeks.

Please share this video with your church or those who might be blessed by attending this area-wide missions conference.

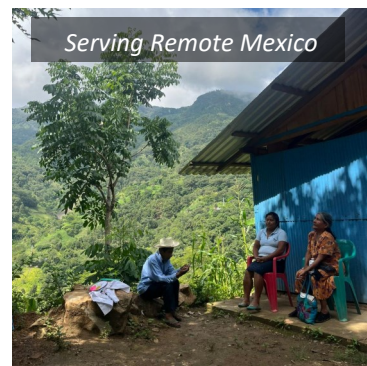
"It will be a joy to share this with my church family." - Pam

"Looking forward to showing this at my church." - Heather

"This fits what I was looking for." - Randy

MATA National Alum, Gregorio Sees Progress

One of the items that God has been leading MATA to accomplish is to train Christian pilots from other nations — students who already know the native languages and cultures who can be quickly assimilated and have a greater impact in God's Kingdom work in their home nation. Here is a report from MATA Alum, Gregorio Rodriquez, a citizen of Mexico, who is based in Oaxaca with MAF and travels to remote areas.



"Once again, I saw how God's plans are greater than ours. We wanted to bring a speaker, and instead, He provided someone who could play the guitar and sing... What truly brings joy, apart from the breathtaking views of the green mountains, is that little by little people are becoming interested in hearing the Word. In El Jocal, a young couple joined in; in La Colonia, a farmer became involved; and in La Cofradía, a brother's wife has the burning desire to learn and know more about the gospel, and she is already attending the classes that another brother gives every two weeks... God does not leave you alone in the mission."

Praises & Prayer Requests:

Praise: Work on the MATA Annex to expand MATA operations, classrooms, and office space is progressing.

Praise: We especially praise God for YOU, our partners who provide the prayer support needed to operate!

Prayer: Three MATA staff have left for Papua New Guinea to provide maintenance on ministry aircraft used by Samaritan Aviation for critical needs. Please pray for safety, health, and effectiveness.

Prayer: Please pray that God will work through the churches of the greater Seattle region who will be combining their missions conference in one location at Missions Fest Seattle, October 10 and 11.

Prayer: Please pray for protection for our grandchildren from a public school system that teaches a few things that are contrary to the Holy Bible. Pray they will be given discernment for the truth.

Prayer: Please pray for good weather for MATA operations and good health for all of us as staff.

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



Clayton + Becky