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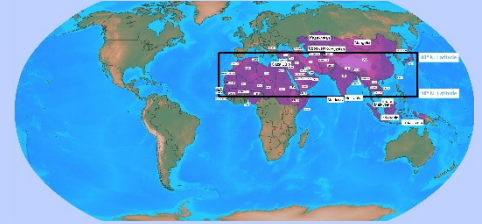


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“Small but MIGHTY” says Samaritan’s Purse!

MATA Alumni are highly desired by many mission agencies using aviation around the world. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. We pray & work hard to train and equip pilots to gain the needed experience and credentials to go and serve remote and isolated peoples. This includes rescuing families and children in great need of both physical and spiritual help, to be given food and water, medical relief, and hope for their future. Earlier this month recruiters from Samaritan’s Purse (S.P.) spoke during lunchtime to both MATA staff and students. One of them had come all the way from Africa. It is always a great encouragement to us when someone from the outside tells us that MATA is having a big impact! They complimented us on being one of the few that is fruitful, actually getting the job done in adding skilled missionary laborers. We were told that we have a large worldwide footprint in helping to transform lives for Jesus. Over the years five MATA alumni have been called to work with Samaritan’s Purse, with most of them serving in Africa at this very moment! We wholeheartedly give YOU who are a part of our team an enormous THANK YOU for making this ministry possible. And we give thanks to our LORD GOD who is deserving of all praise and glory!

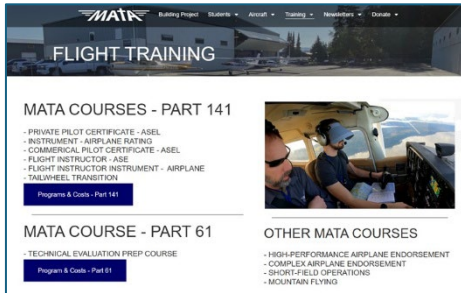
Providing for both Physical & Spiritual Needs Around the World!



The box is the location of where the most unreached people live. There are cities larger than Seattle with ZERO known churches. Please pray for the underground church.

Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.

You’re Invited to View Our Updated Website

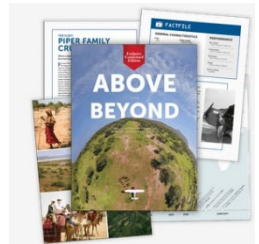


One of my distinct privileges of serving our Lord at MATA is handling the responsibilities of main-training and updating MATA’s portal to the world. Most of our new students first learn of MATA through our website. It is a pathway for business transactions and an inspiration to those who follow or encounter the ministry of MATA. The website has a new look and been made more friendly for inquiring students using desktop computers (landscape mode) or mobile devices (portrait mode). The newsletter archives have been updated all the way back to the year 2000. Working on new videos and photos allows me an extended time to contemplate and marvel at the many wondrous workings of our Lord God in ministry. <https://mata-usa.org/>

Get Your Free Copy of MAF’s Beautiful Book, “Above and Beyond”!

In celebration of the 80th anniversary of our partner organization, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), you have the opportunity to receive a free digital download of their new book, “Above and Beyond”. See the hand of God at work through missionary aviation. Be inspired and learn about the profound impact of transforming lives in some of the remotest locations around the world. Receive your personal copy today!

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Praises & Prayer Requests:

- Praise:** Two missionary pilots, Matt Henderson from MAF International (Australia) and John Troyer who has been serving JAARS in Cameroon, Africa, are currently upgrading their skills at MATA to expand their impact.
- Praise:** God has been providing the significant amount of good weather flying you have been praying for!
- Praise:** We especially praise God for YOU, our partners who provide the prayer support needed to operate.
- Please Pray:** For permits needed to expand operations, classrooms, and office space at the MATA Annex.
- Please Pray:** That many more individuals will be called to train at MATA to become missionary pilots.
- Please Pray:** For our grandchildren to be given discernment for the truth and that their time participating in AWANA will strengthen and inspire their faith in Jesus.
- Please Pray:** For summer operations: Alaska ministries, teens attending aviation camp, and a fly-in!

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



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