

Howie Highlights



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Training and equipping evangelical Christian pilots for missionary service.

YOU are Impacting the Lives of Remotely Located Children in Alaska Through MATA

About 82% of Alaskan villages have no connecting roads. Imagine yourself growing up as a child in a small and very remote village where overland travel is infrequent. The next closest village is at least ten miles away with rough terrain to traverse. Winters are very cold and dark. And sadly, the majority of parents are addicted to alcohol or other substances. Domestic abuse of children and teen suicide are real problems. Many villages have no pastor or Christian leader to guide them.

During the winter MATA sends a team to work on airplanes which are then used to do God's work during the summer. The summer months are when many camp and Vacation Bible School (VBS) ministries are in full operation. Aviation is a valuable tool Christian workers use to travel to isolated villages to introduce Jesus to villagers on site or to transport campers and camp workers to a central location for an amazing week of VBS and Bible camp. Thanks to your prayers and/or support, MATA provides air transportation for children & youth to attend Bible Camp at no charge to their families. Over the years YOU have helped to transport hundreds of campers and workers to various Christian camps which can and do transform and impact a lifetime of decisions for those who attend. Every year we see young people give their lives to Jesus! Our ministry focus this year is to provide aviation services to Kokrine Hills Bible camp (which is not far south of the Arctic Circle on the Yukon River). For a glimpse of camp life watch this video (courtesy of Kokrine Hills Bible Camp): <https://bit.ly/KHB-Camp>



These annual MATA winter and summer ministries also provide opportunities for advanced training involving MATA students and/or staff. Thank you!

Bryan Eygabroad & campers >>>



Here is Your Invitation to Help Us IN PERSON in Proclaiming Jesus this Summer!

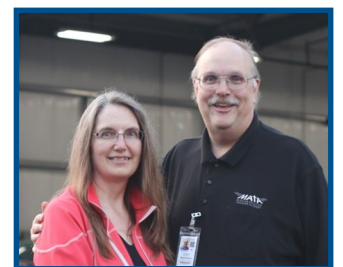


Make an investment for eternity by sacrificing some time to be used by our Lord God to make a spiritual impact on our community Saturday, August 22nd. Every year MATA has a booth with permission to proclaim the Gospel in public at the Arlington Airport Community Day & Hometown Fly-In. We are looking for six courageous individuals to either be face-painters for children or give a Gospel presentation to a child receiving the painting. So far, every year we have seen children pray to receive Jesus as their savior! Fill out & submit your application today. <https://bit.ly/mata-application> Questions? Call us.

Praises & Prayer Requests:

- Praise:** One of MATA's recent students passed his Commercial Pilot Certification and is now preparing to serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship International (MAF).
- Praise:** Our 18-year-old granddaughter graduated from Kamiak High School on June 12th!
- Praise:** Our 7-year-old grandson and 9-year-old granddaughter finished another year with AWANA Sparks!
- Praise:** We especially praise God for YOU, our partners who provide the prayer support needed to operate.
- Praise:** The weather has been excellent for MATA operations training future missionary pilots & mechanics.
- Please Pray:** For logistics 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:** That enough people will volunteer to help us proclaim Jesus to our community (above).
- Please Pray:** For the eighteen teens coming late July for MATA's Mission Aviation Summer Camp.

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.



Clayton + Becky