

Fwd: Light at the End of the Virtual Tunnel

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Light at the End of the Virtual Tunnel.

If there's one thing we can all agree on, 2020 has been a year of changed plans. And that's been true for missionaries around the world as well. Due to COVID, many missionaries were required to unexpectedly evacuate remote settings. As a result Bible translation and other ministry work came to a sudden halt. These ministry problems needed logistical solutions, which is exactly JAARS's area of expertise. Here at JAARS it has been a privilege to be part of keeping ministry going long distance; from air transportation in the Pacific to virtual Bible translation workshops in Africa. It has been exciting to be part of a mission that specializes in exactly what the whole world needs right now: creative logistical solutions.

And now at long last, there is light at the end of the virtual tunnel. Several locations are opening back up for missionaries to return in person, including many villages in Brazil! The first flights have headed out in recent days. But returning to village homes in the jungle that have been abandoned for 7+ months is no small feat! The wooden houses and schools are now in need of repairs and the runways are overgrown. In some cases, like the village of Palimi-U, the missionary men had to go into the villages first to even make the spaces livable again. The women and children followed on a later flight, like Mari, Rebecca, and the young children in this picture. Even with the challenges, it's an exciting time! It means getting to serve, teach, and translate the Bible in person again, something the missionaries and locals have greatly missed.

Ready

to Go!

As mission bases and borders slowly begin to open around the world, here at JAARS it is so encouraging to see pilots and their families who have completed their training with us now be able to move overseas, including Jude (center) and his family who just moved to Kenya. Please pray for these new families as they adapt to living overseas for the first



time (especially during this time of social distancing). Pray also as for the families still waiting here at JAARS for their overseas locations to open, like Gideon (right) and his family who are waiting for visas to head to Cameroon.



Hanger Happenings

Each day in the hangar looks a little different for Jeysen as he works on the JAARS fleet. This week Jeysen has been installing custom seat tracks in a Cessna 206 headed for Cameroon. This modification was developed here at JAARS for mission planes. While this task may sound relatively easy, it actually involves hours of precise work custom fitting each piece in order for the seats of fit and work correctly in the plane..

On the Homefront

Our first ever year homeschooling been going well. Audrey is learning to read and Elijah is taking off in writing, math, and world history. While some days homeschool can have it's exhausting and frustrating moments, most of the time it is great. One thing is for sure, the extra time brings us together...sometimes literally like in this picture. (What in the world goes



through kids' minds?!?!

This month Audrey turned 6 years old and Isabella turned 6 months old. Both of these little ladies light up our lives with sweet smiles.



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