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Giving Wings to The Good News

Missionaries with
Commission
TO EVERY NATION

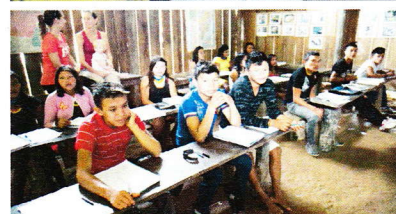
Serving at
JAARS

Highs and Lows.

Community Transformation Through the Gospel

The Good News of Jesus not only changes hearts, it also has the power to transform entire communities. In the remote villages where our planes fly, local leaders often ask for help establishing health posts and schools. It is exciting to see people gain access to life saving healthcare and learning to read and write in their own language. Our planes fly in the supplies that make these projects possible: water tanks, plywood, chalkboards, and sturdy metal roofing material that can stand up to insects and rough weather. You never know what might get squeezed into our mission planes!

One of the most inspiring parts of this ministry is seeing indigenous believers pursue higher education in the city and then return to their home villages to serve as missionaries, teachers, and healthcare workers. In Brazil Josúe, a young indigenous man we know personally, earned a special laboratory technician certificate so that he could test people for malaria, a serious threat for his jungle community! He uses this opportunity to share Christ with his people.



1: Supplies there were flown in for the Tabasik school,
2 & 3: A village school in Brazil

Hope in the Midst of Hardship



Tabasik school teachers. The young woman who was shot is sitting in the front on the far side.

But not every story is easy. A few weeks ago, in the village of Tabasik, Indonesia, a young schoolteacher was shot in the back of her head with an arrow! Praise God for the tool of missionary aviation because this village is located in a remote mountainous area with no roads! Our pilot was able to quickly fly her to a hospital in town, where she made a full recovery. Sadly, as a result of the situation, the school in Tabasik had to close temporarily.

But even in the midst of discouraging circumstances, God is at work. The young teacher who was shot is now publicly sharing her story of forgiveness and faith. Her attitude of willingness to be used by the Lord has inspired many in their relationship with God.

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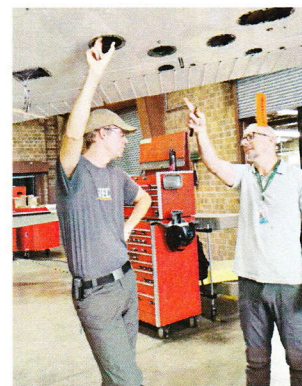
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Hangar Happenings

As we shared in a previous update, we are grateful that after months of being held up in customs, one of our mission planes from Cameroon has finally made it back to the JAARS headquarters. Our Soloy 207 arrived completely disassembled in a shipping container. Jeyson and the team now have it nearly put back together, except for one of the fuel tanks that unfortunately had a rip in it. Due to the Soloy 207 being a pretty rare plane, there is a three month back-order to get the part made for us! We are looking forward to seeing this project complete once it arrives.



Jeyson working on the Soloy with Phillip, a missionary pilot/mechanic in training

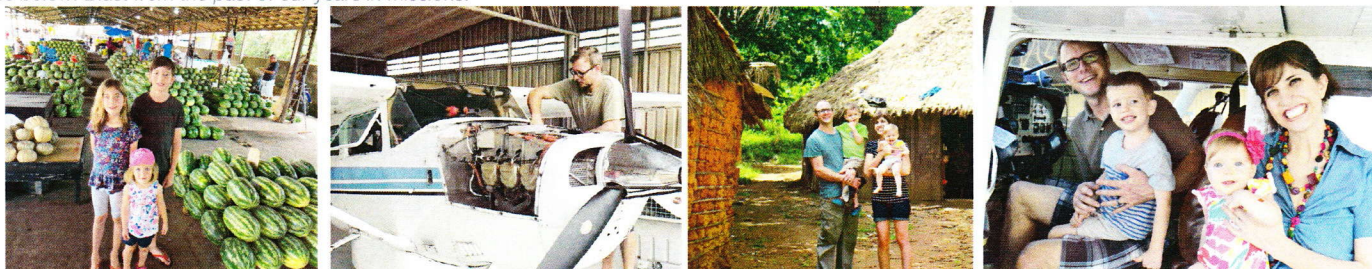
20 Years of God's Faithfulness!

It is hard to believe, but this year we celebrated 20 years of serving as missionaries!! So many memories of gratitude flood our hearts:

- The Lord bringing us together at Moody Bible Institute; giving us the same desire for missions.
- The unexpected ways God provided an initial base of ministry partners for us in just four months...something that can often take years! And His faithfulness of touching hearts along the way to join in walking with us. He has met our needs, and we are so grateful!
- The years we served in Anápolis, Brazil; then Boa Vista, Brazil; and now Waxhaw, NC.
- Learning Portuguese for me, and learning to fly for Jeyson.
- Countless early mornings loading planes with supplies, while dripping with sweat in the hangar.
- Late nights of maintenance to prepare the plane for the next day's flight.
- So many diverse flights: medevacs from villages, and once even flying 300 chickens to a village!
- Cooking everything from scratch and navigating crazy, flooded roads.
- Our children, each born while we were in living a different city.
- Opportunities to serve in our communities: Bible studies, English classes, helping new moms
- Dear coworkers from around the world who became like family.
- Investing in new pilots and mechanics, and getting to see them return to visit from the field with stories of how God is working.
- The desire for more! We don't know all the "what" or "where" that He has planned for our journey, but we long to follow Him every step!

It truly is an honor for us, just two ordinary people, to serve the Lord in full-time missions work. We are so thankful for YOU and your incredibly faithful partnership with us. Each flight, each story, the highs and the lows, is part of the work God is doing through your kindness, to His Glory! Thank you, thank for the love you have shown us in Christ by walking on this journey with us!

Pics below: Blast from the past of our years in missions.



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