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Giving Wings to The Good News



Serving at
JAARS

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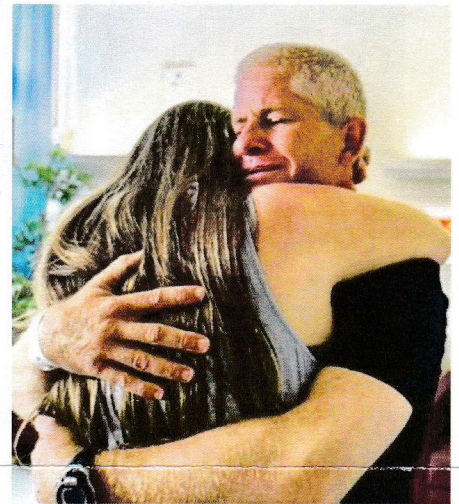


Last fall, we shared a special prayer request for Kevin, a missionary pilot who had been kidnapped by militants outside his home in Niger (West Africa) and was missing.

Although Kevin and his family are not with JAARS, the missionary community is small, and one of the missionaries from Kevin's ministry also serves with us. His situation also hit close to home, because our own pilots and mechanics serve in similar settings around the world. Throughout the past months, many of you continued to faithfully pray for him.

Because of the sensitivity of the situation, we received very few updates, even here at JAARS. As the months passed, we honestly began to wonder if we would ever see an answer to those prayers. But this month, God did what seemed impossible!

After nine months in captivity, Kevin was freed! With government assistance, he was safely released, is in good health, and has been reunited with his family. Kevin could so easily have been harmed or killed, but God preserved his life. All praise to our Father, who hears the prayers of His children.



Kevin flying SIM's mission plane and later reunited with his wife

Off It Goes!

Here at JAARS, we were excited to finally ship a newly repurposed helicopter to our mission base in Papua New Guinea. This LongRanger was donated to JAARS last year, and Jeyson and our maintenance team have worked hard to adapt it for the rugged conditions it will face on the field.

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Originally configured for business-style flights, we modified it with heavy-duty flooring, an external cargo hook, and other changes to make it ready for transporting missionaries and heavy cargo into remote areas.

After a long wait for its FAA inspection, this month the helicopter finally received the green light and was loaded into a shipping container! Please pray for this special piece of cargo as it makes its way to Papua New Guinea. Pray that it will arrive without damage and that the customs process will go smoothly and quickly. May God use this new tool to reach people who otherwise would not hear of God's love.



Back in the Groove.



We had wonderful summer; the highlight being celebrating Jeyson's parents 50th anniversary together with his siblings. Because our missionary family is spread out across the world, some of Jeyson's siblings and their kids hadn't seen each other in nine years! It was such a special and meaningful time.

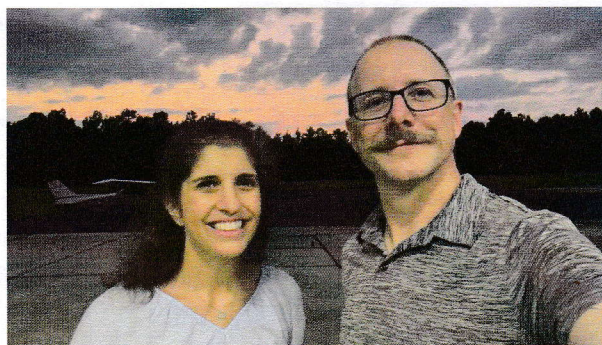
Now we are back to school over here. This year Elijah will be headed into high school (9th grade), Audrey will be headed into middle school (6th grade), and Bella will be in 1st grade. This fall I am excited for some new relationships that I am building with ladies in the community and with the wives of our pilots and

mechanics in training. We're looking forward to all God will do in the school year ahead!

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for his miraculous intervention for Kevin and for approval to ship the helicopter
- Pray for wisdom as Jeyson trains our new missionary mechanics headed to the field
- Pray for several young families (including with newborns) who are moving overseas to mission bases this fall
- Pray for our kids to be a light for the Lord in their public schools and make friends that draw them closer to Jesus

Thank you, as always, for being part of our ministry. We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve!



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