



Dear Friends,

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Greetings in Jesus precious name! I am amazed at how fast this new year is going by. The Lord has been gracious to us and continues to bless abundantly. We thank each one of you for praying and holding the ropes!



"They that wait on the Lord ... shall mount up with wings as eagles" Isaiah 40:31

We are thankful to be able to report that the paint project on the Cessna 180 is now completed! We spent January and early February in Florida while I was working with Bro. Randy Dorsey on finishing up the painting. This project was definitely a challenge and we experienced setbacks and hinderances, but it was a great blessing to see how the Lord blessed and brought it all together in His time. This was definitely a team effort on the Lord's airplane, with many people spending countless hours helping with different aspects of the project, and many others praying and giving to make it possible. We trust the Lord will bless each one. There are a few details and routine maintenance to wrap up, but this airplane is about ready for the sky once again!

Now my family and I are back up in Wisconsin working with the Wings As Eagles Mission Air Service on the Cessna 185 rebuild project. Although it is a big project, the Lord is blessing and we are excited about the progress being made. We are so thankful for Bro. Rushing and the Wings team for their assistance with this endeavor. We appreciate your prayers as we work to get this missionary airplane back in the air.

It may all get a bit confusing with the different airplanes and projects. You may ask why is all this preparation necessary? What is the end goal? The goal is expressed in Isaiah 42:12, my calling verse. "Let them give glory to the Lord and declare his praise in the islands." The Lord has called us to reach into remote villages with the Gospel using the tool of aviation. The need is for an airplane in good condition, equipped with floats, in order to access the many villages in our region of ministry. This type of airplane costs a lot of money, more than a quarter million dollars. The Lord could have provided us a check for the full amount to go buy what we need. Instead, he chose to intrust our ministry with two missionary aircraft that have been used extensively on the mission field. These airplanes needed a lot of work and are not able to be equipped with floats economically. But through fixing them up in an airworthy condition and selling them, we hope to have the funds needed to purchase an airplane that is already equipped and ready for use on the field. Please continue to pray with us toward this end.

The Lord has lately reminded me of 1 Peter 3:20 where it says "... the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved". This is amazing! Noah was called of God to spend 100 years in preparation for a flood that lasted only one year! Consider that God could have miraculously built the boat, but we know of course that he didn't. Instead, the Lord was willing to wait 100 years for the ark to be prepared so that just a few people would be saved. But ultimately, this is why we are all here today. This has challenged me not to be weary in the preparation stages, even when it takes longer than I hoped, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not!

We thank God for each one of you!

Sincerely, *Paul & Victoria Bach + Lydia, Joyanna & Mary*

Prayer Requests

- * Airplane Projects
- * Ministry Outreach this summer.
- * Lost souls who have recently heard the Gospel, including Joe and Gloria.
- * Our home church which is currently without a pastor.

