



Dye Update

December 2014

How are you tackling life? What part of our mundane life is supernatural, sacrificial, or just life itself? I must believe by faith that my God has everything to do with every small, vast, unforeseen or ordinary event. Whether we accept it or are oblivious to it, our every breath and heartbeat is given to us by His gracious Sovereign hand. The Word tells us to do everything as unto the Lord. This gives us the opportunity to make daily choices and consciously honor the name of our Savior in all that we accomplish, big or small, for His glory and for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.



Celebrating our 23rd Anniversary!

Both Kim and I are so thankful to be given the privilege of serving here at NTM Aviation. Our lives have been fulfilled in all the operations involved in getting the new Kodiak airplanes furnished, updated and serviceable for the field, instructing and discipling the new trainees, completing the needed maintenance of the R44 and the two other training aircraft, and of course Kim managing hospitality with the hostess team. They have hosted close to 160 guests passing through during this year of 2014!

We have the Cessna 185 pilot from the Philippines, here in McNeal, now training in the R44 Helicopter. The field of the Philippines is planning to purchase and integrate the Robinson R66 helicopter onto the island of Mindanao. Using a helicopter will greatly increase the tribal indigenous churches' outreach. With the Cessna 185, the service is limited to the places where the airstrips are located. There are many other scattered tribal villages in difficult areas to reach due to the challenging terrain where the Gospel still needs to be taken.



Brent Ristau & Jodi Dyck

Our two trainees Brent Ristau and Josh and Erin Verdonck have finished up the flight training! Praise the Lord we had no accidents or incidents this semester! Only two flat tires from the mesquite thorns. The curriculum here is about 42 hours of intense training and teaching of our SOP's (Standard Operating Procedures) for short field and mountainous flying. They will be leaving by mid-December. For Kim and I it is always hard to say goodbye again to yet another person when it seems like you're just beginning to get to know them.

That's Life! Choosing to plug in to the lives of these dear folks or isolate ourselves, makes a big difference as to how we can mutually allow God's life in us to impact each other. That in turn, will influence the remote tribal folks who will be reached as a result!



Josh Verdonck receives his certificate



Alicia is half way through her sophomore year of College and excited to be home for Christmas break. Austin is in his Senior year of High School and learning to fly with his grandpa!

The Brazilian 206 arrived in the country the day before Thanksgiving! Much prayer, planning, & paperwork are still needed to deregister and start flying in Brazil. Please pray with us! The field of Brazil really needs a flight program. Please Pray for the following:



- **For permission** to be granted for the plane to continue on its way over Brazilian airspace to reach the state where the importation process is to take place.
- **For continued safety** in the flights yet to happen to get it to where the importation is done. It will be a lot of flying over a lot of jungle.
- **For the importation process** to be done smoothly and without further delays.
- **For all involved in getting the plane established in the area it is to serve.**
- **For the Lord to raise up more pilots.** SIL and ASAS are graciously willing to send pilots on occasion to the area to meet scheduled flying needs, but it would be best to have a pilot actually living on location. This is especially true to meet emergency needs in the area. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest!

We want you to know that the Larry Dye family is ever so grateful for you. It is because of you that we can continue on in the work here that the Lord has given us to do. We want you to know that we love you and desire God's blessings for you in the New Year to come! We trust that you will be rejoicing in the celebration of our Savior and in the life we possess in Christ!

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Merry Christmas and **Happy New Year!!**

Larry, Kim, Alicia & Austin

