

Dye Family Update

July 1, 2015



In the last few months Larry has been working on preparing the Kodiak airplane (*pictured right*) for its departure to Papua New Guinea (PNG), the beginning of July. Something to note here is that the pilot who is assigned to ferry this aircraft is waiting on his visa to be able to fly to PNG via Hawaii!! PLEASE PRAY



He is also involved with other Aircraft maintenance projects. More specifically, he was tasked with the extensive assignment of performing a 2200 hour rebuild on NTMA's R 44 helicopter. This aircraft will be utilized in the launch of a new flight program in the Philippines within a year. He also assisted with the rebuild of a stabilizer for another mission.

Our 18 year old son graduated from High School! Both of his grandparents were present along with other family and friends to attend his ceremony and listen to his Valedictorian speech. His first of many steps of adventures leaving the nest will be to fly to Alaska to try his hand at sock-eye Salmon fishing. He will be leaving his ranching job for a fisherman's job in order to earn money to attend Pima Community College in Tucson AZ.



His senior year was an intense year full of many activities including football, tennis, PT, academics, NHS & applying for scholarships. He also started ground school for getting his private pilot's license. His Grandpa, Paul, has been instructing him in the Cessna 185. As with most activities, Austin has caught on quite well in spite of the heavy demands and expectations of being taught by a seasoned expert missionary bush pilot.

Austin loves the Lord and desires to grow and mature in the truth of God's Word. He is friendly, loves people and is fun to be around. He has kept a healthy testimony with his friends, classmates and teachers in an ungodly school. His goal for the future is to achieve his Airframe and Power Plant technician's license along with an Aircraft Structures license.

Alicia is now a junior in college. She was able to maintain a 4.0 GPA and also tried applying for internships however nothing worked out. She is currently helping out with local odd jobs and projects and we are so glad that she is home with us for the summer.

Kim and I sincerely want to thank you for the part that you have had in our lives. Thank you for your prayers, your giving, your hard work, your encouragement, your love, your heart of compassion for the lost, your sacrifice, your commitment and your blessing poured out on us. We truly appreciate it!

Blessings,

Larry, Kim, Alicia & Austin

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Special Prayer Requests:

- **Pray for the Cessna 206** that has received the importation papers yet lacks the airworthiness certificate to fly the aircraft.
- **Pray for the Kodiak** as it is to be ferried to PNG by the beginning of July
- **Pray for Kim** as she balances being the hostess coordinator/manager for NTMA, going on a year now. The demands of the ministry can be intense and stressful, to say the least, and yet rewarding at the same time.
- **Pray for Alicia & Austin** as they have important decisions to make regarding their future.
- **Pray for us as parents** as our kids are still a part of our lives and yet we are feeling the beginning affects of empty nest syndrome which many of you have experienced and know what we are going through.