

May 7, 2020

Dye Update



We wrapped up the month of January with a huge sigh of relief as it was an eventful set of weeks with our yearly mission candidate evaluation. The Lord orchestrated the perfect timing of lists accomplished, events attended for evaluation schedules and deadlines met. We had six families come for this assessment; to see if our organization was a good fit for them. This process is very hands-on and intensely involved with flight checks, maintenance projects and interviews. When new candidates want to sign on with our organization it is necessary to make sure that they are capably skilled and meet stringent requirements for the specific flying conditions and countries that we minister in.

January, also, consisted of packed weekends for projects at our local church preparing, remodeling and painting in anticipation of a young pastor and his family! **What a huge praise and answer to prayer** and a tremendous burden lifted off of our shoulders! Thank you for bringing this request before our heavenly Father!



Maintenance minutes:

February and March consisted of Larry's continued mentoring, preparing and instructing of these excellent new missionaries for serving overseas, like we did! He supervised the rebuild and overhaul of an R44 helicopter, giving these trainees indispensable maintenance experience.

Larry was, also, a critical participant in packaging and shipping an R66 helicopter in a container for another mission organization to the Philippines!

In April, our mission facility closed down for the month because of the "shelter-in-place" orders for Arizona. We have continued to work on projects and assist others with essential needs all while maintaining safe practices.

Our mission facility is functioning again but with Arizona safety protocols and guidelines in place.

Hospitality highlights

Kim remains committed to accommodating many visitors passing through for mission business once the quarantine mandate is lifted. This has required her full attention to a range of tasks involved in preparing guest facilities for a total of six years as a hostess manager and a total of 13 years as a part of the hospitality team. In March, she turned the manager position over to a qualified colleague that she had trained. She will continue to give of her time and skills to the hostess team but with less pressures and responsibilities.

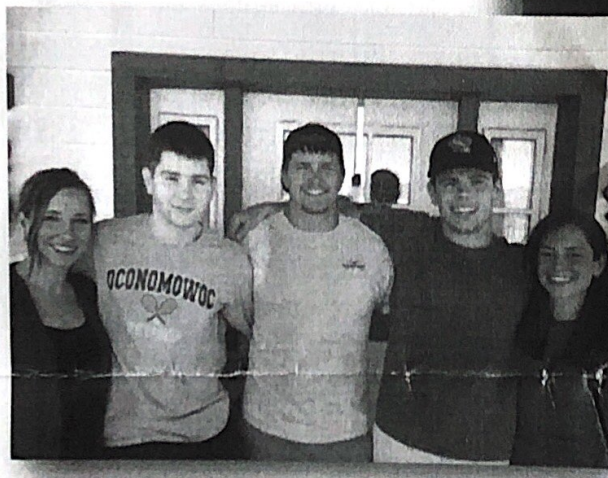
Thankfulness

These last weeks have lent themselves to deeper reflective moments. We were meditating the other day on the passage of Scripture in Colossians 3:12-17, pondering the goodness of our God through the riches of Christ and in turn fostering the overwhelming feeling of gratitude in even the smallest aspects of life. We are so appreciative of our Lord's sustaining provision through folks like yourselves. Thank You for being a supportive link and a part of our qualified team holding the rope for us through your prayers and donations that you faithfully send to us.

Alicia—has been working from home so we have had the privilege of her presence here with us for the last month.

Austin—has also moved home before heading off to Basic Training on May 12th, Larry's birthday.

Our hearts have been so grateful to the Lord for this family bonding time and memories made before changes take place.



Alicia, Max, Austin, Caleb and Alex

Seeing cousins recently was the highlight of 2020!!

Praise:

- ◆ We have a new pastor and family
- ◆ God provided visas for a family for aviation training that you had been praying for—Thank you!

Prayer:

- ◆ May God grant us grace as we ALL determine the steps to take in this new era that we find ourselves in
- ◆ Redeeming the time in these days
- ◆ Austin at Air National Guard/Basic Training in Texas—to keep God at the center of his thoughts—to keep up physical resilience.

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Gratefully serving,
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We are thankful to God and to you for the financial help you have been to us!! God Bless!!