



WILLIAMS family



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Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

I am excited to be able to tell you that we have now reached 100% of the funding needed to finish the airplane. Praise the Lord! All that is left to be done is to finish buying the needed parts and supplies, finish the work, get everything inspected, and then complete the test flights. I have started doing my refresher flying with a flight instructor who is based here at the Wings for Christ Airfield. Our neighbor across the runway is allowing us to use his Cessna 172 so that I can get my legally required flight currency in the same type of airplane. The first Youth Conference at the base camp in the jungle will be held in early April. The conference theme is missions, with a focus on the five missionaries who gave their lives in Ecuador to spread the Gospel. Our goal is to get the airplane to Ecuador in March so that we can be there to support this conference.

The runway in Ecuador has been fully repaired, and the progress at the property has been amazing to see! The church on the property, which was started on October 10, 2023, has been doing very well. They have continued the bus routes and are currently running about 200 adults on Sunday, plus many kids! We are still waiting for the final runway approval from the government, but all the paperwork, on-site inspections, and runway adjustments have been completed. They have finished the major construction of the dormitory/orphanage building and only need to complete the finishing work on it. They have built a small apartment in the building that we will be able to live in when we get there. This will allow us to work on building a house for ourselves without having to rush things.

We have been working in the Greater Waco Baptist Church's Spanish Department while we are here in Waco, Texas. We had been praying that we could find some Spanish-speaking people who were looking for the truth. God brought Michelle and her mother to us from Columbia. Michelle was very open to the Gospel and got saved! On Saturday soul winning, we have seen several people come very close to accepting God's free gift of salvation, but at the last moment, refuse it. We pray that they will think about what they heard and have a change of heart. One such day, after leaving the soul-winning area, we saw a yard sale and decided to stop. We met Millie and George there. Between other visitors to the sale, we were able to talk to them individually. George had already been saved, but Millie was ready and willing to accept Christ! God is so good to us to answer our prayers and allow us to lead people to Christ!

Irene had a bad reaction after eating at a restaurant in Mexico. We thought it was food poisoning. After a week of being very sick, she developed a vertigo-type symptom. Our friend at FBMI, Dr. Siemer, suggested that it might be a toxin instead of food poisoning. He had seen this before while serving in Central America. Some fish along the coast will eat smaller fish that eat algae that contains toxins that affect humans, but not the fish. Since the symptoms were not leaving, we went back to Mexico and had many tests done. A neurologist was able to prescribe some medication that has helped eliminate most of the effects. She still has mild vertigo, and we pray that with time, it will disappear. We also checked on the status of my hernia. Apparently, I did not have enough bed rest after my last surgery, and the mesh did not engage properly. This has allowed the hernia to expand. I will be having surgery on it mid-December and will use the holiday period to visit family and recover.

Thank you for faithfully praying for us and allowing God to use you to help provide for this ministry.

God bless you,

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