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Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

It turns out that I am bad at estimating the time needed to complete aircraft wiring. It took three months longer than I anticipated to get it all finished. Since February, a friend from our church here in Waco has been working on the wiring. Josh Garcia is an avionics technician who works at L3Harris. He has done an amazing job, and everything looks very professionally done (because it was done by a professional). All of the avionics are now fully operational.



The fuel tanks have been tested, the fuel levels have been calibrated, and the tank covers have been installed. Our mechanic has started the inspections and has completed the wings. We were expecting to be ready to fly now, but he fell at home and broke a few ribs. We are praying that he will be able to continue the inspections soon. I managed to fall and dislocate my right shoulder, but I am now doing well. I was finally able to start the engine for the first time last week. It was very exciting to finally experience this big milestone. After making a few adjustments, I took the plane for a test taxi to check the brake operation and then completed the required 15-minute engine run to verify that everything is working correctly and that full throttle produced the correct RPM. The next step after the inspections is the first test flight. We can't wait!

Pastor Gallo visited the U.S. for the first time ever in January. He has been back two more times for Missions Conferences in California and Texas. He was here just last week and managed to come visit with us for two days. I put him to work on the plane right away. He had a great time with us, and we were able to discuss our plans and what is happening in Ecuador right now with the new president. Because he is currently in a war with the cartels, Mexicans are currently looked down upon. This is making it harder to get approval to use our runway. For now, we will not be able to use our own runway. We will be shifting back to our original plan of starting in the city of Macas. We will continue to pray that God softens hearts and that we will be allowed to use our runway in the future.



We have had several great days while out soul winning. Jackie and Miley both trusted Christ after Irene talked to them at their door. One day, we had no response at doors. We went to the flea market afterwards, and Enrique happily listened to the Gospel in Spanish and got saved. We went to make a visit with a lady who had come to a service. She lives in a town about 25 minutes away. We couldn't immediately find the address we were looking for, but there were two teenage boys sitting on their front steps. We stopped and talked to them, and both Adet and Woody trusted Christ as their Saviour. There are always people looking for the truth, and if we let the Holy Spirit guide us, He will lead us to them.

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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