

May 2005 Update

Dear friends,

It is official! **My flight to Switzerland leaves May 31st from Charlotte, North Carolina.**

Thank you for your prayers as I continue to work out the logistics of starting French language school in less than a month!

As I mentioned in my previous update, I have been teaching at Moody Aviation in Elizabethton, Tennessee where I completed my aviation training almost four years ago. It has been a privilege to be here these last six weeks teaching students that I taught as a maintenance instructor in 2003 when they began their aviation training.



The last six weeks have been very busy as we have worked hard to complete their training and check-rides for their commercial pilots license which all mission agencies require. **All four of my students have now taken their final check-ride and are now commercial pilots!** I have attached a picture below of my students. Three of them are international students and the fourth is a missionary kid from South America.



With their training complete, I am now turning my attention towards leaving for Switzerland. This month is going to be busy as I plan to visit both sets of grandparents, one in Michigan and one in Georgia, be commissioned by my home church and finish packing. **Please pray that I will not be anxious about all the things yet to do before I leave.**

Thank you so much for your prayers and support that have encouraged and enabled me to press on. **I need them more than ever as I transition into a new country, culture and language where I will understand very little of what is said each day.** I have a lot to learn in the next year.

Sincerely,

Robert Peterson