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Dear Friends,

Each time I sit down to write a letter, I have a great opportunity to review God's faithfulness in my life. Among all the other activities since my last prayer letter, I have passed a couple of significant milestones.

When I wrote in October, I was headed towards the Wycliffe Bible Translator/JAARS center in Waxhaw, North Carolina for a Technical Evaluation which is the first step in the membership process. It was a busy 10 days of study, maintenance and flight projects. Evaluation is rarely enjoyable and I found it challenging to do so many projects with very little feedback on how I was doing. Thank you very much for your prayers during this time. At times I was discouraged, but the Lord gave me strength. I am grateful to share that I passed the evaluation and have been recommended by JAARS for service as a pilot/mechanic with Wycliffe Bible Translators, although my final acceptance for membership involves several more steps.



Preparing Cylinders for Installation

Another milestone for me was to see my first class of Powerplant students take their FAA Written, Oral and Practical tests on January 18th and become newly rated as Powerplant Mechanics. January 22nd, the students played "musical chairs." Those in Powerplant switched to Airframe and those in Airframe to Powerplant. At the end of this school year they all will be rated as Airframe and Powerplant mechanics.



Teaching Maintenance Class this summer

My job at Moody is an incredible opportunity to invest in the lives of others, while at the same time gaining experience and flight time I need for future involvement in mission aviation. I am very grateful to the Lord.

In addition to my responsibilities here at Moody, my goals during the remainder of my time here are to:

1. Be accepted as a member with Wycliffe/JAARS which includes completing the application and interview process
2. Meet the minimum flight time requirements for service with Wycliffe/JAARS by continuing to do flight instruction after school and on weekends
3. Finish paying back my school loan, which I incurred during my training with Moody.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and encouraging words of support. I continue to see the blessing of the Lord in my life and I am convinced that it is primarily because of the faithful prayer team he has given me. May the Lord bless you!

In Him,

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