



Dye Update

May 16, 2024

Every year Ethnos360 Aviation program managers come to McNeal for 2 weeks from the countries that we serve in to be able to meet and make important decisions along with sharing in different sessions on what the Lord is doing in each country. Listening to their personal stories of how the helicopters and Kodiak aircraft assist in the getting the Gospel to unreached people groups is really one of the highlights that keep us motivated throughout the year. It is exciting to see trainees that we have discipled and invested time with excelling and blessing the team where they are involved as flight personnel overseas.



The Cessna 206 trainer was in the shop for repairs this semester but it is finally finished and I am completing the paperwork. Also, the trainee, that I assigned to our R66 2000 inspection project is wrapping it up with the other trainees and will soon depart as they travel and raise support before heading abroad. I am, also, helping to install an HF radio into the new Indonesian R66 helicopter. Praise the Lord with us that we received the Field Approval 337 from the FAA, that alone is a huge milestone! Please pray for permission from the Indonesian government to import the R66 helicopter. So much paperwork and bureaucracy involved! There is a great need for aviation in that region! As soon as we get the permission we will disassemble and ship the helicopter in a container.

Where we served as a missionary pilot family in Venezuela and the tribe that my wife, Kim, grew up in have just received solar powered radios with solar panels to be able to charge them. This Spring, Kim and I hosted long time co-workers, a faithful missionary couple who are involved in making these podcasts possible. They just finished recording the teaching of the book of Colossians in the peoples' heart language which is being broadcast from another country into Venezuela. This specific people group are thrilled to hear the teaching, listening to it with their pre-tuned solar radios!! Lately though, it seems they are experiencing inexplicable problems. We would appreciate prayer for the radio station to be back on the air.



Merrill & Teresa were like an Aunt & Uncle to Kim as they were her parent's co-workers.



Speaking of Venezuela...when we drove to Nashville to help Alicia move back to Arizona, we dined at a Venezuelan restaurant enjoying some good food for old times sake. Kim's sister, Julie, and her husband, Keith joined us for this special treat before they drove back to Louisville, KY. All this happened 2 weeks into Kim's recovery from an extensive Mohs cancer procedure on her nose. We are thankful that God allows our bodies to heal!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Praise:

- ◆ For the amazing team of pilot/mechanics this last class of 2023-2024!
- ◆ Continued daily strength to fulfill the ministry God has given us to do.
- ◆ Larry's Mom, Pat, is dependent on oxygen at this time but continues to recover from her hospital stay in February.
- ◆ Kim's nose continues to heal.

Prayer:

- ◆ For Larry's dad, Paul's, shoulder surgery on June 25th.
- ◆ Alicia to find a job in Arizona in God's timing.
- ◆ Austin as he has completed all of his ratings and written tests but continues to study for his CFI practical test in June sometime!

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Gratefully serving,

Larry & Kim Dye