



## DYE UPDATE

December 17, 2021

As this year of **2021** draws to a close we are thankful to the Lord for the various projects that were completed and the training accomplished at Ethnos360 Aviation and grateful for your part in making all of this possible.

Kim and I appreciate the many opportunities to serve and work with a team of fellow missionaries whose goal is to see spiritually mature personnel, trained in the capacity of safe and qualified pilots and mechanics who will serve long term in the work that God has given us to do of reaching the unreached around the "Uttermost Parts" of the World.

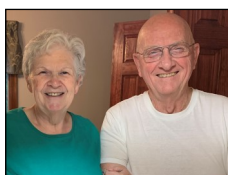


Kim continues her ministry with the hostess team as their purpose is to intentionally accommodate mission guests and visitors in order to keep our training facility functioning properly. Planning and preparing for our trainees each and every year is imperative and physically demanding but rewarding and is an essential part of allowing new families to attend training.

She, also, continues assisting and encouraging the ladies as she can.

This year Larry finished rebuilding his Dad's Cessna and installing all of the new Avionics and instrument panel. Many long nights after work hours the dedication finally paid off. Larry said that it was like eating an elephant one bit at a time. Dad started this project in his garage 25 years ago. Larry has had up to five maintenance candidates on-line for training and their project this semester is overhauling an R66 Turbine Helicopter. Larry is also anticipating the paint job of the new R66 for Brazil that is to replace the totaled R66 from the violent storm that crumpled the hangar and helicopter.

Larry's dad, Paul, (pictured right) in his first phase of therapy after shoulder surgery, he continues to recover remarkably well. Please continue to pray for him, though, as he anticipates more surgeries. He has resumed his thirty year ministry at the nearby prison units which is an answer to prayer as it came to a stop during 2020!



Kim's mom, Karen, (pictured left) will have invasive eye surgery in January but yet it will be out-patient status so that is a big plus. Please pray that this operation will improve her vision and drastically reduce the pain in her eye. Pray for my dad, Gary, (pictured left) as he assists my mom in her recovery and continues with his weekly Bible study.

**Thank you for loving and sharing so generously with us throughout the many years.**



**Alicia** received a fun surprise when her brother decided to jump on a commercial flight headed to Nashville, TN to visit her for Thanksgiving. They enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving meal at the McHardy home (Kim's youngest sister's family) in Kentucky which in turn warmed our hearts with gratefulness to Aunt Julie for hosting our kids! Nashville is where Alicia resides and works now. She plans to fly home for Christmas break. We can't wait!!!!

**Austin** continues to maintain commercial aircraft for a contracting company inspecting their Boeing 737s. We are waiting to see if he will be home for Christmas or not! In the New Year, he will resume line-mechanic status with another company which entails a move to Salt Lake City, UT

### Prayer Requests

- For the field of Brazil as our mission helicopter was severely damaged in a vicious wind and rain storm a few months ago, leaving it irreparable and the field without air service. But Praise the Lord Insurance will cover the cost for the purchase of another helicopter.
- For our children to pursue an interactive relationship with the Lord and continue to seek His wisdom and discernment in all that they do.
- That we may persist in being "relevant" or mindful of all people that we come in contact with and minister to.
- For our missionary co-workers' safety in flying and maintaining aircraft around the world in support of the church planting efforts.
- Various language groups hearing the "good news" in their own mother tongue in these months.
- And for brothers & sisters in the Lord in many countries, who daily risk taking a stand for their Savior amidst cultural and external pressures.

**May your Christmas season be filled with hope, peace, and joy because of Christ's presence,**

*Larry & Kim Dye*

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