

CROTHERS' JOURNEY

1st Quarter - Mexico



The planes are getting shuffled around. Out with the old, and in with

The plane in the front of the hanger is the 1974 Mooney engine overhaul - completed and back home with it's satisfied owner a couple of days ago. The Bonanza in the back of the hanger is taking its place. One of our big projects this month will be to remove this engine and send it off to various shops for an overhaul, and then reassemble it sometime next month. Another big project this month will be the installation of a new wing fuel tank in a 1947 Piper Cub. The white and red 1975 Mooney M20F on the left received a new auto pilot pitch/trim servo, an oil change, and a brake job. The "earth tone" Cessna 182 on the right was a few days worth of electrical troubleshooting, and it's wheel fairings were removed. We can't forget about our little Cessna 150 hiding in the back left corner. It has a new carburetor, and was ready to get started for the first time in about three years, but we found a fuel leak in our inspections. So, it will be a little longer until we get to take it around the patch.

Family life

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for us to find a church; we found one! Yippee! We are now attending Muskogee First Assembly and are really excited to see how God is going to use us in this body. We just welcomed a Spanish pastor and his family to pioneer a Spanish service at our church. We are able to be a part of helping them integrate into our culture as well as exchanging some language lessons.

Homeschooling is going well, all the kids are learning and it has become really fun since we got a new curriculum. We also found a homeschool co-op that graciously allowed us to join in the middle of the year. So never fear, our kids are getting plenty of socialization. Also, we have been blessed with some snow this year and the kids are loving it.



Not quite Louisiana weather

Ir a México

There are Mexico plans in the making. In March, the students and our instructor will be flying one of our planes down to Mexico for a trip to meet the ministries he and Mrs. Pamela are a part of. The purpose of this trip is to build relationships, strengthen the ministers in Mexico and to learn how to fly across borders. Mexico is a dangerous country to travel right now so we covet your prayers for this trip.

Mission Mobilization

You were created for such a time as this. Your creator knows exactly where you are right now, even as you read this. *(Certainly you made my mind and heart; you wove me together in my mother's womb. I will give you thanks because your deeds are awesome and amazing. You knew me thoroughly; my bones were not hidden from you, when I was made in secret and sewed together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me when I was inside the womb. All the days ordained for me were recorded in your scroll before one of*

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them came into existence - Psalm 139:13-16) In the midst of a time when David felt so far from God while he was running from his enemies who were seeking to kill him, he still knew that God created him and ordained his days. He knew God did not create him and then forget about him while his enemies attempted to kill him. ("Before I formed you in your mother's womb I chose you. Before you were born I set you apart. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations." I answered, "Oh, Lord GOD, I really do not know how to speak well enough for that, for I am too young." The LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' But go to whomever I send you and say whatever I tell you. Do not be afraid of those to whom I send you, for I will be with you to protect you," says the LORD. Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I will most assuredly give you the words you are to speak for me. Know for certain that I hereby give you the authority to announce to nations and kingdoms that they will be uprooted and torn down, destroyed and demolished, rebuilt and firmly planted." - Jeremiah 1:5-10). Your creator told Jeremiah that he knew him and set him apart before he was born. God knew He could use Jeremiah to bring the difficult word to His people. I believe the same is true for you. He knows your joys and hurts, your good times and bad. Some things in life happen because of the course of life in a fallen world and some because of the decisions we make; some good, and some not so good. Regardless, they are your tools for the Kingdom now. So, where ever you are in life, you can rest assured that God has gone before you, the Comforter is with you, and The Lord's splendor will be your rear guard. Let The Lord carry you through and use you to encourage others. If you feel as though you don't know enough, or aren't qualified, Great! You are in the perfect position. Just be a willing vessel and watch God move!

Thank you for your support!

We are so grateful that so many of you have committed to pray for us and support us monthly. The monthly support we receive goes towards schooling and expenses, therefore any mission trips we take will require extra funding. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a special donation for the Mexico trip and tell one of your friends about the work you are sowing into. We are so glad that you are willing to join in this call that we have, and please know that we carry you in our hearts. Any donations may go to the address below, made out to Alpha Aviation with 1301 in the memo line.

Prayer points:

- pray for Omar, Abigail and Omar Jr, our new Spanish pastor and family
- for the other students Naomi, and Matias and his family
- that God would use us to disciple many
- that God would raise up more missionaries to send to unreached nations
- that God will continue to provide for us and more people will join our team
- We know that many of you are committed to praying for us and we want to be a support to you as well. We would love to walk with you through prayer. If you are battling anything or just need someone to stand with you please let us know. We are committed to pray for you daily and rejoice with you in your victories.



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