# CROTHERS' NEWS

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Instrument Rating ... ✓

I can now fly in the clouds. So, if it's a little cloudy, I just need to file an IFR flight plan and continue on my way. As long as there aren't any storms out of course. Better to be safe on the ground wishing you were flying than in trouble in the air wishing you were on the ground.

#### The Next Step...

Commercial Pilot License is next on the agenda. The goal is to complete this portion of training by the end of the year. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. 30mph winds are a pretty common occurrence in the great state of Oklahoma. Nothing like being grounded on a picture perfect cloudless day. Your prayers and support are what make these dreams possible and for that we are so grateful.

### Our summer

There was a point in my life when I felt called to children's ministry, but since I had kids of my own, not so much anymore. But this summer this was God's plan for us. Our church, Muskogee



First Assembly does an outreach every summer called Smart School. For 9 weeks this summer about 230 kids from the community came into our church walls from 8-12 Monday-Friday to learn Bible, reading, math and dance. I taught language and math some of the time, and Bible/character other times. We saw kids saved and changed by love. Some even heard God speak to them for the very first time. It was so beautiful. To say it was tiring is an understatement but the kids that I worked with impacted my heart and I am so glad I got to be a part of something so amazing.

My mom also came visit this summer for a couple of weeks, and that was so great for us! We miss our family and absolutely love when they come visit.

-Candace

#### Spanish Church

As you may remember, we are involved in the Spanish church plant in our church. We have done several outreaches in our



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#### To our supporters

We don't know that we can ever express the gratefulness that we feel for all that you have done to help us! Though we live in Muskogee right now, our home is actually with each one of you. We are so happy to share our lives with you and we are so happy to hear from you about what's going on in your lives. Please stay in touch and let us know how we can pray for you!

Months ago when we switched to go through Christian Living Fellowship, we told you that they were working on a new website that would enable automatic monthly giving, and many of you wanted to be informed when it was up and running. Well... Wait for it..., here is the link:

#### www.christianlivingfellowship.org

There is a small menu tab at the top left where you can select 'Extra' then 'online giving' and enter Crothers in the memo. If you don't want to use the website, snail mail is still available at:

Christian Living Felllowship P.O. Box 567 Leesville, LA 71446 community this summer. In June, we brought games, clowns and lunch to a large Spanish neighborhood. In July, we had a women's breakfast/conference. In September, we had a service celebrating Mexican Independence Day with, can you guess, lots of food! It seems that one way we will reach the Hispanic community here in Muskogee is through food. The work is still very slow, and our pastors sometimes get discouraged. Would you please pray for courage and that God will continue to give us new ideas to reach this city for Jesus.

#### Mission Mobilization

We want to encourage you to "press on toward the goal of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Sometimes life gets busy and it seems like the last thing you have time for is the Great Commission. Ministering to the broken, the hungry, the needy, your colleague at work, or your family who is far from God are things that just might not be on your radar. We know, we get it, we've been there, and honestly are still sometimes there. But, we also know that it's in Gods presence where perspective is changed and our hearts become like His. So we encourage you; get in His presence, listen to His heart, and do what He has told you to do. Stop questioning if it's really God, 'cause chances are, if it's godly, it's probably God. We love all of you and pray His grace and anointing on you as you seek Him and press on to further the kingdom. We're all in this together!

