CROTHERS' NEWS

Training in Review

Sept 2013 - Moved to OK.

<u>Dec 2014</u> - Instrument, Commercial Multi-engine and single engine pilot ratings.

<u>Dec 2015</u> - Certified Flight Instructor / Certified Flight Instructor - Instrument

<u>July 2016</u> - completed Aircraft Maintenance Technician training

Currently...

To work with any aviation missions agency a pilot is usually required to have a minimum of 500 flight hrs, and the fastest way to achieved that is to become a flight instructor. So that's what I did. In January 2016 I took a part time job as a flight instructor while I attended aircraft maintenance technician school.

The next step...

Although I have come to the end of my schooling, I still need to complete about 50-100 hrs in a high performance plane and take five more tests to receive my mechanic certification. We are still searching and praying about which organization to work with, we appreciate your prayer support in this matter.

2016 - Year in Review

So many exciting things have happened this year that we want to share with you. On the top of the list is Josiah. He was our unexpected surprise. And although the pregnancy was a shocker, and it took months to get used to the idea, we saw how God had worked out the details even down to providing maternity insurance when that wasn't even on our radar. So it wasn't a shocker



to Him. He knew, when we had no clue, and He prepared a way for us to walk in. Josiah has truly added so much to our lives, and after a season of discouragement, our morning of joy has come. This year we were blessed by good friends with a vacation to FL, then afterwards we travelled to La to be present for the birth of my sister's second child. Throughout the year we had quite a few visitors. Our family, friends and supporters came to visit and we were so blessed by each one of them. We were even able to take some of them up on flights and I think it may have gotten them more excited about aviation missions. So if you want to come visit, our doors are always open, and you never know, you might get to see Tulsa from a bird's eye view.

-Candace

Spanish Church

We continue to be involved in our church and much of our involvement is in the Spanish church. We are happy to report that Spanish church has been growing! We have several new families attending regularly, and recently had a church membership service where ten Hispanic families joined Muskogee First Assembly. The outreaches and church events continue, and we can see the fruit of all your prayers. We teach the children's class and are reminded weekly what an important ministry it is to train children up in the ways of the Lord.

To our supporters

We are forever grateful to you in being a part of the vision God has placed in our hearts. Thank you for joining our team. We could not be where we are today without 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!

If you would like to join our team, 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:

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Mission Mobilization

Does our God care about the details? He made stars also...

Gen 1.16

God made two great lights – the greater light to rule over the day and the lesser light to rule over the night. **He made the stars also.**

So our God spoke everything into existence. He created the biggest light cosmos, some are yet to be discovered out there. Like Louie Giglio says... We are here on our little cul de sac in the Milky Way galaxy. He made a perfect environment and prepared this little place called earth before he placed us here. The Bible doesn't mention anything about God's experiments; He created them, and it was good. O yea... and he made stars also. Wait a minute! So those little bitty lights in the sky that are bigger and hotter than anything imaginable, that are light years away, and some don't even exist anymore... you're telling me that they are pretty insignificant in God's sight.... Yep. That's exactly correct my friend. You see, God didn't send His only Son to be born of a virgin, live a sinless life, exemplify what life should be, die as a perfect sacrifice, defeat death and be raised victorious 3 days later.... for a bunch of stars, or planets, or galaxies. He did that for YOU and me. As grandiose as the stars are, God made them **also**. He didn't just make you also. Jeremiah says that He knew you before you were in your mother's womb. He knows the number of hairs on your head. Hebrews says So he is able to save completely those who come to God through him because he always lives to intercede for them. So before you start thinking that your life is insignificant, just remember that He lives to pray for you. Out of everything created, YOU are the most precious to Him and were created with a purpose that only YOU can fulfill. So find your God-given purpose, and run this race of life wholeheartedly without any regrets.