



We Save Lives!

**“But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength.
They will soar.”
—Isaiah 40:31**

In July, we headed to the Experimental Aircraft Association or EAA in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to promote AWA. The grounds are massive, and attendance each year is approximately 650,000 people. There are planes and aviation companies represented everywhere, like the Calgary Stampede and Abbotsford Airshow on steroids!

Every year, the AWA staff and available missionaries, home on furlough, head to EAA to promote AWA. It is our opportunity for outreach and to look for new applicants. Each of our staff members are dedicated

to continually raising funds to support our mission projects. The days start early and are extremely long. We set up two booths, one in a large hangar on the grounds and the other in the International Association of Missionary Aviation (IAMA) tent. This gives us double the opportunity to chat all day with attendees who stop by our booths, sharing about each project and encouraging applications.

In the IAMA tent section, we share space with approximately 14 like-minded Christian aviation and non-profit mission groups, all working side by side to promote their projects.

The other vital part of EAA is the Mission Aviation Support Association (MASA) tent.



MASA organizes transportation, housing with a host family, and three delicious meals a day for the week for those involved with non-profit aviation missions and attending EAA.

From the minute we arrived in Green Bay by commercial air, Lainy Schouten, a MASA volunteer, was there to pick us up at the airport.

She drove us 45 minutes to the EAA grounds, where we were fed lunch and greeted by organizers. We met and received a car donated by a volunteer with the promise to drop it off clean and tidy to Les Ison at the end of the week. A host home was arranged for us in Ripon, only 25 minutes away from the grounds.

As a non-profit, our budget is limited, and we are very thankful for MASA's dedicated volunteer support during this week of mission aviation promotions.

We met and chatted with many attendees who desired to become missionaries.

One cute little girl asked us why we hand out life savers, and Ray told her it's to remind you that we "save lives".

That's exactly what we do, and if you would like to help with this valuable call of saving lives, we have great opportunities in the organization.

There are exciting days ahead, which we will share with you in our next update.

As we continue to trust in the Lord, soaring on his strength.

Please continue participating with us.

We thank you in advance for all your prayers and support.

May God bless each of you!

Ray and Julie Young



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