



## **Taking Inventory**

For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. —Philippians 2:13

Ray and I enjoy living in such a gorgeous lake region. Rocks and trees and water abound. The drive through the Okanagan Valley from the AWA Canada office in Kelowna to the AWA hangar in Oliver provides some very inspiring views.

Funding of a hangar structure combined with an office would be a great asset to the area, and we found that Oliver is the best option for affordability.

AWA Canada's focus this month was to do the inventory of the crates specific to each plane we have stored at the Oliver rental hangar. With extra time on our hands due to lack of international travel (and wanting to go on a nice drive) we drove the hour and a half down to Oliver. Once there, we went through our stock, sorting and cataloging all the important items and parts that will make up a plane someday.

Opening up each marked crate was like finding a treasure chest full of dazzling items, specifically for





pilots and mechanics. Things like altimeters, air speed indicators, radios, and many new parts.

Most importantly we were glad to find the certified paperwork that often goes along with each item. Paperwork that is important to proving the certification so the planes when finished can be "signed off "and deployed to future projects.

During all of this my mind kept wandering to the biblical comparison of taking stock of oneself. Have you "taken inventory" of yourself lately? What does your treasure chest store?

As Christians we need to take regular inventory on our own personal stock. By using the Bible as our certified paperwork, our guideline for us to be "signed off" on, proving we are worth His belief in us, we are able to take proper inventory on how we build ourselves up for Christ.

I personally want my inventory list to include better biblical understanding, humility and better communication with my Father in heaven. I can hardly wait to be finally rebuilt and soon deployed to meet HIM and see what project HE has in store for me.

## Financial support is needed for the following:

- Build or acquire our own hangar, where we can continue to store AWA Canada planes and crates, and invite volunteers to come help with restoration of the aircrafts for deployment.
- Funds for plane transport to Sioux Lookout Ontario, Canada.
- \$8,000.00 dollars is needed for new cylinders for the Cessna 185 floatplane to go to Sioux Lookout because they are no longer safe to fly.

## Prayer needs always present:

- Pray for our missionaries and project managers in the mission field to remain safe and healthy.
- Pray for the right qualified pilots and families to be impressed upon in their hearts to seek out AWA. We need dedicated people to help continue our work locally and globally.

God bless you! Ray and Julie Young





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