



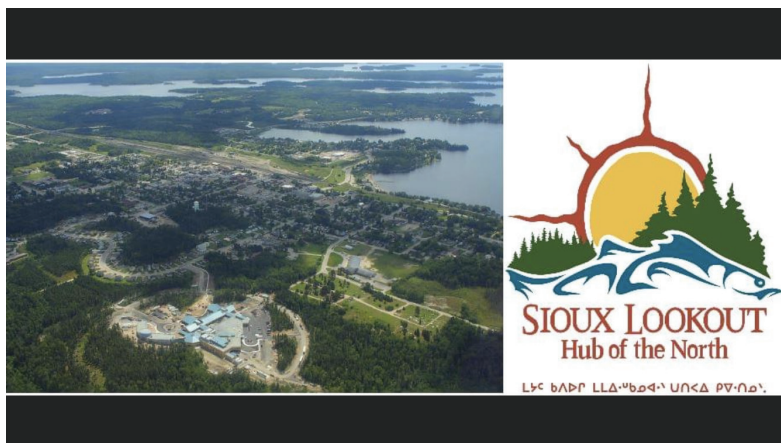
## ***Let's Talk about Amphibious Float Planes***

An amphibious aircraft or amphibian is an aircraft that can take off on both land and water. This type of aircraft is equipped with retractable wheels. After takeoff from a hard surface the pilot retracts the wheels to get a bit more speed. An occasional problem with amphibians is with ensuring the wheels are in the correct position for landing. In normal operation, the pilot uses a checklist, verifying each time he takes off: wheels up for water landing, wheels down for runways. If he should land on a runway with wheels up it would harm the floats significantly but if he should land on water with wheels down the

aircraft would flip and it would be a total loss of the aircraft and possible life. There is no room for error. Amphibious aircraft are particularly useful as “bush planes” engaging in light transport in remote areas where they are required to operate not only from airstrips, but also from lakes and rivers.

During Thanksgiving week we were finally able to deliver the long awaited Cessna 185 amphibious float plane to Ontario, Canada. Many hands have been placed upon C-FWOH; many prayers and words spoken in dedication and blessings expressed for the important outreach that the plane will be used for in supporting the region approximately 200 miles (or 300 kilometers) around Sioux Lookout.





There is a value to having a float plane to reach the northern indigenous communities separated by lakes, limited roads in and out of each community and the vast remote landscape in the region of Sioux Lookout. There are 30 plus communities and many camps that this private aircraft can lend support to that commercial services just can't meet at an affordable cost. Using friendship evangelism as our approach we will show the love of God to all; no matter what color, race, or belief system they may be. God loves us all and freely we have received, so freely we must give. If we want more from our Lord, we must first give what He has already blessed us with.

“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” Luke 6:38

**We are thankful for:**

- The continued trust and confidence from you, our donors. Without your diligence in partnering financially with us, the arrival of the float plane would not have happened. We ask for your continued support to keep this much needed Canadian project going. There's so many small needs in the Hub of the North. Your support of the Indigenous communities in: lifestyle outreach, medical/health support, transport during fire and flooding evacuations,
- The prayers and continued support for the projects in Sioux Lookout, Nicaragua, Guyana, Philippines, Alaska, USA.

- Our dedicated and loyal team members at Adventist World Aviation. God has strengthened our faith in the ongoing work that is vital today and in the future at home and abroad. All our team members wear many hats. We work endless hours and we need prayers to keep us physically and spiritually healthy.

**Callings:**

- A hangar in Sioux Lookout
- Full time mission pilot and project manager
- The need for Housing in Sioux Lookout
- Assistant for the Canadian office

*From the bottom of our hearts -  
Thank you from the staff at Adventist World Aviation,  
Ray and Julie Young*

