



## Changed Lives

The awesome thing about our mission at AWA is that we don't only save lives through our medevac flights in remote areas of the globe; we also save lives through the ministry of angel flights here in the United States. These flights aren't solely physical in nature, whether overseas or at headquarters, but have a spiritual component as well.

Imagine if your only hope of recovery in an emergency situation was whether another person cared about you. Perhaps your urgent need is to receive treatment for cancer, but you just can't make the journey

to the treatment location. Where do you turn? AWA is here to help! It's what we do through our angel flights.

Towards the end of 2020, we flew Pastor Ric's neighbor, Kris, to Georgia from Raleigh, NC to pick up her elderly father. He couldn't make the journey on the road due to his poor health. He and his wife had recently struggled through Covid19. Sadly, his wife did not recover.

We offered to help Butch make the journey to come live with his daughter. His story of the touching experience has been shared in our Airways magazine. However, the post flight experience has become richer as time has passed.



Kris and her father Butch began doing Bible studies with Pastor Ric, then, after a while, he brought me in to continue the studies. All of us were learning as a team, and being nurtured through the process. What a blessing it is to serve with God in the capacity He sets forth for us!

During the next several months, the nurturing of God's Spirit came to fruition. Kris and Butch accepted the call to give their hearts to God. There is something so sweet, so moving to not only see the change in someone through God's work on their heart, but even more so when you're a part of it. How awe inspiring to see two people invite God to sit back down on the throne of the hearts He died to save. What an extraordinary God we serve!

At the end of March, we were together at the Wilson church for Kris and Butch's baptism. The water was much cooler than everyone would have liked. Poor Kris, shivered, but praised God all the while. She was in the tank ready to "go under!" I stood there outside the tank holding her hand thinking of the warmth of God's special love. What an impact it can have when allowed to come into our lives.

As Kris came up from "the watery grave" into the newness of her Christian walk, there was a glimpse, an understanding of the joy the angels experience each time their efforts with mankind give way to the wooing of the Spirit. What rejoicing there was and is each day as God's messengers do His heavenly work!

Kris and Butch experienced a changed life that morning, but all in all, the change started when someone cared about their needs and did something about it. When we experience Him, we know what it really means to live. He changes our lives, because He is the Life Giver. Thank you friends for your support! Your prayers and financial gifts connect you in the life saving work we're a part of at AWA!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

*Until next month!*

*The Stevenson Family*

