



Canada Mission Project Update *The Young Family*



The body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one, we are strongest working together in unity. Teamwork is the key to living life in harmony, so that we can do God's will.

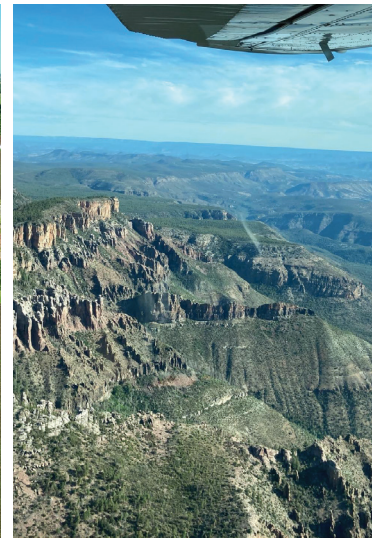
—1 Corinthians 12:14

Ray Young, AWA Global Operations Manager, along with Kyle Stevenson, AWA Director of Maintenance, both pilot and aviation mechanics, and I spent the month of May in Scottsdale, AZ. Ray and I had been in Nicaragua for 3 months and were scheduled to head back to Canada, but we had one more task to accomplish first.

The yearly annuals were due for two AWA planes; the Cessna 172 and Cessna 206. The 206 had been flown to Arizona from Guyana 5 years ago and was in need of much care and attention. Both planes were to be deployed back to Smithfield, NC for further maintenance at AWA's head office and maintenance hangar.

Bruce and Monique Wilkerson joined us for a week, as they are currently in the USA. They agreed to fly the Cessna 172 to Smithfield. The first leg of their journey was to Albuquerque, New Mexico, but to bad weather there and tornadoes ahead of them, they were grounded in Chickasha, OK for a few days.

With one plane on its way, Ray and Kyle continued to work long hours on the 206; sweltering in 100 degree



temperatures with no shade! They dealt with multiple issues, installed several crucial parts, and after two weeks the plane was finally cleared to fly.

At last, on June 2nd, at 7:05 a.m, with our navigation and GPS heading set to the direction of North Carolina; Kyle, Ray and I set off in the 206. The performance of this “old bird” was sensational, and the view as we flew over Scottsdale, New Mexico (Route 66), and Amarillo, Texas was stunning!

After three days of *17 plus hours of flying* we touched down in Smithfield just before sunset on Friday. We were all very grateful!

We encourage you to continue in prayer and support for:

- AWA Canadian Project Sioux Lookout
- AWA Canadian Project Ontario
- AWA Nicaraguan Project

Everyone at AWA is dedicated to giving our very best service to those in desperate need. Please support the work as the Lord leads you.

If you are reading this letter, you are part of our support team. Together we can show the beautiful and merciful side of the God we love and serve. If you know someone that would like to be a part of the team, please share our contact information with them and ask them to join our mailing / email list.

Thank you and God bless!

Ray and Julie Young

