



INTRODUCING...

AWA would like to introduce Steven Leger. We invite you to take a moment and read his journey from past to present:

How do I describe what words cannot convey,
my journey to AWA?

A testament of endurance—my testimony in Jesus.
I was born in New York and raised by the streets.

A culture of depravity
ate at my God given will like a cavity.

I could see the effect of the rot around me as I
seesawed between life and death.

I still carry the scars of the knives-edge
that I walked on.

As a 14-year-old boy I learned the meaning of
being still; to toy with dreams and build ambition
regardless of others' discrimination.

I would watch planes fly, and belief kindled a fire
that one day I would be up and away.

In the midst of this God saw me—wrestled with
me; sent Jonah's whale after me.

I fought to deny Him, became an atheist so I
wouldn't have to face Him, but God's grace
sufficiently covered my disgrace.

God moved me, from place to place,
placing Elishas in my path.

Others prayed for me.

Studying God's word burned a hole in me.
The Great Controversy brewing a storm in my chest
that only The Man of Peace could see.

Closing my eyes would be no reprieve,
God had me, and all could see.

Friends and family around me would ask,
"why are your eyes so crossed?"

I'd say because all I see is Jesus on Calvary.

His sacrifice carved out the i's in me,
now with crossed eyes I see plainly.

Reaching back through time as God used planes to
give me vision, I work to use planes to give others
hope; this is my mission.

I've Journeyed from the streets, to boarding
schools, Bible colleges, state to state,
even the Air Force to end up here.

Broken roads and empty cisterns lead me
to where I belong. God has led me to AWA.

As the first and currently only apprentice of AWA,
I bring my whole heart into service.

Over the next 6 years I pursue my studies and
preparation for the field with all diligence.

I have learned how to wire a GPS, replace a
magneto, among other tasks.

I've lived my dream of flying solo,
working towards my pilot ratings.

I've had the privilege to talk with others across the
globe over the phone, praying and encouraging
them to serve God with all their might.

I am anxious to serve, I have a message for the
trapped, for the lonely, the forgotten:

Jesus saved me, He can save you.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

God bless you!

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