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BLESSINGS MULTIPLIED

Thank you once again to our generous donor who provided the requested funds to purchase Annelly a laptop so she could continue with her secondary education. Last December when we made an appeal for funds, the laptop was on sale. When the funds arrived in Guyana, the sale was over and thus we planned to wait until the next laptop sales event. In the meantime, Lesa, Annelly's mom began asking other parents, teachers, and neighbors when the next sale could take place. She was told that those great sales only occur during the holidays.

One day, when the Barabina Village shop owner went to Georgetown to purchase more supplies for her shop, Lesa gave her the laptop money knowing it wasn't enough. She asked the shop owner to check laptops on sale while she visits her suppliers. Praise be to God, the shop owner was able to find a laptop within the budget! In fact, the donated funds even allowed Annelly to pay for tutoring for a whole year so she could catch up with subjects she was behind on while not attending online classes.

Isn't God so faithful to His children? He knows our needs and provides more abundantly than we expect. In Philippians 4:19 it states, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."



POTENTIAL, PROSPECTIVE, POSSIBILITY

Puma, as AWA fondly calls him, was a police officer in Zambia who was training to be a helicopter pilot with the Zambian military. He was being fast tracked in this career when he realized it was beginning to be more and more difficult for him to observe the Sabbath. He and his wife along with their 4-year-old son prayed for Divine wisdom and so in September of last year, Puma left the police force, forsaking worldly accolades to ensure his family wellbeing came first. A couple of weeks later, he saw AWA being featured on 3ABN and realized that he could use his skills and talents for God's mission field instead.

He and his family are eager and willing to go to the Guyana interior to continue the ministry and work there. Please join us in praying for this prospective missionary family and the possibility of their Guyana assignment. May God's will be done!



Guyana Project Need

The Barabina Church needs its steps replaced for the safety of attendees. Would you be able to help sponsor them to build concrete steps so it may last longer?



Midwest Project Update

Answered prayers and responding to the call are two notable blessings for our new AWA Midwest site! Our aircraft is currently housed at St Louis Metro East (airport identifier IL48), a small private use airport open to the public about 25 minutes from our small AWA Midwest office-home in Belleville, IL. Available aircraft hangars are hard to find these days, more so at an affordable price. With hail, high winds, and other harsh Midwest weather almost all owners hangar their aircraft. Many friends, supporters and church family have joined us in prayer for God’s solution. The answer came on February 2nd. I received a call from our small community airport that they had a hangar for us! We praise God for answered prayers! Little did we know the hangar was a little small for our wingspan with only 1” to spare on each wing tip. This was too close for even the most daring. We took it to the Lord again asking Him if we misunderstood his answer. Perhaps IL48 was not the airport He wanted us at. Sure, enough within five days an answer arrived. Joe Berti (Midwest Chief Pilot and A&P) and I were working the annual inspection deficiency list for 64X when the assistant airport mechanic stopped by to inform us that they had a solution to our hangar issue. They found another hangar that would provide 17” of clearance on each wing tip and it had a concrete pad for the aircraft – easier to for maintenance activities. They would just need to switch airplanes with the one that is occupying that unit. God continues to bless our efforts and opens doors (albeit hangar doors) to reveal we are where He wants us to be.

Our Midwest Training Center (MTC) will soon provide training to better equip missionaries for successful service abroad in the field they are called as laborers with Christ.

Advanced training will be offered to missionary pilots to include a skills validation segment offered by Joe Berti. Joe is a man of many talents aside from 33 years as a professional pilot and over 19,000 hours flying. He also holds many fixed and rotary wing flight instructor ratings and has served as Chief Pilot for several organizations. In addition, he is a licensed aircraft mechanic (A&P). God is good; He continues to reveal his path for our new location. Already in 2021 and 2022 we have partnered with Search and Rescue organizations to respond twice to the tornado devastation in Mayfield, KY and Joe Berti has responded to several search and recovery efforts to include the collapsed Amazon warehouse 35 miles north of our Belleville office. Watch for more details in the upcoming Airways magazine!

Thank you for your continued partnership and love.

God bless each one of you!
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