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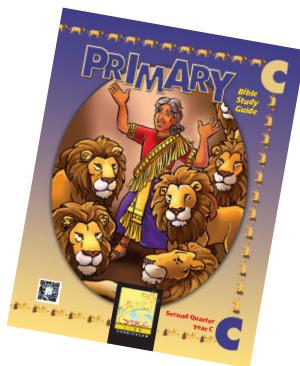
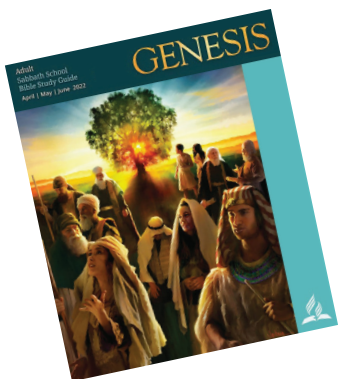


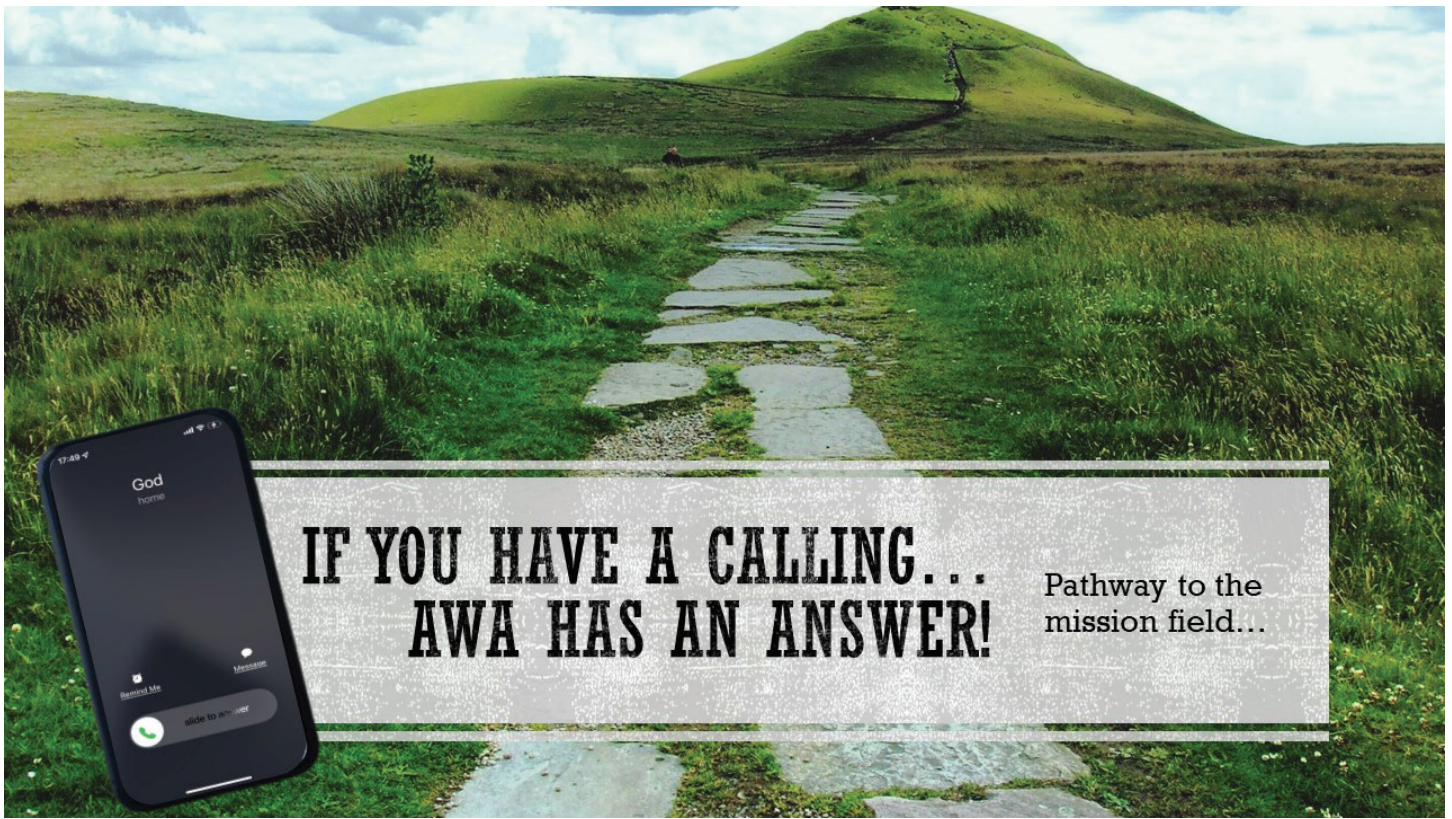
GUYANA UPDATE: STEPPED UP

A special thank you to a special lady for encouraging our Guyanese brothers and sisters. Our dear sister provided the Hobo Hill and Barabina Church community with their second quarter adult and children's division Sabbath School quarterlies (study guides). In 1 Thessalonians 5:11 it states, "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing." God indeed has people everywhere ready and waiting to step up and continue the work of building His kingdom.

MIDWEST UPDATE: DO YOU HAVE A CALLING?

Last month Joe Berti and I visited with the Andrews University Aviation students. The following week I visited the Walla Walla University Aviation program. The goal of both visits was twofold: to share the lifesaving work AWA conducts on a global basis and to provide an opportunity for future pilots and mechanics to become involved in the mission of AWA which is to Reach the Hard to Reach using aviation as the tool to engage people both physically and spiritually. We know and have seen firsthand that God changes the lives of both the people we serve and those whom He sends. Jesus was given all authority in heaven and on earth. His command was for His believers to go into all the world and share testimonies of our changed life experiences (Mat. 28:18-20). We are Heaven's chosen vessels to confess His goodness and faithfulness. This is a unique blessing offered to those who choose to dedicate their lives in service to Him. It is the key attribute that separates AWA from traditional aviation careers such as airlines or executive aviation type jobs. Yes, missionary aviation organizations deliver lifesaving medical





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and humanitarian reliefs to people who are hurting and suffering, but we believe we have a higher calling -- to impact lives for eternity. As the Holy Spirit works in and through us, lives are changed, and everyone involved in this endeavor is blessed beyond measure.

Pilot and mechanic qualifications for service with AWA are not as extensive as the airlines, but each one is critically important, particularly the top two requirements. First, the individual must have a personal love relationship with Christ. This is critical. How do you lead others to Christ without this foundational building block? Second, the person must sense a calling to serve God through AWA. The rest is knowledge, skills, and abilities which God provides to those He calls into His service. It is God's work not ours. When He calls, and as we surrender to Him, he provides opportunities to accomplish what is seemingly impossible under our own strength. With God all things are possible (Phil 4:13). We have young men and women both pilots and mechanics express interest in service with AWA. However, the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak; many more are unable to go due to many other obligations and commitments. As we give our time and talents to God in prayer, He will reveal the path for our lives. One missionary led by the Holy Spirit can do more to impact lives than a dozen people trying to accomplish the same work without the Holy Spirit. Friends, you don't have to be a pilot or mechanic to serve with AWA, you just need the core qualifications. We provide a pathway to the mission field. If you have a calling, AWA has an answer.

AN APOLOGY

We would like to take this opportunity to apologize for the duplicate mailing of the April newsletter. This problem has been addressed and corrected. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

God bless each one of you!

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