



Aviation Maintenance Project Update



PRESSURE WASHING

Thank you all for the support that you give! You don't know how important you truly are, *thank you!*

Recently, AWA received another donated plane. Praise the Lord as that's what makes this ministry fly! But goofy humor aside, sometimes it can be a real adventure taking in such donations as we never know what surprises we're getting. In the end, it's always a blessing.

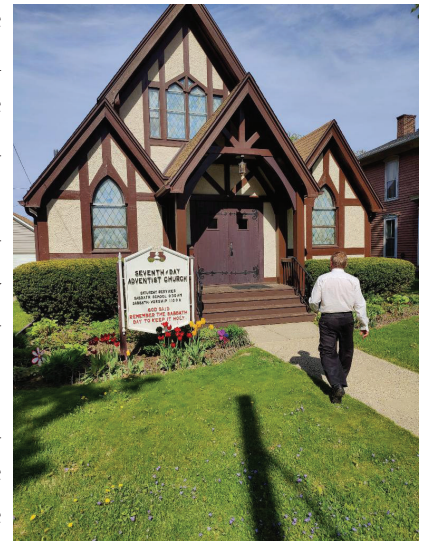
For 20 years, a little Cessna 150 that was once flown and loved, sat in a Wisconsin field baking in the sun with no hope of ever being used again. One day someone inquired about it, and the owner, with no hope of flying again, agreed to sell the plane to the individual. To make a long story short, this very plane was donated to AWA.

Kyle and Jeff, *an AWA board member*, embarked on the journey up north to get the winged donation. During

their time there, Kyle preached at a small local church where many had not heard of the work of AWA. They know now and we pray that will be a blessing for them and us as time goes by.

When Kyle and Jeff arrived at the field where the little airplane sat, there was

certainly work to be done. The wings would have to be removed, the tail, even the prop, and then all pieces packed carefully into a long trailer and hauled back home. The team, including some additional outside help, got everything disassembled, packed and ready to



go for a fresh start back on the road again the following morning. Praise the Lord the logbooks were found and in good condition. Oftentimes logbooks are not available with donated aircraft.

While there were some mechanical issues with Jeff's diesel truck on the way back, God protected, provided, and helped the team get moving again to make it safely back to HQ. Once they arrived back at the hangar with the donated cargo, Kyle with one of our new missionaries in training (all the way from Zambia), Pumelela, or as we often call him, "Puma," helped to scrub down the outside of the little plane after it was unloaded.

Being unkempt in a field for 30 years, nature has a way of trying to reclaim anything and everything. Though the aircraft wasn't in water, it almost had the appearance of barnacles; some sort of lichen was baked all over it. Hard to get off as it was, the surface with each pressure washing stream, began to wash clean.

God does that with us. Sometimes He must use a pressure washer with our hearts to clean off all that stubborn barnacle-est "lichen" that overtakes it. The sin, pain, and rebellion we cherish and don't even realize. It takes a God-pressured spray nozzle to clean it off and when gone, we are clean. We see what we're really made of and Whose we are.

APPEAL

It's an honor to be a missionary and to serve the Lord wherever, whenever, and however He calls us to service. Thank you for being a part of what we do. Help us meet the monthly goal of \$8,500 for our needs and maintenance costs. If you haven't given or are considering it, now is a perfect time in these last days while we actively await the soon coming of our Lord Jesus. Thank you for your support!

Until Next Time,

Kyle, Rebecca, and Hadahsa Stevenson



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