



## REUPHOLSTERING THE SOUL

You may have heard us say before, in a manner of speaking, that maintenance comes in many different forms. From aircraft to personal and spiritual improvement, it's a way of life. Kyle has been plenty busy with our AWA aircraft, tending to little things that need attention; seat back latch arms, fabrication to repair seats (broken parts and pieces that are no longer available), even to the sewing of upholstery. Most people might not know it but having a seat that's not properly upholstered is an airworthiness issue. It makes sense when you think about it, but if the seat isn't in good condition, it's not airworthy. Yes, being a mechanic sometimes requires you to know how to sew and to do it decently and in order.

With the thought of sewing and aviation together, it reminds us that in God's word, in Psalm 139, verses

13 - 16 it says, *"For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb,"* and that we were, *"intricately woven in the depths of the earth."* The collection of verses (from the ESV) end with, *"Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."* Our Master Craftsman knows exactly how to make us operationally sound and happy for He "knit us together" from His master blueprints.

Our Cessna 172 will be up and running again soon with a newly "knit" together seat so its purposes will be fulfilled in God's service. The material maintenance side of things isn't all that's happening in our world here at HQ, praise the Lord! The Carolina Conference camp meeting happened at the very end of May, first part of June. While we (AWA) attended the week-long gathering, it was a notably blessed experience. This



annual camp meeting held at Lake Junaluska, hasn't happened in two years because of Covid. Everyone was eager to return to the yearly blessing of coming together for a week.



This was God's maintenance and reupholstery shop for His people this year as there were many stories from people how God was touching

and refining them through the 2022 camp meeting experience. I felt it and had precious moments with God for Him to reupholster my heart. Kyle felt it and was touched. And little Hadahsa, now 9 ½ years old, experienced her own walk with Jesus at camp meeting where our family believes God called her to begin developing a ministry of love to others in the form of hugs. *Lil' Hugs From Above* we call them, and combined with little tracks (Glow, Signs, etc.), we see God using her in a mighty way.

Jesus used touch in His ministry to get to the heart of the people, doing maintenance on them physically, emotionally, then spiritually. Hadahsa is using Christ's method alone in her ministry to them to lift others up. It inspires us and even more so the recipients of Dahsa's

efforts to show love. She still wants to fix things and be a mechanic like her dad but giving love thrills her soul.

As you support us, you are supporting God's evangelism near and far through maintenance, on aircraft, and on the human heart. Help us monthly with our \$8,500 goal to be effective ministers of God's love throughout the world in our aircraft maintenance efforts and the physical uplifting to mankind. Thank you for being on this journey with us!

*Until Next Time,*

*Kyle, Rebecca, and Hadahsa Stevenson*



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