



CHATTING WITH YOU...

“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.”

—Colossians 4:6

Ray and I love to chat, promoting AWA and sharing the many stories of flying and each mission project.

In June, we left Kelowna to fly the Cessna 206 across British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario for a dedication of the plane in Oshawa Ontario. Then into the Northwestern Ontario region of Sioux Lookout. The long flight took us over prairie fields, green wetlands, lots of trees and water.

We landed at many small airports along the way and the plane drew attention with its AWA logo on the tail declaring who we are, which led to questions about what we do and where we're going.

Due to bad weather on our flight path to Winnipeg we

landed in Brandon MB. We met a young woman at the FBO (fix base operator) where she works in management. She shared that she and her husband have always had an interest in humanitarian work and that her husband is a pilot. We shared our contact info and an Airways magazine. We hadn't been in the air for more than an hour when she emailed her resume to Ray and sincerely wants to be involved in humanitarian work in Northern Ontario.





Next landing was in Geraldton, Ontario. where we again shared our love of mission work, and we were given a nice complimentary dinner by the hotel manager of the Crown and Anchor whose daughter is also a missionary nurse.

Landing in Oshawa, Ontario we met with conference leaders for the laying on of hands for the plane. President, Mansfield Edwards, Executive Secretary, Jakov Bibulovic and Treasurer, Virene Meikle.

We want to thank Pastor Mansfield Edward and his wife Sharon for opening their lovely home and being so hospitable to us after we were not able to find a reasonably priced hotel under \$600.00 and letting us chat with them about their vision for AWA in Sioux Lookout.

In Chapleau Ontario. We had to land due to extreme 30-40 mile per hour wind gusts. There we met Hal, the airport manager. He went out of his way to find metal rebar in the maintenance shop and pounded it into the ground to help tie down the Cessna 206 and another couple's plane who were also caught in the strong winds. Because there was no taxi service in town, he kindly offered to drive us into town to get a hotel. The next morning, he came and picked us up on his way back to the airport for his shift. Such wonderful and helpful people cross our path everywhere we go. There are still a lot of good people out there who always give us a helping hand.

Landing in Sioux Lookout, we met with Lloyd and Lisa Douglas, their family and Pastor Ray Davis. While there we talked about a plan for the humanitarian use of the plane and had the opportunity to meet with a potential pilot in the local area.

God is doing great things through AWA this year. I wish we could share it all but that would take all day. God is good to his faithful servants.

We are so thankful to meet many helpful individuals on this journey.

Thanks for letting us “chat it up”,

Ray and Julie Young

Go to flyawa.org to read more stories and find the current Airways magazine. If you feel inspired, we are thankful for your donations to Northern Ontario, Where needed, or ourselves the Youngs. More team members and contributors are needed. As the saying goes; “many hands make for light work.” God bless!



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