



FREQUENT FLYER MILES

“Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.”

—Psalm 51:12

If you haven't realised by now Ray and I fly quite a bit, you could say we are acquiring “frequent flyer miles.” Last month we wrote about flying across Canada in the Cessna 206 to Oshawa, Sioux Lookout, ON and finally Winnipeg, MB.

But do you remember the story in February 2020 of us packing a rental U-Haul truck to the rafters with another Cessna 206, floats, and extra parts and then Ray driving the loaded truck down to MMS Aviation in Coshocton, Ohio? **Well, here is the conclusion to the story...**

On June 24, 2020, we left Canada putting miles behind us, landing in Seattle, Washington, Columbus, Ohio and then caught a ride to Coshocton, Ohio. We were there to receive and fly that same now restored 1977 Cessna 206 at MMS Aviation. Like many non-for-profit organisations AWA chose MMS Aviation because of their Christian work ethic and

track record in preparing aircraft for worldwide missionary service.

This plane's history started at the bottom of a lake in Canada...It truly is a miracle to see it flying again, ready for deployment, Angelwing flights and service in the mission field.

We were greeted at the airport by MMS staff member, Jenny Haver who has been the lead on restoring the plane. During our time at the MMS hangar, we met with the staff and discussed all the many hours and the people who have contributed to the restoration of this “yellow bird.” While there Ray flew the plane solo to make sure all systems were in working order before we both departed. After waiting on bad weather to clear in the few days we were there, we were able to take off for the 3-hour flight to Wilson NC. We then turned around and drove a truck and trailer right back to Coshocton to pick up the remaining floats and parts, driving 1000 miles in 2 days returning to Wilson where all will be stationed.



We want to thank MMS Aviation for a wonderful restore on the mission plane and our host family Bob and Lisa Coates for sharing their home and delicious meals while we were in Coshocton.

You would think that we have acquired enough frequent flyer miles...but once again we're off flying. Just yesterday we did a ten-hour Angel Flight in this very plane and delivered a very sick cancer patient. Soon we will be



taking new missionary families to open up base homes and to start flying the planes for much needed medical flights.

Always Looking Up,

Ray and Julie Young



SUGGESTION BOX

Recently it has come to our attention that when donations are given for AWA in local church offerings, they are often categorised under ADRA or Adventist Radio.

We are a supporting ministry of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and unfortunately funds allocated have not been reaching us. We ask that you please seek out your local church treasurer and request that your donation be sent to:

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