



Guyana Mission Project Update Midwest Mission Project Update



PATIENCE REWARDED

Our Cessna 182 based here at the AWA Midwest has undergone a longer than expected annual inspection. We discovered the need to replace 3 cylinders with low compression. For pilots that are eager to fly, the long wait is agonizing as beautiful flying weather comes and goes. Our AWA Midwest Chief Pilot and resident A&P, Joe Berti, and I were blessed with many opportunities to seek wisdom and patience from the Lord as we faced one delay after another. Finally, the day came on October 24th when the weather was nearly perfect and mine

and Joe's schedule coincided. Our mission was to complete the Continental break-in procedures for the newly installed cylinders. The runup of 64X was flawless, the engine roared and sounded great!

As we gently accelerated down runway 31 at St Louis Metro East (IL48) with ease, 64X rotated and began her gradual climb out to our planned altitude of 3500'. Joe and I sighed and "high fived" each other grinning from ear to ear. We were flying again! We praise God for His mercy and grace! In life sometimes we find ourselves waiting or experiencing setbacks for some unknown reasons. I submit that these are opportunities for us to strengthen our faith, obedience, and trust in the Lord.

THE WAIT IS OVER

At long last, we are heading to Guyana! The government of Guyana has laxed the travel restrictions for entry into Guyana effective October 7, 2022. Thus, in late November, Bruce and I will be boarding a plane for Guyana. A few days later, Kyle, and Jeff will be joining us too. Then a week later, Cesar from Nicaragua and Deyvid from England will be coming to access the project. After two years with no AWA presence except our local friends keeping watch, AWA will be there once again continuing what was started in 2007--to bring hope and healing to God's people.

WE WANT YOU!

If you feel the tug of the Holy Spirit to serve as a missionary in a jungle environment, please contact us. Let us pray together and see if God is leading you to our dear home of nearly five years. Whatever skills and talents you possess may be used in the Guyana interior and God will equip you in where and how He will use you.

God bless each one of you!
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