



The Heat is On!

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”

—Malachi 3:10-12

We have been in summer mode it seems more than any other season this past few years. We have traveled to the Philippines, Nicaragua, North Carolina where it is hot and humid, then back home to the dry desert region of Kelowna, the Northern tip of the Sonoran desert. Because of the travel and temperature changes we are feeling a bit run down. But we remain strong in our desire to serve the Lord knowing the needs are great and the workers are few.

While we were home in sunny July the temperatures were into the high 30*. We spent the time in Oliver doing regular maintenance on the planes. Our main focus was on the polished aluminum Cessna 172.

It still needs the interior put back in. We need to upgrade the mechanical instruments and continue with ongoing maintenance before it is deployed elsewhere. Our estimate is \$8000 plus. We exercised its wings, soaring high over the lakes and mountains in the hot Okanagan valley to make sure all systems were functioning.

AWA Canada is feeling the heat just like the Okanagan, It is in a financial drought. I'm not going to sugar coat it, times are tough and donations are way down.

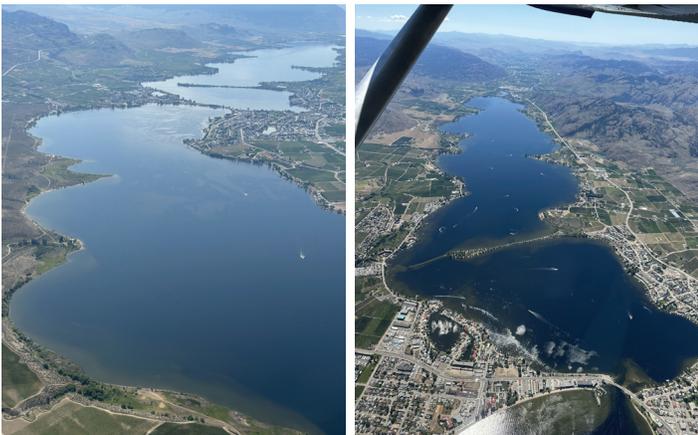


We have been working so hard to keep a float, out appealing at events, writing articles, handing out magazines, hoping to garner new support. We are however very grateful for whatever the Lord provides through his family of believers.

Sioux Lookout Project

We are blessed with a great team in Sioux Lookout. I marvel at how they selflessly have stepped up to volunteer and organize the donations for the local food bank storehouse. They personally loaded each flight, maximizing the Cessna 206's payload along with ground deliveries to the communities that have reached out needing assistance. Sadly the small communities in the vast North are being put to the test even more due to the high food costs and thinly stretched budgets and thankfully the team is readily available to serve.

Although food and time has been donated, the plane that transports those goods still needs fuel and maintenance and those costs are high. We need a mechanic and pilot to help carry more loads during the busy times and maintain the aircraft as needed.



A Prayer for You

Dear Lord, I ask all who receive this letter to help fill the storehouse. We need relief from the financial strain. I encourage each of you to share with your family, friends and church family why you personally support our projects, encouraging them to help too. Please pray for us and all who are on the front line bring relief and blessings to those who need our Lord's love. We are just simple workers and can not carry this load by ourselves.

We thank you in advance for all your prayers and support.

May God bless each of you!

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