



ADVERTISING FOR THE LORD

“It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.”

—Psalms 18:32

In July, 14 of our team members traveled to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to attend EAA. EAA stands for Experimental Aircraft Association.

So why was AWA at EAA?

The airshow runs for one week and has an attendance of well over 600,000 people a year.

We are there to advertise and make contacts with other like-minded aviation enthusiasts and humanitarian exhibitors who are also there to promote themselves. Each year, we set up two booths, one in Hangar D with exhibitors and one

in the IAMA tent (International Association of Missionary Aviation) with fellow Christians from all walks of life.

Because the show includes Sabbath, Ray was at the booth in the IAMA tent with sixteen other Christian missionary groups, and I stayed in Hangar D with the other exhibitors.

We set out the Airways magazine for both booths and “advertised for the Lord” by displaying copies of the Great Controversy and mini gospel tracts for attendees to take. We had a pleasant Sabbath talking to those who stopped by, allowing us to discuss who and what we represent with AWA and as Adventists.

While we monitored the booths, the rest of the staff visited four local churches to give presentations

about AWA. We also live-streamed from one of the churches, and on Sunday, the Stevensons presented at a Methodist church. We were happy to be invited to share our love of our work and projects with the local community. We hope this will broaden our connection with the community and strengthen our connection with future supporters.

Being at EAA also allows us to meet with local donors from Wisconsin. We are always pleased to meet them for the first time or to see them again when they visit our booths.

Let's talk about Advertising.

When you read through Airways magazine, you will find the advertisement section showcasing vendors with whom we have established business relationships at events like EAA. These vendors give us discounts on items we use or need for our projects, like headsets and radios. Those vendors also purchase ads in Airways showcasing their products, which helps keep the publishing cost of our magazines down.

Check out the current ads in the next edition. If you want to advertise in Airways, please contact us; it's a unique way to donate to AWA.

Being at EAA was also the year anniversary of Ray being asked to take on the role of President for AWA. It has been a year of new challenges, but we feel more confident in our roles. Our team has

grown in size with new missionaries, focusing on new directions.

We continue to be thankful for the Lord's unconditional love and guidance in our lives and for the direction AWA is being led in.

Ray and Julie Young

“Now unto him that can do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”

Ephesians 3:20

