



GOD OPENS DOORS WHEN WE TAKE THE FIRST STEP

From a very young age, I felt God's call to mission. At the age of 13, during a missionary event called Caleb Mission, I had a transformative experience when I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to me. That moment marked my life and planted my desire to become a missionary.

As the years passed, I continued seeking the Lord, and through various conversations, I realized that aviation fascinated me. Little by little, I received confirmation that this was God's purpose for me. However, when

researching how to become a missionary pilot, I encountered a significant obstacle: the high cost of training. My family could not afford such an expense, but I trusted God would guide me through this long journey.

Then, I learned about Adventist World Aviation (AWA) through my older brother, who had received a pin from the organization at a 1999 Pathfinder Camporee. Driven by curiosity and hope, I began researching more about AWA. I sent an email sharing

my desire to become a missionary pilot. To my joy, I received an encouraging response urging me to persist in this dream.

As the years passed, I met Sue, who would later become my wife. I shared my dreams and aspirations with her, and she was always by my side, supporting me every step of the way. After our marriage, we decided it was the right time to invest in aviation training. We embarked on this journey with faith, trusting that God would open the necessary doors.

During the theoretical course, an incredible opportunity arose to serve as missionaries in Guyana through AWA. We accepted the call and embraced this challenging yet rewarding experience. Two years have passed since the beginning of this journey, and by God's honor and glory, I have completed my private pilot training. This is a living testimony of God's care and guidance, sustaining us at every step and turning a seemingly unattainable dream into reality.

The journey continues, and we remain confident that God has great plans for us. Missionary aviation is not just a profession; it is a ministry that allows us to share the Advent message and hasten Jesus' return, bringing hope and aid to remote and hard-to-reach places. We remain committed to this calling, confident that when God plants a dream in our hearts and we trust Him to guide us, He provides the means to fulfill it.

Rob and Sue



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