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Adventist World Aviation exists to provide aviation and communication support to those serving the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the unreached and forgotten peoples of the earth.

ADVENTIST WORLD AVIATION

AWA is a 501 (c)3 non-profit missionary-sending agency. Funded by private contributions, AWA enables missionaries to reach the unreached around the world.

SUBSCRIPTION

Your gift of any size this year will ensure support for those in great need around the world. Please donate \$25 to offset the printing and mailing costs annually. Thank you!

As we reflect on the work of Adventist World Aviation, my heart is filled with profound gratitude—gratitude that finds its roots in the Word of God. Scripture reminds us, “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). It is in this spirit that I pause to acknowledge the countless hands, hearts, and prayers that sustain our mission.

Our organization exists because of the generosity of God, our donors, and our partners. Every aircraft that lifts off from remote airstrips, every delivery of medical supplies, and every humanitarian flight—these are tangible expressions of the faith and dedication of people who believe in bringing hope where it is most needed.

To our donors: your support goes beyond financial contributions. Each donation is a vote of confidence in our mission and a testament to our shared love for fellow human beings. You are partners in God’s work, and your generosity allows us to reach places that would otherwise remain untouched.

To our partners: your prayers, collaboration, and encouragement are the wind beneath our wings. Your commitment ensures that Adventist World Aviation continues to soar—literally and spiritually—into communities where help is scarce and hope is vital.

Finally, to God, our ultimate source of provision: all glory and honor belong to Him. He inspires, guides, and protects our work, reminding us that every flight, every mission, and every life touched is part of a greater plan. As Proverbs 3:9-10 reminds us, “Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty.”

In this season of gratitude, let us rejoice not only in the milestones we have achieved but in the unity and faith that make them possible. Together, as a family of believers, donors, partners, and friends, we continue to serve with thankful hearts, ready hands, and steady wings.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. May our gratitude propel us to even greater heights as we continue to serve God and humanity.

With gratitude,

Dr. Deyvid Batista ThD

President, Adventist World Aviation

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

—Ephesians 5:20



Notes from the Field

PHILIPPINES - MARK

Next year will be my second year serving here in Adventist World Aviation Philippines. AWA became my second home as I continue with my career as an Aircraft mechanic and as a missionary who loves to extend God's love and blessings to others. As the year 2025 comes to a close, I would like to personally thank our Almighty Father, who has been working and helping us in this aviation ministry. Also, to our beloved donors who generously provide support to this mission, thank you so much!

This year, one of the buildings of a nearby elementary school that AWA helped to build and repair was converted into a reading hub for children, aiming to expand their imagination and enhance their reading skills as future leaders of society. They recognize AWA even though the building was built more than a decade ago.

Thank you also for helping us help others in a way that enabled us to support an evangelistic series and transport Bible students on a nightly basis as the series progressed. I hope and pray that God will continue to bless you, our beloved donors, as you continue to extend your support to us.

We are planning to commence construction on the hangar for our Pathfinder plane, as flight operations are set to resume very soon. The hangar will cost approximately \$10,000, as it needs to be sturdy and well-built to withstand the extreme weather conditions here at the base.

We are also looking forward to purchasing a new tractor with a mower deck to maintain the condition of our airstrip and to lift barrels of aviation gas for refueling the aircraft.

All the things we have acquired at the base and the fulfillment of our future plans would not have been possible without the help of our God, as well as your support, our donors, who have been with us as missionaries since our humble beginnings. May God bless you. We look forward to having you visit our base here in the Philippines! [Mark](#)

PHILIPPINES - RONIE

Thank you for your continuous support of the AWA Philippines project. In March, we partnered with the Palawan Mission for a one-week evangelistic series, which resulted in nine baptisms. Before the series, we hosted a medical mission sponsored by AWA supporters in Texas, USA, led by Dr. Schubert Sapian, a dentist by profession. During the 3-day medical and dental mission, the team served approximately 600 medical patients and 300 dental patients. We hope and pray that God will continue to bless our donors. [Ronie](#)

CENTRAL AMERICA - AUDICIO

As I reflect on the work we have accomplished in Central America, my heart is filled with gratitude for the incredible generosity and faithfulness of our donors. Through our ground-based project, the impact has been transformative—bringing dozens of lives to Jesus and touching entire communities with hope, love, and practical support.

Every donation we receive is more than financial assistance—it is an investment in eternal change. Your contributions have enabled us to offer educational programs, community development initiatives, health services, and spiritual guidance to those who need them most. Through your support, villages that once felt isolated now experience the presence and love of God in tangible ways.

The Scriptures remind us in Luke 6:38, “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap.” Truly, your generosity has poured out blessings not only on the communities we serve but also on all of us who are privileged to witness lives being transformed.

To our faithful donors: thank you. Your prayers, financial support, and encouragement empower us to continue walking alongside communities, bringing practical help and the message of Jesus to hearts ready to receive Him. Every child taught, every family supported, and every life touched is a testament to your commitment to God's work here on earth.

In this season of gratitude, we celebrate not just what has been done, but the lives that continue to be transformed and the hope that keeps spreading. Together, with hearts full of thanks, we are making a difference—one community, one life, and one step at a time.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Your faithfulness is making heaven's work visible on earth. [Audicio](#)

ALASKA - FIX FAMILY

2025 has been a big year for our family and the Alaskan project! Our family has moved into position here in Dillingham thanks to your support and encouragement. We're already seeing the needs here and we're trying to position ourselves to help meet those needs. It's truly a fantastic thing to see God working through circumstances and people to guide providentially your path. It's a co-laborization between ourselves, others, and most importantly God, who is at the head of the work. As long as He is recognized as being the head and we're doing things His way, we can rest easy knowing that we're on a good track. Without God leading we would be sunk. He has made up for our lack in so many instances, working through a multitude of means to accomplish the end desired.

One thing that has happened several different times here is God supplying food. Food is expensive here because pretty much all of it is flown in, and some stuff can not be bought locally and has to be ordered online. We make most of our food from scratch so we buy a lot of things in bulk. Fresh fruits and vegetables are something that can be really pricey here also. Since we got here we've been helped so much by the church members gifting us with food and guiding us to the most affordable ways and places to get food. We owe them a lot for this. When we first arrived there was some leftover food from a church camp that was local and we got to take what we could use and stock our pantry a bit. Church members also gave us food out of their own gardens, fridges, or pantries. Some people were traveling



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and couldn't use things in time, or were leaving for the winter and had to clean out the fridge and freezer, so they blessed us with these things. People have been so lovely and we have not lacked in nutrition.

We also want to thank you folks for the support you've given through the years to get us to this point! Thank you so much! We thank you for letting God work through you to further His work. "God gives opportunities; success depends upon the use made of them" (PP 223.1). Doors have been opened in amazing ways for affordable flight training and through your donations we have been able to take advantage of those opportunities. It is good to look back sometimes and appreciate the way God has provided in the past as it gives us faith and confidence for His providence in the future.

Our experiences and those of others should inspire our walk and excite us to see how God will work in the future and give us courage to endure more trials that might come our way. Also it should inspire us to share our story and encourage others to put their faith in God so they too can have their own testimony. The devil doesn't want us to believe that a victory that happens in someone else's life can happen in our own. He wants us to tell ourselves that our situation is different, we're too far gone, beyond help, or maybe that God isn't real altogether. He wants us to trust our senses and not in God's word. To trust our feelings and not in the Lord's promises. To trust man's opinions and not in God's revealed will.

We are surrounded by the evidences of the reality of God's existence, power, and good will to us. However, ours is still a walk of faith (2 Cor 5:7) and as such we need to rely on data to inform ourselves regarding reality, and that data is found in God's word. Feelings are shifting and can vary depending on so many factors. Everything from what we eat, what someone says to us, or maybe how many red lights we catch while driving through town has the possibility of changing our outlook on life and perhaps even shaking our experience with God. But as we rely on God's word we can have reliable information to make informed decisions with.

Sometimes we are granted an experience where we can see God's mighty hand at work. We need to remember those times so we can look back on them when times get tough, knowing that the same God that reigned during the good times is still on the throne during the more challenging times. I think it's good to look back on the year and see how God has brought us through another one. And if it wasn't your favorite year last year you can look forward to what next year may hold and pray for God's guidance to show you how it can be better.

That's our prayer. We want this next year to be the year of God's working and see how He wants to move the work forward in our area as well as in our lives. Would you join us in this prayer and ask God to work in and through you to bless others. [Ronie](#)

UGANDA - TENYWA LIVINGSTONE

The AWA Uganda project has progressed this far due to the generosity of donors who have consistently supported the project through their participation in its activities.

The first achievement was receiving travel support, which enabled me as a missionary to reach far-flung communities. I have been fueling and servicing my motorcycle, which has eased my personal movements. Also, fueling my car to support church evangelistic efforts by carrying public address systems. I also got a better cellphone, which enables me to attend online meetings with a better connection. We purchased a laptop that helps us to write articles and perform other secretarial services. The project also bought a portable MIFI device, suitable for use in areas where different networks are unavailable, and a basic router, which is ideal for the office. We also purchased a portable loudspeaker, which we use in community Sabbath schools and lend out during public evangelism outreach.

We printed banners to raise awareness about the AWA mission and vision, and sometimes manage to support youth clubs by purchasing scarves for those who cannot afford one. We also contribute to the occasional meals for the women's ministry and children's ministry.

The facilitation I receive also addresses some of the needs at Seattle Sabbath School, especially during the process of creating initial artistic drawings of the projected center of influence. In the house, the facilitation enables us to have a better diet in my family and support my children's education.

Facilitation also enabled us to promote Bugema University events, such as the celebration of Bugema's 75th anniversary, which paved the way for the current partnership between AWA and Bugema University.

Recently, we received over \$200 in contributions for the drawing of architectural and structural blueprints, which will usher in a transition from the current plastic shelter in the courtyard on Sabbath to a new structure for which we are seeking funding. The center of influence, when constructed, will serve various activities promoting lifestyle change for youths and community members, and will host AWA offices and a base in Uganda. [Tenywa Livingstone](#)

GUYANA - PASTOR LEO

On behalf of the entire AWA Project team, and especially the communities we serve in Guyana, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who have so generously shared your financial resources. Your contributions, no matter the size, are instrumental in bringing smiles and hope to the underserved communities we are dedicated to serving.

Under the compassionate leadership of Pastor Leo, the AWA Project is committed to making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most. Your support directly fuels our efforts to provide essential aid, educational resources, and spiritual encouragement,



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transforming lives and fostering brighter futures.

It is through your kindness and belief in our mission that we can continue this vital work. The smiles we see on the faces of children and adults alike, the renewed sense of hope in their eyes—these are the direct results of your incredible generosity. You are not just donating funds; you are investing in human dignity, empowering communities, and spreading the love of Christ.

Thank you for being a beacon of hope. Thank you for your unwavering support. Thank you for making the AWA Project possible.

With heartfelt appreciation, **The AWA Project Team**

(Led by Pastor Leo)

CANADA - FABRICIO

A mission report from Sioux Lookout and Slate Falls

As autumn gives way to winter here in Northern Canada, something shifts in the air. The wind grows sharper, the days shorter, and the landscape slowly sheds the colors of summer. Families in town begin their usual preparations: checking closets, pulling out warm clothes, buying what's missing, sealing windows, and warming up their homes. Everyone knows the cold is coming, and it doesn't wait for anyone.

But not everyone has the same resources. Not everyone has a safe place to warm up or the proper clothing to face what lies ahead. And it's in that reality that a unique opportunity arises to live out the gospel tangibly. On a Sabbath afternoon here in Sioux Lookout, we gathered as a missionary community to put into practice a simple but powerful act of love: distributing winter clothing to people in vulnerable situations, many of whom are homeless.

Along with the clothing, we also offered a gift of eternal value: the book *Moccasin Trail to Heaven*. Each piece of clothing and each book was handed out with a prayer in our hearts, hoping the gesture would be more than just temporary relief, but a visible sign of God's grace, His provision, and His care.

Jesus once said: **"I was naked, and you clothed Me"** (Matthew 25:36). These words still echo powerfully in the hearts of those who choose to serve. To clothe someone in need is more than an act of charity; it is to affirm the dignity of a child of God and to remember that in doing so, we are serving Christ Himself.

But the mission didn't stop there. God gave us wings, literally. Through our missionary aviation ministry, we extended this same outreach to Slate Falls, an Indigenous community about an hour away by plane. There, too, we delivered warm clothing and copies of the same book. Once again, we were met with grateful looks, silent handshakes, and that quiet spark in the eyes of those who feel seen and remembered.

Our hope is that the impact will go beyond the physical, that these efforts will open doors, not just for future mission work, but for the Holy Spirit to continue His work in each heart. That every coat would



carry not only warmth but comfort, and that every book would offer not just words, but hope.

Because when we warm someone's body with compassion, we also warm our own hearts with the living flame of God's love. **Fabricio**

MAINTENANCE - KRIS

It is time to celebrate the birth of Christ, and soon we will reflect upon the past year. Proverbs 4:26 reminds us to reflect, "Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be straight". Reflection on the past will help create a path forward for the coming year. Having been with AWA for only a short time, I find myself frequently reflecting upon its mission to provide air support to remote and forgotten peoples. It is wonderful to be part of an organization that spreads light and life, and I am thankful for the donors who make it possible.

AWA is a small organization with a significant impact. The people I have met here are among the most dedicated individuals I have had the pleasure of working with. Their desire to touch lives and spread the message of Christ is sincere. Service to others is at the heart of this organization. It is a flexible organization that effectively utilizes scarce resources by allocating them where they can have the most significant impact. There are still many places in the world where people are so isolated that they have not heard the message of Christ. Such people can be reached through aviation. Each AWA aircraft has a long history, and if they could talk, you would hear thousands of stories of relief and joy. Such stories exist only because of the compassion of our donors.

Currently, we have several old aircraft sitting idle. All of these need repair and renovation, but when ready, they will provide thousands of hours of service, thereby creating their own stories. In the coming year, we plan to make a Cessna 206 airworthy. It will be beneficial for disaster relief. It needs extensive work on the engine and all its systems, even the interior is dilapidated. We have some smaller aircraft that will be used to train missionary pilots through the Wings 4 Humanity flight school. All of these aircraft will be used to bless others.

On occasion, a donor passing through the area will stop by and introduce themselves. We give them a tour of the hangar and an overview of all the current projects. Our donors are compassionate people who take time to bless others. Our donors have their own stories, all of which are interesting, and some are truly miraculous.



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Like all people, they have problems that arise in life; before their visit is over, we have a group prayer asking for God's blessings. We regularly pray for all our donors, and we hope you will feel free to call with any prayer requests.

The Angel Wings flights that we provide are a literal expression of God's love. When someone is suffering, even a single moment of peace can make a positive difference in a life. Flights providing disaster relief show others that God is part of our lives. Angel Wings flights often transport the sick from remote locations to places where they can receive medical care. A life saved or extended through proper treatment means more precious time with loved ones. It demonstrates God's mercy and helps spread the light of Christ.

I am grateful to our AWA donors. They make AWA's mission to support the physical and spiritual needs of those in the most remote parts of the world possible. Without them, there are no Angel Wings flights and no disaster relief. You don't have to fly to the Arctic or hike through the jungles yourself to make a difference. Thank you for supporting us. When you donate, you are sending God's message out to the most remote parts of the planet and touching lives. *Kris*

ACCOUNTING - THOMAS HINRICHS

Gift planning in 2025 and beyond

"Then Jesus said to them, 'Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's'"

Mark 12:17 NIV

As the year draws to a close and we reflect on the impacts your donations have made possible, Adventist World Aviation is grateful for your support and partnership in helping to save lives, both earthly and spiritually, one flight at a time.

The end of the year is always a pivotal time, with more than 25% of all charitable giving occurring in the season alone. But this year stands out. With sweeping changes to tax policy set to take effect next year, 2025 offers a unique window of opportunity for donors to maximize their giving potential, optimize tax benefits, and position their philanthropy for both immediate and long-term impact.

Why 2025 is a Critical Year.

Beginning in 2026, new federal rules will significantly alter how donors who itemize can claim charitable deductions. Key changes include:

1. New limit on charitable deduction value.

Starting in 2026, taxpayers in the higher tax brackets will see the value of their charitable deduction benefits capped at 35% down from 37%. What does this mean for you?

When you itemize deductions when filing income taxes, your donations will still count in full, but your tax break will be lower in 2026 than if



given now in 2025. By bunching donations and giving in 2025, you can lock in the 37% rate.

2. Higher deduction floor for those who itemize their deductions.

Also starting in 2026, itemized charitable deductions will only apply if your total donations exceed 0.5% of your AGI (Adjusted Gross Income).

What does this mean for you?

Smaller donations may no longer reduce your tax bill unless they clear this new threshold. For example, if your AGI is \$200,000, only gifts above \$1,000 would be deductible. This change can also be mitigated by bunching donations into a single year that would have been spread across multiple years.

Looking forward to 2026.

Not all tax changes were aimed at those who itemize. Beginning in 2026, individuals who take the standard deduction can also deduct charitable donations, a tax benefit previously reserved only for those who itemize deductions. Donors can deduct up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 if married filing jointly) if they give directly to a charity. If you have any questions about how this works, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Jesus instructed us to pay our taxes in Mark 12:17. Still, with proper planning and management, we can be responsible stewards and retain more of the Lord's assets to further His work and spread the gospel.

Adventist World Aviation is proud to partner with Western Adventist Foundation. Tax law may change, but your impact doesn't. Call us today to help navigate these new rules. We're here to support you.

Thank you and God bless, *Thomas Hinrichs*

DONOR STORY - KENT FAMILY

In our Quarter 2 Airways magazine this year, we included a story called A Night Flight to Remember. The story was about a couple named Vickie and Ronnie Kent who had an emergency flight to be with their daughter, who was rushed to the hospital. We wanted to get their side of the story to show what this organization means to those we help. Without the help from our donors, we wouldn't be able to provide a flight for a scared mother to be with her hurting daughter. Here is the story from Vickie Kent's perspective.

My middle daughter, who is 50 years old, was on her way to Orange Beach with her family. She was having some pain in her left side and decided to try to use the bathroom before they left. When she left the bathroom, she knew something was wrong and told her husband she needed to go to the hospital. They decided to take her to Montclair Hospital, located near Alabaster, Alabama, which was a 30-minute drive away. Traffic on the way to the hospital was at a complete standstill, so they decided to call an ambulance. The ambulance met them in a Walmart parking lot.

They made it to the hospital, and the nurses came to administer preliminary tests. The results came back, and my daughter's blood count was low. She was then informed that she would need to be taken to a larger hospital. She was going to have to go by helicopter, which was very scary for my daughter. She has been scared of flying ever since my brother, her uncle, died in a plane crash.

I was at a horse show when I received the call from her husband. I wasn't sure how I was going to get to the hospital. Still, I remembered that Pastor Ric was part of an organization that did humanitarian flights. I



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immediately called him and explained the situation. He agreed to fly us to Birmingham. When we arrived at the airport, my granddaughter was waiting for us. She drove me back to the hospital to be with my daughter.

When we arrived at her room, she was coming back from having some tests done. She was diagnosed with a tear in her kidney. She had internal bleeding and needed 4 units of blood. She stayed in the hospital for a week. The tear has finally healed up on its own. She was sent home and is doing better. She still has a hematoma and is waiting for surgery to remove it.

We first learned about AWA when Pastor Ric moved in next door to us. He told us all about the angel wings flights that are performed by AWA and W4H. We are very blessed to have met Pastor Ric, and that he was able to take me to be with my daughter.

It's a great thing that AWA does for people. I felt very safe, even though I was scared to death. They went through all the safety procedures before we took off. When we arrived in Birmingham with all the big planes, Pastor Ric was in constant contact with Air Traffic Control. I had no other choice but to trust in Pastor Ric and AWA; I was blessed to have that option available to me. I don't know what I would have done, and I don't know what my daughter would have done, because she needed me.

We want to thank Pastor Ric and AWA for their support and all that they did for us. I'm just really pleased with how everything turned out. My daughter went around the hospital floor, telling everyone that her mom had flown there in a tiny airplane.

Stories like these are only possible through the help of God and donors like you. We wouldn't be able to help people without the funds, prayers, and support that each of our donors provides. We express our sincere gratitude to you for everything you have done for us, and we extend that appreciation to others in need on your behalf. We can't wait to start a new year and see all the things we can accomplish through God's love. *Vickie Kent and Ronnie Kent*

FLIGHT LOG - MARY RODRIGUES

Adventist World Aviation (AWA) has experienced a year filled with blessings, challenges, and miracles that were only made possible through the faithful support of our donors and prayer partners. Every flight taken, every Bible study held, and every life transformed is a direct result of your generosity and your commitment to bringing hope, healing, and salvation to some of the most remote places on Earth.

GUYANA – A Light Renewed

In the beautiful yet challenging region of Guyana, Pastor Leo has been a true instrument of God. With love and dedication, he has reestablished the Pathfinder Club at the AWA base, reigniting enthusiasm among the youth and strengthening the local community. Beyond that, he has been offering continuous spiritual support to families in the area, bringing comfort and faith to hearts eager for God's Word.

PHILIPPINES – Flying for Salvation

In the Philippines, the evangelism project has been touching countless lives, sharing the message of salvation with people who have never before heard of Christ's love. We are also praying and eagerly waiting for the arrival of a new young missionary, Damion, who is completing his aviation and mechanic training. His presence will

significantly strengthen the mission and expand the reach of God's Word through aviation.

ALASKA – Hope in the Cold

The Fix family arrived in Alaska full of energy and joy, bringing warmth to both the body and soul of the community. Through flights delivering food and providing emergency transportation, they have become true "angels of the skies" in action. In addition, they have been blessing the community through healthy cooking classes and Bible studies, restoring both physical and spiritual health to those they serve.

CANADA – New Winds of Mission

Canada joyfully welcomed Fabrício, a dedicated missionary who joined volunteer pilots in conducting humanitarian flights. Together, they have been providing material and spiritual aid to families in need, strengthening bonds of faith and compassion. The presence of AWA in Canada continues to prove that God is still opening paths in the skies to reach hearts on Earth.

CENTRAL AMERICA – The Voice of Hope

In Central America, Pastor Audicio has been a tremendous blessing. With care and devotion, he has been leading Bible studies in the Miskito language, allowing the Gospel to reach people in their heart language. In just three months, 11 people have been baptized, and now AWA is raising funds to translate Bibles into Miskito — a project of faith and love that will multiply God's light among these precious people.

UGANDA – Building a Refuge of Faith

In Uganda, a new chapter is being written. AWA has initiated a project to construct a church, a center of influence, an office, and an airstrip, designed to serve not only the local Ugandan community but also refugees from South Sudan, who arrive with deep physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. This mission base will become a beacon of hope and compassion for those seeking safety and the message of Christ.

UNITED STATES – Wings of Comfort

In the United States, the Angel Wings Flights project continues to bring relief and compassion to cancer patients by providing free flights that ease the burden of travel during treatment. Each flight is a living message of love and care, reminding everyone that God continues to work through human hands and the wings of missionaries.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our donors and intercessors. Every contribution, every prayer, and every encouraging word sustains this heavenly work. Through you, people are finding hope, families are being restored, and lives are being saved for eternity.

On behalf of the entire Adventist World Aviation team, we express our deepest gratitude. May God continue to bless all who make these miracles possible. Together, we keep flying higher — carrying faith, healing, and love to the ends of the Earth.

Many thanks, *Mary Rodrigues*

Recipes from the Field

PHILIPPINES

OKRA IN GARLIC OYSTER SAUCE SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- 300 g okra
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 tbsp vegetarian oyster sauce
- 2 tbsp light soy sauce
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 tbsp cooking oil



INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1:** Blanch the okra in boiling water for 1 to 2 minutes.
- Step 2:** Shock in cold water.
- Step 3:** Mix the sauce ingredients together. Pour sauce over okra. Top with minced garlic and chili flakes. (Optional)

NO-BAKE MANGO CHEESECAKE

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Blender

INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 1/4 cup crushed graham crackers
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup condensed milk
- 1 pack NESTLÉ All Purpose Cream 250mL
- 2 tbsp unflavored gelatin dissolved in
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 pieces of mango, cubed
- 1 tsp unflavored gelatin dissolved in
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water



INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1:** Combine butter, graham crackers, and sugar in a bowl. Press into a 9-inch spring form pan. Chill until set or for 15 minutes.
- Step 2:** In a food processor or blender, combine cream cheese, condensed milk, and NESTLÉ All Purpose Cream. Add dissolved gelatin and blend until mixture is combined and smooth.
- Step 3:** Pour mixture into prepared crust and decorate on top with prepared mango slices.
- Step 4:** Drizzle on top with the remaining 1/4 cup of dissolved gelatin until fully covered. Chill until completely set.

ALASKA

FIX'S APPLE PIE

PIE FILLING

- 6 cups thinly sliced Granny Smith apples
- 1 TBSP lemon juice
- 1/2 cup preferred sugar
- 2 TBSP whole wheat flour
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon

PIE CRUST (DOUBLE TO MAKE AN UPPER CRUST)

- 1/3 cup oil
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 egg or flax egg
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup oat flour
- 1 tsp salt



INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1:** Starting with the pie filling, mix all ingredients in a bowl and set aside.
- Step 2:** In another bowl, beat well the first three ingredients of the pie crust with a fork. Mix the dry ingredients in a separate bowl. Add the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring just enough to form a dough. Do not overmix, as the crust will become tough. I personally oil my pie dish and then spread half of the dough crust with my hands, ensuring it's evenly distributed.
- Step 3:** Add the filling to your crust and cover it with the upper crust, making it solid or latticed. Bake for 45-60 minutes at 350°F. If the crust is getting too dark, you can cover it with aluminum foil and let it finish cooking. You want to ensure your apples start bubbling so they cook evenly.



DONOR - MS. THELMA W. BONHAM

GERMAN CAROB CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsp salt
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 3/4 cup canola oil



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2 cups water
2 TBSP fresh lemon juice
1 ½ cups carob chips – melted

FROSTING

2 ½ cups shredded coconut
1 ½ cups brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
½ cup vegan margarine
2 tsp pure vanilla
1 ½ cups almond or soy milk

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: In a medium mixing bowl, combine all of the dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, mix together all of the wet ingredients except the carob.

Step 2: Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and blend with an electric mixer until the mixture is well combined.

Step 3: Melt the carob chips, then pour them into the batter and mix for an additional 2 minutes.

Step 4: Spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with non-stick baking spray and pour the batter into it.

Step 5: Bake at 350°F for 30-40 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from oven and let cool.

Step 6: For the frosting, combine all the ingredients in a medium saucepan and cook over medium heat until the mixture is hot and bubbly, with a slightly thickened consistency, about 12 minutes. Stir frequently to avoid burning. Pour the hot mixture over the cooled cake and spread evenly.

GUYANA

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKPEA AND FRESH HERB SALAD



MAIN INGREDIENTS

1 cup of cooked chickpeas (or canned, well-drained)
1 medium cucumber, diced into small cubes
1 cup of cherry tomatoes, halved
1/2 small red onion, finely

chopped (if you like it)

A generous handful of fresh parsley and mint, chopped

FOR THE NATURAL DRESSING

3 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil
Juice of 1 large lemon
Salt and black pepper to taste
A pinch of cumin (optional, but adds a nice touch)

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: In a large bowl, combine the chickpeas, cucumber, tomatoes, and red onion.

Step 2: In a small jar, vigorously mix all the dressing ingredients together.

Step 3: Pour the dressing over the salad, sprinkle the fresh herbs on top, and mix well before serving.

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CROCKPOT HOT CHOCOLATE



EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Crockpot
Hot Chocolate Mugs

INGREDIENTS

6 cups whole milk OR 3 cups whole milk and 3 cups half and half
2 cans evaporated milk (2-12 oz. cans)

2 cups heavy cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups chocolate chips

Optional: Hot chocolate toppings, such as candy canes, marshmallows, dehydrated marshmallows, sprinkles, and more.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Mix all the ingredients together, except toppings, in a 6-quart crockpot. Cook on low for 2-3 hours, stirring often during the first hour, to ensure the chocolate incorporates and doesn't burn on the bottom. You can leave it on warm once it's heated through, or if it's too hot to serve on low.

Step 2: In the 30 minutes before serving, add large and mini marshmallows to the crockpot. They'll get all melty and yummy! Use a ladle to serve hot chocolate into mugs, then top with all of your favorite hot chocolate toppings.

NOTES

If you don't have a crockpot, you can still make this! You can also use this recipe on your stove. Place all the ingredients in a large stock pot. Keep on low, stirring often until all the chocolate is melted. Simmer with lid on, stirring occasionally.

*You can use 6 cups of whole milk, or make it even richer by using 3 cups of whole milk and 3 cups of half and half.

When I was growing up, my mom would always make us homemade cinnamon rolls and crockpot hot chocolate on Thanksgiving and Christmas morning. I always looked forward to that breakfast every year. It instantly made me feel festive. I hope that if you try this recipe, it will also bring a cozy, festive feeling with your family all around you!

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