



### *Faithful to Our Calling*

*“The Earth is the Lord’s, and all its fullness,  
the world and those who dwell therein.”*

—Psalm 24:1

One of the greatest privileges that serving in Northern Ontario can provide us is the constant contact with God’s beautiful creation. The countless lakes are full of life and shine brilliantly. The vast forests impose their presence like a great green carpet, sheltering so many incredible creatures of every kind imaginable—from the small bird singing near the house window to the tall and mighty moose that inhabits the woods of this region so rich in natural beauty, all fruits of the perfect hand of a Creator who thinks of every small detail of His work.

Recently, the Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church promoted at a convention called Earth Summit, at which I, representing Adventist World Aviation Canada, had the opportunity to participate.

This was a meaningful and relevant event that led us to reflect on the wonders of God’s creation and on our role as His stewards in caring for the gift entrusted to us—our planet Earth and all that it contains. It helped us recalibrate our perspective toward attitudes and habits that are sustainable and balanced, so that while we await the return of Christ, when all things will finally be made completely new, we may faithfully care for what has been entrusted to us for the benefit and enjoyment of both our generation and future ones.

However, as we think about the natural world, there are many of God’s creatures that need our care and attention, from the simplest flower to the greatest of animals. Yet none of them reaches the level of value and importance that God places upon you, upon me, upon our brothers and sisters—that is, the human family.

We are called by God Himself to care for His creation, but by that same God, we are also commissioned to proclaim the good news of the gospel to every tongue, tribe, and nation.



In the simplicity of a conversation, in an act of selfless service, in praying for one another, in reflecting Jesus to those around us, we are validating and fulfilling the commission entrusted to us.

Is it your desire to continue being a light in the lives of those around you, and also to those who are not geographically close to you? I encourage you to continue being part of this mission, where being the hands and feet of Christ becomes the doorway to a heart that needs renewal. May God continue to bless you, and may His Spirit continue compelling you to support the missionary work being carried out in Northern Ontario—whether through your prayers, service, or donations.

May God bless you and your family also as you prayerfully consider becoming a partner in this project of my formation as a mission pilot.

—Fabricio Leite

**CANADA PROJECT NEEDS:**

- Private Pilot License (PPL) – approximately CAD 20,000 (\$14,712.91)
- Commercial Pilot License (CPL) – approximately CAD 40,000 (\$29,422.00)
- IFR Rating - approximately CAD 10,000 (\$7,355.50)



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