



Garretson Gazette

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Eph 3:20 "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine"

The first of the three billion leaves for the year are beginning to fall in our yard! The days here are classic southern style autumn... still in the lower and mid eighties and not a drop of rain! BUT things will change! Just like the changes, we are beginning to see glimpses of the future. A little hint here, and a little hint there, but nothing dramatic.

For those of you who haven't experienced the autumn season in the south... let me explain how it works: every shade of red, orange, purple, yellow, and brown will dance on every angle of the landscape! And among all those changes, we still hold onto the glorious evergreens. It is fabulous. What an awesome Creator we serve.

The Lord is beginning to reveal pieces of His plan for the future of JAARS Aviation. We have needed to replace our piston aircraft with turbine aircraft due to the shortage of avgas around the world. God has provided us with eight fielded turbine aircraft since 2004. A ninth was just dedicated and will soon be ferried to Papua New Guinea and a Cessna 207 is being converted to a Soloy turbine for Cameroon. We still need at least eleven new turbine aircraft in the near future. Along with turbine aircraft comes turbine training for pilots and all of the mechanics. Dennis is in the thick of it all as he and the training team are studying the best way to train our mechanics on turbine engines. Like those first vibrant reds and yellows popping through the landscape, change is definitely on the horizon. He and the entire training department need God's wisdom in how to most effectively and efficiently make this happen. The end goal is that lives will be transformed and close to 2,200 people groups will receive God's Word in their heart language.

We have a glimpse of another change in our lives. Our son and daughter, Marty and Sara, are new members of Wycliffe Bible Translators and have made a written commitment to take an assignment to Papua New Guinea. They have prayed for months about where God would direct them. Like those first leaves falling to bring change the Holy Spirit brought guidance and then definition and clarity to their decision.



Dedication of the second Kodiak on October 2.



Classroom instruction.



Lab time follows classroom instruction.



Patti teaching a cross cultural class for children.



Jade, our youngest granddaughter, in the pilot seat of the Kodiak.



Praises

- For our faithful partnership team.
- For the newest turbine aircraft added to our fleet.
- For the work that God is doing in the lives of our children and grandchildren.
- For the help God provided to Patti in the research and writing on the Dyslexia Project Proposal.

Prayer Needs

- Wisdom for Dennis and the training department as they make significant changes.
- For our support needs.
- Funding of the Project for Tutoring and Curriculum for Dyslexics.
- Wisdom for Patti as she teaches mandatory Child Safety Training. This is being added to her other job responsibilities at JAARS.

OUR SUPPORT LEVEL

Contributions can be mailed to:

Wycliffe Bible Translators

P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200

Checks should be made payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators with a separate note saying;

“for the ministry of Dennis and Patti Garretson.”

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