



Contrails of Grace

READY FOR TAKEOFF!!!



Grace on Wings new aircraft Mitsubishi MU-2 nicknamed "Ol' Nellie"

God is so good! After a year of fund raising and spreading the word of our mission, we now have the plane!

God is so amazing how He works. As we have been gathering support in order to purchase a plane, Hal, chief pilot and CEO has been intensely searching for "just the right aircraft". We had several ones come into view, but it always seemed what we could afford may have worked more for the air

ambulance side of our ministry, but it fell short in our missions ministry. Most planes were not big enough to transport missionaries and supplies to South America or the engines would not make it over the Andes mountains. Hal spotted a plane that would be just the right fit, but it was out of our price range. While (continued pg 3)

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Watering the Seeds (Our Needs)

At this time we are looking to build our foundation fund in order to offer air ambulance flights to those who cannot afford to pay anything. We are looking for Churches, Individuals and Corporate Sponsors.

We believe that God will provide the resources if we are faithful in putting in

the work. Please consider how **you** can help us grow the seeds of this mission into a strong shade tree to shelter God's people, to ease their pain and give them hope.

We are also looking for people who will pray for our mission and spread the word of what God has planted in our hearts to do.

For more information, or to make a donation, please see our updated website or call us. We look forward to us-

ing all the gifts God has given us.

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Waiting for the Lord

By Pastor Gary Walker

“Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who **wait for the Lord** will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”
Isaiah 40:30-31



Board Member Pastor Gary Walker

The biblical concept of “waiting for the Lord” carries with it an eager anticipation based on a confident hope that God will fulfill His word and move on our behalf according to His good and perfect will. The “Grace on Wings” Board and ministry partners have been doing just that for the past year—waiting on the Lord with an eager anticipation that God would provide just the right airplane for “such time as this.”

So the first thing I think we need to

do is PRAISE the Lord for his goodness and grace, and thank Him for answering prayer in providing our plane and the loan to purchase it. There have been many closed doors along the way, but everyone connected with this ministry always knew that God was in control and that He wouldn’t have given Tami and Hal a vision for this ministry without opening the right door at the right time. This is definitely “a God thing!”
But this is only the (continued pg 3)

Grace on Wings....

Bidirectional vision:
to use the gift of aviation in the US with air ambulance **and** bring missionaries and medical supplies to Peru and other countries.



Peruvian Children

Growth in the Vine (Current activity by Hal Blank)

On Thursday August 16th I was able to fly “Nellie” down to Tulsa, OK for her pre-buy inspections. It was so wonderful to feel the way she handles. I was overcome with joy that our Lord has provided such a wonderful aircraft for us to use for His purpose in service to all the people in need of His love and compassion.

On August 18th, 19th we were at the Mount Comfort Air Show manning a booth and sharing the vision of Grace on Wings. During the two day event I was touched by more than just the sun! One lady listened very intently on what

I had to say, and as she walked away I could see tears in her eyes. She had shared with me her story and I could now see she had hope for her son to get to the medical treatments he needs for his prolonged illness. I watched her later as she poured over our brochure with tears as if a prayer was finally answered.

Many thanks to our brothers and sisters from Concordia Lutheran Church for all the work they have done in preparing for the hog roast coming up on Sept 15 and also for helping open some doors for us to speak the vision that God has given us to other churches.

If you would like us to share our vision with your church missions team or congregation, please contact me and I will set this up as soon as possible. Please make this mission “yours” and help us spread the love of Christ through the gift of flight!





Many people will be given the gift of Hope

Ready for Takeoff!!! (cont. from pg.1)

Hal was speaking with the dealer, he suddenly decided to ask if the seller would take part of the cost as a donation to Grace on Wings. What a crazy request! But after the seller looked at our website and saw our vision—he did just that! When Hal finally spoke with him, they discovered that they knew each other from a past surgery years ago in which Hal assisted operating on his son. What an awesome God to bring this man back into Hal's life at just the perfect time!

Waiting for the Lord (cont. from pg 2)

beginning of the journey. There will be many more opportunities to “wait for the Lord” This should be the norm for those who follow Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord—living life by faith and trusting the Lord to provide for us as we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. God wants us to trust Him with every area of our life, including the ministries He's called us to. We are simply connected branches that bear fruit through the life of the Vine.

So friends, won't you join us as we run this race with endurance, fixing our eyes on Jesus. Let's trust the Lord together as we marvel at His wonderful ways and see how God will use **Grace on Wings** to bring honor and glory to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Call for Volunteers...

Do you want to be a partner with Grace on Wings? We are looking for Christ centered people to help us with this ministry. Email us at the website for a volunteer application or to offer a donation pledge.

Please join us Saturday Sept 15th

At Greenwood Airport I-65 and Countyline

Grace on Wings **First Annual HogRoast!!!**

Breakfast 8-11, Hogroast 11-5



Live music* Plane Wash* Bounce House

Balloon Animals* Face Painting* Plane Rides

***Silent Auction** Games* Great Food!**

“Showing Christ’s love through aviation”



Air Ambulance

Missions

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“Each of you has received a gift
to use to serve others. Be good servants
of God’s various gifts of Grace.” 1 Peter 4:10 NCV



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