

Fall 2011

 **Grace On Wings**
Showing Christ's Love Through Aviation

Contrails of Grace



Ministry Re-dedication Prayer lead by Pastors: Gary Walker, Tom Jameson, and Lonnie Richardson

2nd Plane for Service-4th Year ANNIVERSARY!

As we celebrated our 4th anniversary in our mission to “show Christ’s love through aviation”, we were blessed to be able to not only rededicate Nellie but recognize our newest member to our fleet, “Riley.” She was graciously given to us by a dissolving mission from New York, “Able to Aviation”. Their mission was to show disabled children the joy of flying and actually teach them how to be young pilots. When the company lost their funding, they were

required to donate the aircraft to another nonprofit agency. The director and owner, Wayne Kaler, remembered seeing Nellie fly in to help get a little girl on a vent to her new home in Indiana. He contacted Hal Blank, Grace on Wings CEO, and Hal knew that God had brought us a new way to serve. We can now fly patients who need to go shorter distances that are ambulatory and do not need medical monitoring. (so-called Angel Flights) The only

request from the agency was to name the plane after his grandfather and famous test pilot for Lockheed Martin, James Riley.

Riley is a Cessna 177 Cardinal and during her recent maintenance inspection, was described as a well-maintained aircraft. If you or someone you know is in need of a medically necessary flight within 150 miles, please fill out flight request form on our website or call 1-877-75-GRACE.



**FLYING HIGH! GRACE ON WINGS NEWEST MEMBER
“RILEY” DEDICATED FOR AMBULATORY PATIENT FLIGHTS**

Upcoming Events:

Nov 17-20: National Missionary Convention
Atlanta, GA

**March 2, 2012: Grace on Wings Annual
Dinner Gala!**

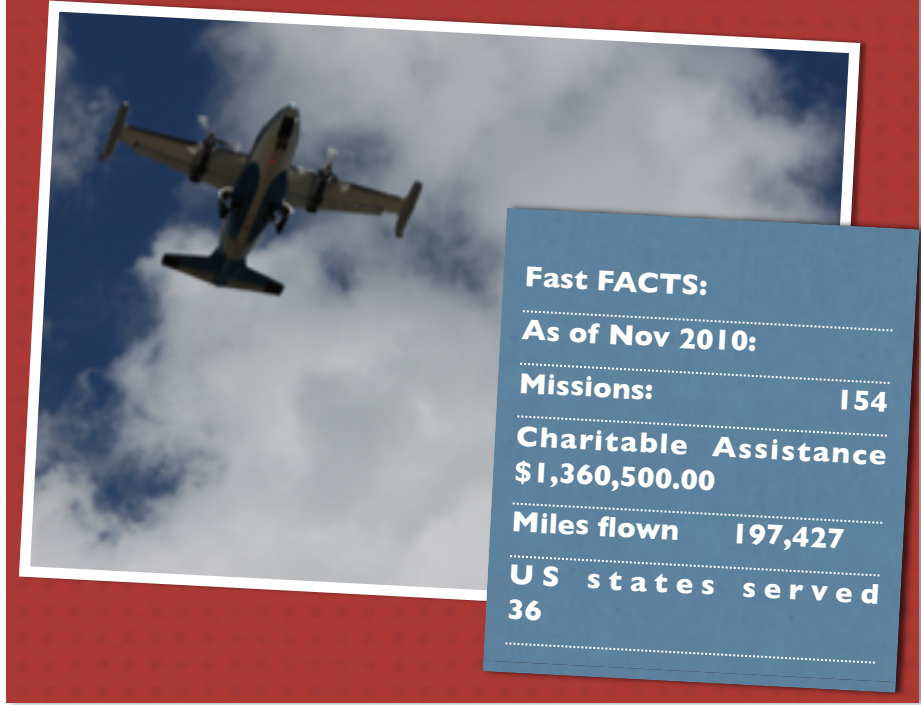
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Recent Events:

Oct 15: Med Crew Annual Training

Thanks for all your attendance!

Oct 17-19: AMTC Conference St Louis

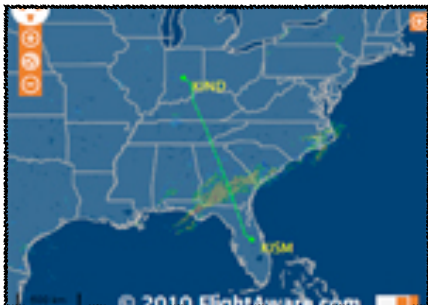


Keeping Watch over Us

Flight Followers are a Crucial Part of our Team

Keeping their eyes to the radar images, the flight following team is a crucial part of our ministry. Although all of our flights are preregistered with the airtraffic controllers and they are experts in directing us and advising us on weather conditions, we have our own professionals who donate their time in watching us on radar. They are sure to have our ground ambulances at the airports on time to meet us and in an event where the weather or our circumstances delay us or require us

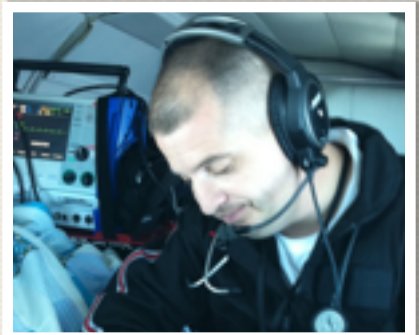
to arrive at an alternative airport, they contact the family and ground support involved. In addition, if there would ever be a time where our aircraft would go off the radar, the local authorities would be contacted as well as our directors and family at home. Every time we leave the ground, the flight followers have all of our information including who is on board and their emergency contacts, the locations we are going to and from and of course the numbers for our medical director, Dr Jim Milstead and our pastor Gary Walker. With the many variables we encounter each mission, from changing and sometimes bad weather, very sick patients, and the machines we rely on- God has been so good to us and we are thankful for His



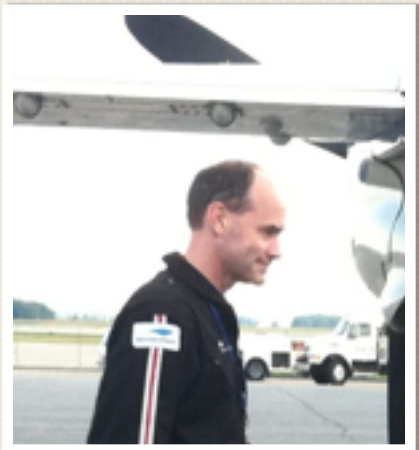
VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



MEDIC/RN TIM HALL



MEDIC JUSTIN SPARKS



MARK SUMMERS
SAFETY PILOT

provisions and protection. We always want to have a plan for any possibility that could come up and we always say our most important decisions are made on the ground! Thank you to our flight followers in keeping watch over us.

Participation with Him

by Pastor Bob Jones



PASTOR BOB JONES

Care Pastor at Glad Tidings Christian Life Church in Horseheads NY

www.gtclc.com His son Jeremy suffered severe brain injury from motorcycle accident: GOW flight#147



sins are forgiven you." In verse 12, after the man arose, took up his bed and went out in the presence of them all, the whole crowd was amazed and glorified God!" "We never saw anything like this!"

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Have you ever noticed how much scripture draws us into a place of co-laboring or participating with our precious Lord Jesus? James 5:14 reads "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. (vs 15) And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." This portion of scripture is obviously dealing with healing; however, the sub-plot, if you will, is our faith response to the Lord in our portion. Many have lost a "time & opportunity" simply because they did not

respond to the gentle whisper of the voice of the Lord. "Is any among you sick? Let him call". Did the elders have a part? Yes, of course. The prayer of faith, the elders applied the anointing oil, and called upon the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Ultimately, the One who has demonstrated the power of life over death in His resurrection will save the sick. In Mark 2, when Jesus had returned to Capernaum, a large crowd had gathered so that there was no room left in the house. I suppose many would have turned away at this point but those disciples carrying the paralytic did not! They pressed through the crowd, dug through the "structure", and lowered the man through the roof into the presence of Jesus. (vs 5) "When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your

"THE WHOLE CROWD WAS AMAZED AND GLORIFIED GOD!"

In Support of Grace on Wings commitment to providing Charity Air Ambulance services to medical patients in financial hardship, I would like to make a contribution in the amount of:

*A one time gift of _____

*Become 400 Ropes Monthly Supporter at _____ per Month.

Our goal is to get 400 monthly supporters to pledge \$25 or more to cover our ground costs to allow us to do more missions. Like the bible story in Luke 5:18-26 where the crippled man's friends lowered him down on ropes in front of Jesus, we need you to be those ropes!

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Tear off and Mail to:
Grace on Wings, Inc
PO Box 455
Plainfield, IN 46168

Tax deductible receipt will be given. We respect your privacy.

THANK YOU for supporting this very important ministry!

Method of Giving: _____ **Check Enclosed** (make payable to Grace on Wings)

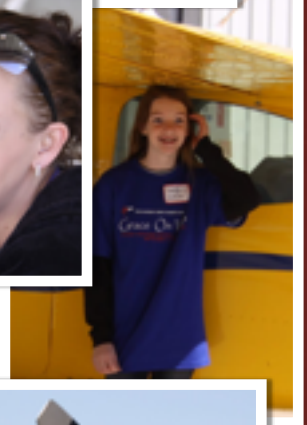
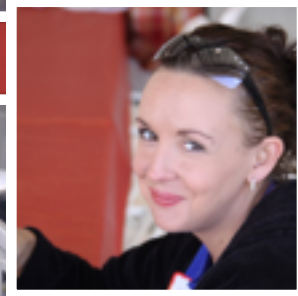
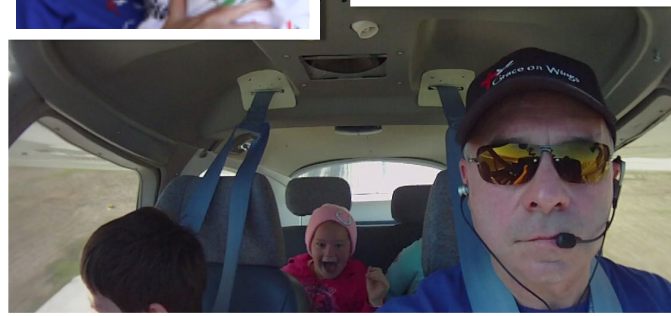
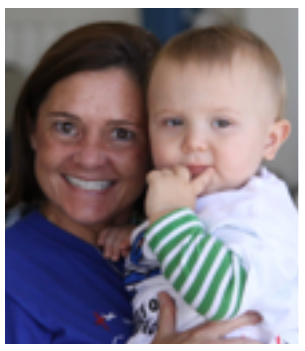
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2011 FAMILY AVIATION FESTIVAL & HOGROAST

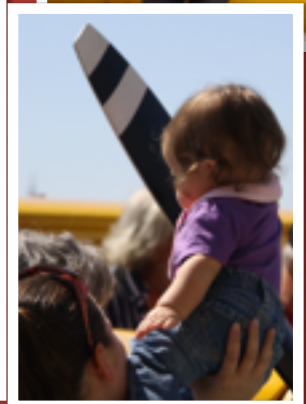
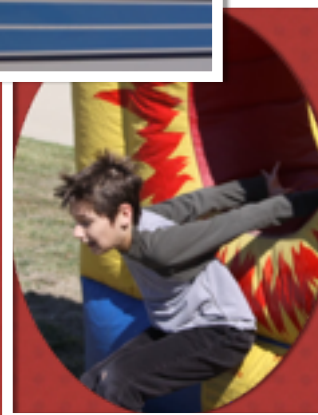
THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS !!!



EAA Free Flights!

EAA (experimental aircraft association) Young eagle discovery flight program was held again this year. It is a way for experienced pilots to donate their time and talents by taking kids up in small aircraft and showing them the joys of aviation. On a beautiful blue-sky day the Indianapolis airport was gracious to give us a dedicated runway for the rides and the kids enjoyed a great view over downtown Indy and over the Indy500 racetrack before returning with huge smiles back to the airport!

Thanks to Millionair, the ramp crew and to our wonderful pilots for their help in showing how great flying is. Over 150 rides given. We hope to make many future aviators!



“Participation” cont'd by Pastor Bob

Beloved of God, this is what the Kingdom is suppose to look like! Each one participating by faith in relationship with Him.

Grace on Wings is a ministry which is functioning in that way. They have been faithful to respond to the Lord in their portion. The paralytic was carried by four. Many times, in the Kingdom, it takes a team effort to accomplish the purposes of God and bring "Glory" to Him. Let's be those disciples who demonstrate our love for Him and one another by obeying Him in **our** portion.

--In August of this year our team at Grace on Wings were blessed to get to know Pastor Bob. His true faith and love bubbles out and he has shown us

how to perservere and be strong in times of crisis and spiritual attack. He spent over 3 months at his son Jeremy's bedside 1200 miles from home, after he had been in a tragic motorcycle accident.

Jeremy is a true miracle and an example of God's mercy and grace. We pray for Jeremy's continued healing and for their experience to continue to touch lives for Christ.-

*Tami Blank, PA-c
Missions Coordinator*



Grace on Wings flight #147: Pastor Bobs' son Jeremy and brother upon arrival at rehab center in Poughkeepsie NewYork from Pensacola August 2011