

True Sacrifice

by Pastor Jameson

“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

This scriptural by-line underscores the mission of Grace on Wings: Showing Christ’s love Through Aviation. I continue to marvel at how creatively obedient God can lead His people to be, and the ways in which He uses that to extend His grace to a lost and hurting world. Grace on Wings is a continuing testimony of God’s faithfulness.

And it is also a great encourager to all of us as to how we can be serving God and showing Christ’s love. The command of 1 Peter 4:10 essentially means that followers of Jesus are called to be “Showing Christ’s Love Through...” – something! How did God make His love known to us? How did He show it? Some might say through creation, others through blessings, and others through family

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Volunteers in Action:



Nellie at her “spa” in Tulsa getting her new Dash 10 engines and a lot of TLC!

Nellie’s New Engines!!!

Nellie is now known as “SUPER NELLIE”! With new Dash 10 conversions, She is 80 knots faster and safer, she can now fly up to 26000 ft and over much of the weather. She also now has more power so she can take on full fuel load and fly farther instead of having to make fuel stop (which is hard on patients).

We are so thankful to Famers Bank in Frankfort, Intercontinental Jet, Mitsubishi Heavy Aircraft Industry, Honeywell and also Standard Aero for helping to make this happen. We are grateful also to our 400 ropes monthly contributors for continuing support and prayer! Praise God for all His provisions in keeping this ministry strong.



Nurse Julie Petty keeping good notes as family member enjoys sunshine outside Nellie.



Nurse JoLynne helping to get the equipment ready to go get next patient.



Copilot and Board Member Judge Jim Dunn hard at work reading approach plates.

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and friends. But these specific examples of love don't capture the extent of God's love. Ultimately God showed his love for us in a specific, clear and intentional action that addressed our greatest need: "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8) "This is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and gave his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:10) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

You see, God showed His love in a specific way, so that we could receive a specific benefit. And it involved two specific actions of Jesus. First, that he would show God's love through sacrifice. Second, that he would go in obedience to the Father. Jesus left heaven's realm to become one of us, to do for us what we could never do for ourselves. He offered himself as a sacrifice for our sins, so we could know the forgiveness of God is his name!

Sacrificing and going; going and sacrificing. This is how the love of Christ is shown.

PASTOR JAMESON



Pastor Tom Jameson is head pastor from First Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Frankfort Indiana.

Grace on Wings was initially started with the help from this wonderful church in Frankfort who believed in our mission and even gave the funding to hold our plane from one of their members who had passed on her savings to them upon passing at 90. She was a "nurse that traveled the world on missions to help others." Her name was Nellie Wood. How Awesome that God allows us to continue her legacy, and how honored we are to have Nellie.



That's what we must do to be "Showing Christ's Love Through..." whatever we may show it through. The "whatever" is the creative part in which God invites us to partner with Him in His mission to make His grace known to the world. Maybe it's aviation. Maybe it's medicine. Maybe it's _____: you fill in the blank! We all need to ask ourselves two questions: Have I received Christ's Love

love by **believing in His sacrifice?** Am I showing Christ's love by sacrificing and going, and going and sacrificing? When we show love as Jesus did, the goal of 1 Peter 4:11 is accomplished: "So that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

DETAILS OF GRACE: FAST FACTS



View from outside Nellie's crew window . How peaceful it is from above!



One of our new ambulance services that donate ground transport for us in Indy: Heartland Ambulance. This is their Breast Cancer Awareness Truck-with part of the proceeds made off ambulace trips donated to the breast cancer foundation!

As of April 2011:	
Missions	125
Charitable Assistance	\$1,129,279.00
Miles flown	159,449
US states served	36
Medical Volunteers	25
Pilot Volunteers	14
Ground Volunteers	50+

Acute BRAIN Attack! Time is function...

by Tami Blank PA-C



Stroke is a clot or bleed in the brain that starves neurons and brain tissue of essential nutrients and oxygen. Once the blood supply is cut off to these cells, it is a matter of time before they die and cause permanent damage and loss of function.

In the United States, stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of serious disability.

Similar to a Heart Attack, as soon as symptoms appear, it is important to get to the closest hospital that is equipped to deal with this condition. EMS response is recommended because they are professionals that know the correct hospitals and can get you there rapidly.

Amy Woodall is a Grace on Wings patient that was transported to rehab after suffering a brain stem stroke one year ago while in Washington DC for



Amy Woodall, 24, Stroke Survivor, and Guest Speaker at 2011 Gala

her brother's graduation. She is thankful to God for having family that quickly reacted, to having the doctors that knew what needed to be done to diagnose her condition, and to being at the right facility to be able to have the life and function saving procedure to find the clot and treat it successfully.

Symptoms of STROKE:

- *Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- *Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- *Sudden trouble seeing-one or both eyes
- *Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- *Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

More info available at www.stroke.org

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: _____

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

Credit Card: _____ One Time Gift _____ **Monthly 400 Ropes Member**

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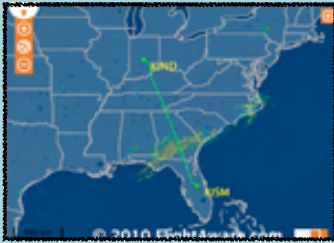
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www.graceonwings.org

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We need YOU! "400 Ropes" To flight follow, pray and financially support our ministry.

SignUp on our WEBSITE at www.graceonwings.org

Receive flight alerts on flight aware so you can flight follow live! (see above pic)

Read about our missions and the lives our ministry touches including mission photos.

PRAY for us during flights and for our mission of showing Christ's Love .

Make this ministry YOURS!



2011 Inspiring 3rd Annual GOW Gala

Another amazing and inspiring night at our 3rd annual Gala dinner benefit event held again at U of Indy. We had over 220 people attend to hear awesome music by Ben and Betsy James and the food was perfect! We had a prior patient of Grace on Wings speak about her miraculous recovery from a brain stem stroke. Hal spoke about our mission and current updates with the ministry. Ann Rider was our headline speaker with an amazing account of her meeting with Mother Teresa and how it touched her life. She inspired all of us to "listen" and "hear" what God is saying to us. You can view the event in 20min sections via our website-click on the events tab. We look forward to another great event Feb 2012!



Guest Speaker Journalist Ann Rider

See great event video clips at www.graceonwings.org!!

Don't Miss 2011 Indy Air Show! May 13-15



Come see Super-Nellie and the Blue Angels!! Indianapolis Regional Airport

**3867 Aviation Way
Greenfield, IN 46140
May 14th and 15th
(press day Fri 13th)**

Family Aviation Festival and Hog roast

SAVE the DATE!! Sept 17, 2011

All Food you can eat!!

\$10 adults/\$5 kids

Fun Carnival Games

Bounce house and obstacle course

Static airplane displays

Stearman rides

***Free EAA discovery plane rides for kids 7-14!**

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