

Living in the Courageous Zone !

by Pastor Dr. Lonnie Richardson

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)

Are you living in cause or circumstance? When we live in our circumstances, life becomes stuck emotionally and it functions as a matter of habit. We do what we do for the sake of stability and familiarity to survive. It is comfortable to act out of habit, but to grow and move on, new balances must be sought which are driven by deeper causes. Grace on Wings is driven by a deep courageous cause: To show Christ's love through aviation. A real human need is addressed that honors God by way of aviation.

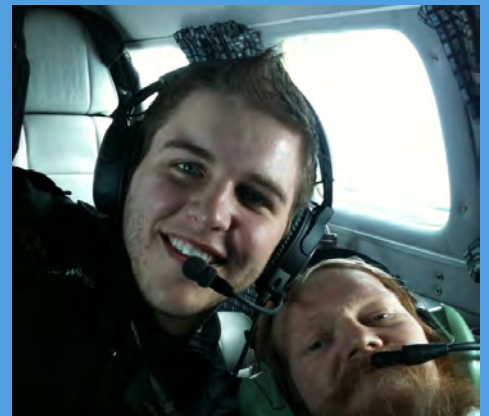
Our flesh encourages us to live in the comfort zone, but God encourages us to live in the courageous zone. Think of the children of Israel in their exodus to the promise land. If Moses had taken a poll in the middle of the Sinai journey to ask what they thought, where they wanted to go or what they wanted to do they would have stoned him and returned to Egypt and slavery. When asked, we are tempted to choose the avenue of least resistance to pain. However, sometimes pain is necessary for healing. Grace on Wings is what it is today because of the outreach faith of mission-minded Christ followers who saw a need and took action.

It takes courage to venture in the desert. It takes vision to see the other side. Let's continue to be inspired by ministries like Grace on Wings and partner with them for the thrilling journey in the courageous zone.

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Mike Meister, Board Member



Justin Woodall, Medic with patient



Terry Presslor, Medic

MORE THAN COFFEE

...BEANS OF HOPE ON A MISSION.

Support Haiti and also local missions by just buying coffee by owner Nick Lamatrice

More than Coffee started in 2009 with this vision: To further God's Kingdom with the proceeds from coffee sales. Since there are 100 Million Americans drinking coffee every day, if only a small percentage support us, we will have a huge impact on God's Kingdom. We take 100% of the profits that we generate to support 4 Christian Ministries: Seeds of Hope, Haitian Christian Outreach, Commit Ministries, and Foundation for the Infants of Haiti.

Most people have no idea how their coffee was produced, and I am positive that if most people knew what went on in the coffee fields around the world, they would not drink that coffee. Too often coffee production is a slave trade, even in 2011. No one wants another human to suffer just so they can have their morning coffee, but it happens EVERYDAY! At MTC we are all about Living Intentionally, which means that you question the things you support and your dollars are votes of support for the way that companies do business. We think that if you are going to drink coffee anyway, why not drink coffee that helps people in the name of God!

The idea for this company came from Tony Jones who is a full time missionary in Grand Grove Haiti. I met him in 2007 and his passion and faith endeared him to me instantly. Tony uses



Haitian coffee that he exports to his home country of Canada to fund his ministry in Haiti.

Being an entrepreneur all my life, this was my first glimpse into business ministry. This was my answer that I had been asking God for when going to Haiti in short term mission trips since 2007 to be able to do a ministry to bring funding to Haiti. But I knew nothing about the product and, heck I don't even like to drink coffee! God sometimes calls you out of your comfort zone and you are forced to ask God continuously for direction and help. At the end of the day, the only testimony I can give is that "God gets the job done, I just do the leg work!"

My respect for people that are doing God's work prompted me to create the fundraising side of MTC. All you have to do is sign up the organization and \$2 per bag purchased will go to the designated mission. There is nothing to buy up front, no big orders to be taken, and no one has to wash cars! It is not restricted to a local area because we ship anywhere in US and it works 24hrs a day. You can support local Christian farmers in the Haitian country and also support the mission dear to your heart. "Coffee has never been this good!"

Help Support Grace on Wings:
Just Buy Coffee!!!

visit website at:

www.morethancoffee.org

Ground and whole beans available. Most are \$10 for 12oz.

"We recently had many "tastings" of the awesome coffee that Nick makes at the North American Christian Conference and as two coffee lovers: this is some of the best ever!"

Hal and Tami Blank



FAST FACTS:

(as of July 2011)

Missions: 138

Miles Flown:

176,002

Charitable Assistance:

\$1,227,484.00

US States Served: 36

"Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake."
Deuteronomy 15:10 NRSV

Having faith often means doing what others see as crazy. Something is wrong when our lives make sense to unbelievers.
Francis Chan, "Crazy Love"



Grace on Wings Sharing our Mission

Indianapolis Airshow
Indianapolis Executive
Airport
May 13-15

North American Christian
Conference
Cincinnati, Ohio
July 5-8

Church at Oshkosh
Wisconsin
July 24

Orthopedic Physician
Assistant Conference
Panama City, Florida
August 10-13

American Medical
Transport Conference
St Louis, Missouri
October 17-19th

National Missionary
Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
November 17-20



Matt Guy, nurse/medic at display

Presenting our Mission

We are thankfully able to share our mission of "showing Christ's Love through Aviation" at many popular places and events. We have a full display and banner and we even take our model patient "Max" when able-poor guy always seems to be intubated!

The main thing that we love besides spreading our mission, is giving away God's word through bibles printed by one of our good friends, "The Physician's Life Reference-by the World's Greatest Physician". It is a perfect pocket sized printing with helpful God-answered questions.

This year we are also grateful to be able to display an awesome model of Nellie-graciously donated by Factory Direct Models. Who knows-maybe we can get the real Nellie inside a conference some day!



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**

_____ Visa _____ MCard _____ Discover Card Card#: _____ exp: ____/____

Checking withdrawal: _____ One Time Gift _____ **Monthly 400 Ropes Member**

Checking Acct#: _____ ABA# _____ Bank

Mail to:

Grace on Wings

PO Box 455

Plainfield, IN 46168

or sign up on website

www.graceonwings.org

"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



Grace on Wings Presents: A Family Aviation Festival And Hog Roast At the Indianapolis International Airport

Saturday, September 17, 2011
11AM – 4 PM

- Awesome Food
- Static Plane Display
- Silent Auction
- Airport Fire / Rescue Vehicle Display
- Free Plane Rides for Kids 8-17
(Must have parent on-site to sign consent form)
- Carnival Games
- Bounce House
- Obstacle Course



Hangar #6: 6851 Pierson Dr 46241

Meal Ticket Prices:

- Adult \$10 (all pork you can eat)
- Kids (Under 12) \$5
- *Kids' meal tickets include use of all games and inflatables.



Directions:

1. Exit 11B off I-465
2. Take Sam Jones Expressway to Old Indianapolis Terminal.
3. Turn Right on High School Rd. Left on Pierson Drive.



Archer's Meats & Catering



Entertainment
Your Entertainment Specialists

Glover's Ice Cream

White Security

Copeland Farms

Free plane rides sponsored by EAA!

Thanks again for EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 1354 for sponsoring our free plane rides for *kids through their young eagles discovery flights! They gave over 100 flights on a beautiful blue sky day last year. Wow how exciting to help make future aviators!

*kids 8-17 Must have parental consent onsite

