

July 28th, 2024

Dear Family and Friends,

Here's a quick update from the past month and the upcoming month!

June 28th, Mom Egerdal celebrated her 100th birthday! Triple digits!! Sadly, she celebrated at Mayo hospital in Rochester having broken four ribs two days earlier. Mayo rolled out the red carpet for her and our family (Joel, Caleb, Ethan, Sue, brother Jim) as we celebrated together with cake, balloons, flowers, cards, family and friends!!

She's home in Albert lea and now recovering well!



Proclaim group at Oshkosh.

This past week we enjoyed several days at Airventure Airshow, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We attend every year, for a day or two, to touch base with mission aviation friends and organizations and see the many, many booths and what's available for new tools! 😊 This year Proclaim Aviation sponsored a booth in the mission IAMA tent. We enjoyed hosting the booth a couple half days, seeing friends, and having interesting conversations with those attending the show. IAMA = International Association of Missionary Aviation.

This coming week we are off to Zambia! The first week we are going to MICS. (Macha International Christian School). This is the Christian school that Gil and Ronda Krause started in 2006 with 11 students, kindergarten thru 2nd grade. We have helped many times at this school over our years with Flying Mission. They now have 240 students, pre-school thru 8th grade!!

Greg (Gil and Ronda's son) and his wife, Darla Krause are leading the team! We will be facilitating a spiritual emphasis week, each day focusing on one of Jesus's claims in John. I am the Light of the World, I am the Good Shepherd, I am the Vine, I am the Bread of Life, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Please pray for the Lord to encourage those who are believers and call many of the children to make lifetime commitments to HIM. We will have a special afternoon to encourage the teachers and staff as well as an evening or two with the boarding students! The other events of the week at the school are completing many needed maintenance projects, including some fresh coats of paint and a new covering of varnish on the bricks to prevent weathering.

After a week at MICS, we will stay on for a couple of extra weeks to help out Flying Mission with various maintenance items on the "Joel's List" that's on the white board in the maintenance office.

We are very grateful for your prayers and support.

With much love and appreciation!

Sue & Joel

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