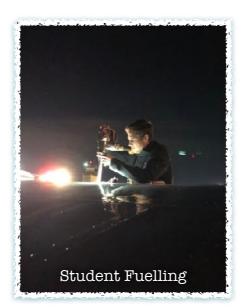
## David & Hastings

July 2024







### Ministry Update

David will be playing video games until September...well, kind of. He will be teaching instrument flying for the rest of the year, which he is really excited about. This means he will be spending most of his time in the simulators until September, when the students will transfer to real airplanes once more. This situation is both a curse and a blessing. On one hand, he will spend most of summer in a dark room, but on the other hand, he will have air-conditioning, which has been especially nice since the heatwave started last week. The class of 15 is quite large, and with only three simulators, there isn't much margin in time to finish the simulator training for all of them. Therefore, we are running a shift

schedule until we move into the airplanes.

Instrument flying can be very challenging but rewarding. It enables pilots to fly into clouds, which is why students need to learn the ins and outs of many rules, how to navigate with instruments, and how to fly using the instruments in the cockpit. There are many illusions that pilots can fall prey to, and it's crucial to rely on what the instruments tell us rather than how we feel. Similarly, we need to focus our eyes on God's word, which guides us and fills us with His truth.

Last semester was a blast! David enjoyed the time with his students, teaching them about airplanes, flying cross-country, and flying at night. He is sad that he won't continue with them into the next

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#### ABOUT US:

We live in Spokane, WA, where David is serving as a flight instructor at Moody Aviation and Hastings is working towards her bachelor's degree and maintenance certification.

Our desire is to share the love of Christ by bringing help, hope, and healing to those in need through aviation.

Our trajectory will lead us overseas with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in 2027. David working as a pilot, and Hastings as an aviation mechanic.

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## What you can pray for

- Joy and Peace in All Circumstances
- Thanks and Praise for God's Continuous Faithfulness and Support
- Wisdom and Peace in Dealing with Chronic Pain, ADHD, and Health Challenges
- Continued Trust in Our Lord, Especially in Challenging Circumstances

Many thanks to everyone who supports us!

semester but is also excited to work with the fifth years now.

Furthermore, this graduation was an excellent moment to remember God's faithfulness and how far He's brought us. Just a year ago, David received his degree, and now he was standing on the alumni side (still wearing a wizard suit). We thank and praise God for His steadfast love and provision!

This summer break consisted mostly of preparation and car work. Friends of ours gifted us their old Subaru, which we have been fixing up to use as a daily driver. Additionally, Hastings' old Mercedes needed some attention to make it drivable once more. The truck is still running strong, although we need to address a few things before we can sell or give it away. Despite all the work, we managed to go on a short camping

trip, where we thoroughly enjoyed God's creation through fishing, making bonfires, and simply breathing fresh air. It was a muchappreciated delight!

Hastings has been seeing a chiropractor and recently had a reevaluation to check her progress. She is still struggling with pain and fatigue, but things are improving, which is exciting. She had a rough week with migraines and felt discouraged because of that. However, she remains hopeful and we feel blessed that she can receive this treatment. It wouldn't be possible without the help we've received from friends and family – so thank you! She is very tired of being sick, and we desperately hope and pray that this new course of treatment will bring her much-needed relief.

