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## EQUIPPED TO SERVE.

These five men are the most recent graduates of Moody Aviation with a bachelor degree in Missionary Aviation Technology. Two are in the process of joining Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF), another with JAARS, and another with Samaritan's Purse. Thank you for your part in equipping them to serve.



Moody Aviation Class of 2024

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## SERVING TO EQUIP.

In January, three of the students I work with completed an internship in Papua New Guinea (PNG). While there, they experienced the joyous dedication of an indigenous bible in the village of Sikari.

PNG is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse nations in the world. With more than 800 languages spoken across numerous islands, and very few roads, aviation is the only way to sustain ministry in these remote areas. Missionary pilots in PNG support hundreds of Bible translation, Literacy, Education, Medical, & Evangelical projects.



Perwakilan dari setiap desa  
Representatives of each Sikari village

Bible Dedication in Papua New Guinea



Join us in Spokane, WA to discover how your partnership is equipping the next generation of missionary aviators!

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Tour the Moody Aviation hangars at Felts Field.
- Experience a simulator flight with a Moody flight instructor.
- Enjoy lunch with aviation students and staff.
- Try your hands as an aircraft mechanic in a "riveting" exercise.
- Learn about the myriad of ways you can partner with us.
- Talk with students and staff and hear how God is working in their lives.
- Hear stories of the impact of mission aviation around the world.

**Experience Spokane**

- Autumn is a beautiful season in the Inland Northwest and there are plenty of activities to engage in. From hiking on Mt. Spokane, walking the Centennial Trail, picking apples on Green Bluff, attending church with staff members or students... you can cap off your weekend enjoying all that Spokane has to offer.

# COME & EXPERIENCE MOODY AVIATION.

October 18 & 19, 2024

If you have been curious about what we do at Moody Aviation, or what it is like to train as an aviation missionary, this event is for you.

Come meet the students and see the training in action. Without you, we would not be able to equip them to sustain ministry at the ends of the earth.

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## COMING TO SEE YOU.

I am making plans to travel to visit partners across the country in April, May, and June next year. I look forward to seeing many of you.

## MINISTRY DAYS.



Gwyn's first day of First Grade

I began the summer teaching 3rd year students about engine electrical systems for three weeks. Though I enjoyed this, I needed to jump back into the General and Airframe portion of the maintenance training program. I recently finished teaching the 2nd year General students how to start and taxi an aircraft. In addition, I continue to teach classes on aircraft weight and balance and aviation safety, which I have come to enjoy.

Now that we are nearing the midpoint of the term, it is clear that everyone is getting tired. Please pray for endurance for students and instructors. Though we enjoy the work and it is valuable training, it is still easy to get distracted and worn out. Knowing you are praying for us is very encouraging. As always, please reach out and let me know how I can be praying for you as well.

## pray for

- Endurance for the students --that they would not grow weary but that they would have strength and wisdom to do all that they need to during this busy season.
- Comfort for some of our students who have experienced loss of friends and family.
- Praise the Lord, we have some larger classes and now Moody Aviation needs for more personnel - flight instructors and mechanics.

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