

MISSION BRIEFING

AVIATION MISSIONS, INC. MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

"Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31

The end of June, we departed Utah for points east. Our first stop was Rochester, MN for patriotic services on July 1st and the 5th. We celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary on the 5th with the folk of Rochester Baptist Church. It was a time of refreshing and encouragement. In the services, I spoke of the Christian's responsibility to the state and the limitations of that responsibility. On Sunday night, I gave a history of Baptists in and during the War of Independence and their impact on the writing of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

From Rochester, we went to Racine, WI to be with Pastor John Dingman and Lighthouse Baptist Church. God was gracious to bless in the services as we considered our availability to Him and His working through each of us. We met Brother Jason Hill, an Iraq war veteran wounded by a roadside bomb, who is an evangelist out of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Our time together with Brothers Dingman and Hill and their wives was a sweet time of fellowship in the Lord.

Oshkosh, WI was the next stop for the annual Meeting in the Air with Wings as Eagles out of the Wyldeewood Baptist Church, Brother Randy King, Pastor. Old friendships were renewed, new contacts were made for AMI, and I had the opportunity to talk with some young folk regarding the call to missionary aviation. God is still calling young men into His service who are available to Him for missionary aviation.

After a stop in Dubuque, IA for some repairs to the motor home, we drove to Michigan to be with Brother David Pirkle and Landmark Baptist Church. In spite of Michigan's recession, God is still at work through His church. We were encouraged to see the good work being done by Brother Pirkle, an HBBC graduate, and his family. God is being glorified in Michigan.

Our next stop, Winchester Baptist Church, Winchester, OH has been a Baptist Church since 1813, is located in a community of about 1000 people in rural Ohio and runs around 125 in attendance. Brother Steve Bankhead is pastor. It is the sending church for 10 families in full time missions work. They include the McIlvains in Mongolia. Mikayla McIlvain is 4 years old. In June she had a strep throat infection which turned into a staph infection that settled in her bones. When she was taken to the doctor, she had several hours to live. After emergency surgery, it was recommended that she be evacuated to the US as soon as possible. She had about 72 hours to live unless she could get the care available in the US. There was a 24 hour delay in the evacuation due to hospitals not accepting her because the family did not have a medical insurance policy (they were with Samaritan). Arrangements were made for a hospital in Cincinnati to receive her. Emergency surgery was again performed and a tube delivering antibiotics was inserted to within an inch of her heart. Mikayla has made a full recovery and is back on the field with her parents in Mongolia.

As a result of this evacuation, we have learned that we will be unable to evacuate missionaries in the future who do not have a recognized medical insurance policy. This is required so that a hospital, either in the US or overseas, can accept the inbound patient. Samaritan coverage (or coverage of this nature) will not meet this requirement. It is imperative that missionaries have in place a medical insurance policy that is recognized overseas as well as back in the US so that we may be able to conduct a medical evacuation. I am working this issue with MedJet and several insurance people to ascertain the best and most economic coverage that will meet this criterion. I need wisdom in this matter as we work to ensure the ability to minister to our front line missionaries. Please pray for me in this area.

In His Service,

Paul & Anita McCaulley

Prayer Requests

1. That our house will sell.
2. Needed parts for the satellite equipment.
3. Traveling safety.
4. Meetings.
5. Wisdom to deal with calls for assistance.



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