

# Eagle Flight Aviation

## Fall 2015 Newsletter



### This is your captain speaking:

*"In their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the Israelites went onward; but if the cloud was not taken up, they did not journey on till the day it was taken up."*

*Exodus 40:36-37*

*There is so much I love about the story of Moses and the Israelites as they journeyed through the wilderness. God did so much for them and taught them so many vital lessons while they wandered. My favorite chapter in the book of Exodus is chapter 40, where, after much work and preparation, Moses' Tabernacle was assembled and completed. This Tabernacle is where the Presence of God dwelt and He met with His people. This is still His plan, and we are the Temple of God. What an honor it is to be in a position to carry His presence with us and have the opportunity to meet with Him.*

*Exodus 40:36-37 is such a vital verse for our family and this journey God has us on. After the Temple was complete and the Glory of the Lord filled it, at that point every step the Israelites took through the wilderness was directed by the Lord. This has been a principle that our family has set for our journey, we have chosen not to move unless God moves us. And when He says "go," we pick up everything and move forward in His direction. There really is no better way to live than total dependance on Him.*

*This is where we find ourselves today, following His plan. His plans are rarely our plans. Even when we desire to go a different direction we must follow His direction.*

*In May, God picked us up and brought us back to Kansas. We thought we were coming back home for the summer while He prepared things for us to return to Washington. I took a flight instructor position at a local fixed base operator to keep flying and stay current. Through the summer I did mostly intro flights and aircraft checkouts, still planning to head back to Washington in September. When the first of September came around, God began to open up several opportunities with new and previous students to fly with. With nothing opening up in Washington, I accepted a few of the opportunities while we waited for God to give us direction. His Presence kept still, and we stayed where His Presence is.*

*Earlier this month (October) I was offered a great position with New Century Air Service (NCAS) as a line service technician/apprentice mechanic. After much prayer (our hearts have been torn between here and Washington) and seeking what His plans are, I accepted the position with NCAS today and now have the opportunity to complete the work toward my Airframe and Powerplant Certification that was started in Washington, while having an income (a small one, but much better than having to pay for the training through a traditional school). This is a certification that God called me to get several*

years ago as part of His plan for the ministry and the things He has called us to do with Eagle Flight.

Eagle Flight will still be moving forward, the vision has not diminished. In fact it has increased. I will still be flying with a few select students God has set with us to prepare for His work.. This is another step toward His plan, one that is necessary for His calling.

We greatly miss Washington and our family in the great Pacific Northwest. We hope to get back up there sometime in the future as we feel a strong connection to that area. However, we are very excited about the doors God is opening up back here in Kansas City. So until God moves us in His Presence, we will stay where He has set us.

We really appreciate all of you who have prayed for us and supported us through this journey. It is not over yet. We still need each and every one of you to continue to pray with and for us as God leads you to do.

*Prayer Requests:*

- Continued financial provision for our family. While we will have an income, it will be a smaller amount than what it takes to support seven of us.
- The ability to rent or purchase a house here in Kansas. We have enjoyed our time staying with family and friends, 30 months is too long to burden others with our large family.
- Continued direction and patience in the ways He is calling us to move forward with this ministry.
- Strength for our family as we work to keep a consistent and "normal" life with homeschooling and everyday things through this time.

*Contact Us:*

Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions or comments. We love to hear from you all and enjoy the encouragement any time.

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