



KINGDOM AIR CORPS

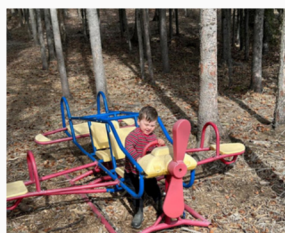
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Spiritual Discovery Series

Kingdom Air Corps is thrilled to announce the start of a series of seminars devoted to developing deeper ministry capability by strengthening our understanding of the Word as it pertains to missionary service. Training pilots, of course, puts tremendous focus on flight training. But we are training missionary pilots, not just pilots. We pray that these missionary pilots will find themselves in remote places of the world where they will be evangelizing, discipling, planting churches, and teaching new believers how to follow Jesus. We are enriching the spiritual development and mission education of our missionaries, including Kingdom Air Corps staff, flight students, and their families, as well as volunteers and guests visiting at the time of one of these seminars. We've called them our "Spiritual Discovery Series"—six one-week sessions will run from May through August. Topics include: God's Grace, Understanding and Serving in other Cultures, Bible Study and Personal Devotions, Prayer, and Ministry and Family. Pastors and missionaries have volunteered to lead each of these sessions. We are very excited about this new initiative and would appreciate your prayers that God would prepare us through these teachings to serve Him better.

Summer Students and Instructors

This year we are blessed with many volunteer flight instructors, 11 total! They will be training our 14 student pilots this summer, working to achieve a total of 5 Private Ratings, 3 Instrument, 3 Commercial, and 2 CFIs. We also have one local pilot working in ministry who will be receiving a refresh.



A Note from Dwayne

God's heart is for people of all nations to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. And our heart is to fulfill His command to take the Gospel to those around the world who have not yet heard it! Kingdom Air Corps continues to train missionary pilots to reach isolated peoples in remote areas of the globe where airplanes make access possible. Our students are being trained this summer not only in flying, but also in expanded missionary training that will help them maintain the personal disciplines of Bible study and prayer as they enter into ministry, planting churches, making disciples, and serving the body of Christ. Please pray that we will learn how to serve Him better through our new Spiritual Discovery Series classes this summer. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and discernment on property development plans that will provide expanded housing, and larger kitchen and dining facilities as the number of students we train grows each year.



Winter Ratings

We refer to it as the “off season” but KAC is far from “off” during the winter months. Flight training continues throughout the winter both in Alaska and Pennsylvania. In PA, student Seth Reagan achieved his Private and Instrument and is working on his Commercial Rating, Tim Borden achieved his Instrument, Zack Adams his Instrument, Kaleb Beal his Instrument and Commercial, and is working towards the mission field in Japan.

The Cessna 172 that was dedicated in November flew over 200 hours from November to March. The other three aircraft stationed in PA flew well over 200 hours combined. All aircraft received an annual inspection by Dwayne with the help of students Zack Adams and Tim Borden.

In Alaska, Justin Zimmerman achieved his Instrument Rating, Jocelyn Boote her Certified Flight Instructor, or CFI, and Lucas Kropp his Instrument Rating.

Less flight training in the winter allows the maintenance crew to make repairs and upgrades to our fleet of aircraft. The Palmer hangar was utilized for inspections and light maintenance, including new windows and upgraded engine components. The Ranch hangar was busy as well; making improvements to a donated Cessna 150, applying new fabric to the tail feathers of a Piper SuperCub and updating the avionics on the Cessna 172's. Each winter our goal is to provide better aircraft for the summer flight training season. We praise the Lord for providing the resources to make many great improvements.

Staff on Home Ministry

The long winter months give the staff of KAC time to go out on Home Ministry to visit their supporters. The Gerwig family traveled 17,000 miles across 24 states to visit 10 churches and over 100 individuals. The Moody family traveled to 9 churches in 9 weeks, Levi Moody traveled to Tennessee during this time to complete his IA. The Persòn family traveled 17,500 miles, visiting 4 churches and 68 families across 22 states. Each of these staff families were encouraged by their friends, families and supporters to continue the work set before them. Their service to the Lord in Alaska would not be possible without the body of Christ supporting them. “For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body — so also is Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:12 To read more about these families, ask for their personal newsletters.



Meet the Hokuf Family!
Ryan, Mary and their 3 kids joined our staff two years ago. Ryan is a CFI and trains student pilots at the Ranch.



Meet the Persòn Family!
Ben, Sharon and their 4 kids joined our staff last year. Ben works in the maintenance department on the Ranch.

KAC NEEDS

You Can Help us:

Bring home the bacon: The cost of groceries is rising everywhere but food is especially high-priced in Alaska. We feed up to 100 people three meals every day! Give to “Operations.”

Keep the Lights On: Even with 20 hours of daylight, operations at the Ranch use a lot of electricity. Water, power, and internet are basic utilities, and each system needs upgrades. Give to “Operations.”

Keep ‘em Flying: We work our aircraft fleet hard during our flight training season, and each airplane requires regular and sometimes costly maintenance. Help keep our missionary flight students flying. Give to “Aircraft Maintenance.”

More Specific Needs:

Triplex:	Auto Shop:
-Insultation	-Concrete
-Sheetrock	-Insulation
-Electric	
-Flooring	
-Doors	

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OUR DONORS GIVING TO SPECIFIC NEEDS LIKE THESE!