



April 2026

KINGDOM AIR CORPS

God's faithfulness continues to permeate, even in winter! For years we have prayed about having consistent students during the winter. God placed the puzzle pieces, and this winter we had nine students! For years we have prayed for a non-aviation shop building as a base for all facilities and vehicle work. This winter we gratefully used our new shop! For years we have prayed for a reliable source of water, suitable for expansion. As of this month, that system is hooked up to all our year-round buildings!

Sending workers into the harvest is part of our God-given vision. We have developed a strategic plan to work toward fulfilling this vision. We are excited to move onto Phase 2 of our Master Plan: increasing staff housing and expanding our runway. All while keeping the end-goal in mind: advancing the Gospel to those who have not heard! This summer we will have 16 flight students, and countless volunteers to help fulfill our God-given vision!

Throughout the winter we have experienced many setbacks. Setbacks in aircraft maintenance, setbacks in weather changing our schedule, setbacks with staff health issues, setbacks with student advancement being different than anticipated. This can be discouraging. Yet, we know that God is faithful! We need not be discouraged. Proverbs 16 explains that we make plans, and God determines the outcome. Please praise God with us about these exciting things, pray for us as we go into the summer, for us to be overcomers and ultimately glorify Him.

Joe Gerwig

Director of Alaska Operations



We are excited to be doing follow up Bible Studies with the Brooks Range Bible Campers once a week. Danny, a former Camper, was able to come to the Chickaloon base for a Retreat!

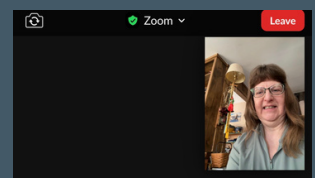


The Girls' study is based in the Village of Allakaket with Camp staff there.



Alumni

Kittikoon with Free the Oppressed in Thailand shared about the air show they were able to take their plane to, a plane donated by Kingdom Air Corps. Kit trained at KAC from 2014-2018 getting his Private, Instrument, and Commercial. They were able to share their ministry and the love of Jesus at the airshow. Pray for Kit and Free the Oppressed as they shine God's Love there in Thailand.



Winter Training Session

October 27, 2025 - April 10, 2026



Jonathan Arsenault

He earned his **Instrument** rating February 17, 2026

He plans to work on his **Commercial** rating in the Summer Training Session.

(Instructor Stuart McQuillin)



Seth Baker

He was able to start his **Certified Flight Instructor**. He was able to do training while working his job. Then he and his family made plans to move.

(Instructor Andy Gudeman)



McKenna Cooke

She earned her **Instrument** rating March 27, 2026.

She is doing an Internship in Papua New Guinea then will return to work on her

Commercial rating this summer. (Instructor Andy Gudeman)



Mikaela Hipp

She has been working on her **Private Pilot License**. She soloed April 21. She will continue toward that during the Summer then start on her **Instrument** rating.

(Instructor Stuart McQuillin)



Nathan Hipp

He earned his **Private Pilot License** April 9. He will begin working on his **Instrument** rating during the Summer Training Session.

(Instructor Robert Hastie)



Peter Ivanchuk

He has worked many hours this winter on preparing for his **Certified Flight Instructor** oral and checkride.

(Instructor Ryan Hokuf)



Stuart McQuillin

He earned his **Certified Flight Instructor Instrument**

December 18, 2025 and his **Tailwheel Endorsement**. He will volunteer as a **Flight Instructor** for the Summer Training Session.

(Instructor Andy Gudeman)



Luke Pierce

He earned his **Certified Flight Instructor Instrument**

December 3, 2025 and his **Tailwheel Endorsement** March 10, 2026. He will volunteer as a **Flight Instructor** for the Summer Training Session.

(Instructor Andy Gudeman)



Simon Wichael

He earned his **Commercial** rating April 4, 2026. He will continue training this Summer Training Session working on his **Tailwheel, High Performance and Complex**.

(Instructor Robert Hastie)

Brooks Range Bible Camp Haul Trip March 15-25, 2026



Prayer before starting the trip!



Strapping down a load



Hauling out the 32' I joists and other supplies for the Lodge addition



Lodge with the new buildig supplies



Full Lodge this past summer



In March, KAC staff and local church members conducted our annual “Haul Trip” to freight supplies into the remote Brooks Range Bible Camp location. Though cold, (down to -38) the mission was successful, with minimal issues along the way. Eleven people, 9 snowmachines, 4 trucks, 1 semi, and 1 plane were all involved during this time. This June, we will be building an addition onto the Lodge! Thank you to those who gave to make this possible! We are excited to see how God uses this addition for His glory! During this time, a special trip was made to visit the campers in Allakaket.

Enjoying time with Youth in Allakaket!



Jonny, Robert, Joe, Luke & Simon

Ski flying

Joe Gerwig, CFI, Director of Alaska Operations, was able to do some training for 4 pilots in ski flying in January. The conditions were right, the snow had been packed down and had not blown away, a common occurrence at our Chickaloon Airstrip. Their smiles were Huge when they landed! A dream of ours is to acquire a float plane to be able to train with! Pray with us as we look to what the Lord has in that!

