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BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK AND NOT FAINT. ISAIAH 40:31

Welcome Aboard



We are pleased to welcome Bev MacCallum to the board of directors of MidWest Missionair.

Bev is one of our pilots and has given much time working on our projects and trips.

He is in charge of the bus renovation for New Hope Ministries and has printed our newsletters for several years. The many complements we receive for our newsletters should be directed to Bev.

Bev and his wife Char are in the real estate business in Olathe, KS.



Joining our staff is Mat Blackie. Mat is working on obtaining his pilot's and aircraft mechanic's certificates. He will be volunteering much time maintaining our aircraft. He is a skilled electrician and works for Lighthouse Electric.

Mat and his wife Kendra have been involved in music ministries in South Carolina for several years and have moved to Garnett, KS to work with MidWest Missionair.

Mat & Kendra have a daughter Lauren Jade age 4.

Kendra is an RN and works at the Garnett Hospital.



Year End Report

It is hard to believe that we are about to enter year seven of our ministry.

This year has seen our first aircraft put into service and the route to Honduras and Guatemala opened.

Now that God has given us the aircraft and helped us to get into the best condition mechanically we have turned our attention to getting the word out and expanding our network of contacts. We can only be of service to those who know we are here.

In July we went to Oshkosh, WI to the largest gathering of small airplanes in the world and connected with IAMA, the International Association of Missionary Aviation who has helped put us in contact with a number of other mission groups. At this writing we are working on developing contacts in Mexico and with groups working with native Americans living in the southwest and the Dakotas.



Then in September we participated in two fly-ins.

The Angel Fly-in at Clay County Regional Airport in Mosby, MO. The event was sponsored by Liberty Springs Covenant Church who had invited the whole community to raise



Randy & Charli Bauman



Dale Whinery

awareness of mission aviation. MidWest Missionair gave airplane rides and introduced many folks to our work.

Again in September we helped at the Miami County Airport days at Paola, KS. Here we again shared the work with folks near our home base

October found us at a mission conference sponsored by Alpha Aviation of Tulsa, OK. Alpha is operated by Randy and Charli Bauman. We had met Randy and Charli in Florida 6 or 8 years ago on a trip to Haiti.

Also participating in the Alpha conference was Dale Whinery of Wings of Faith Ministries, Inc. Dale has been flying for missions in Mexico for thirty years and was a great source of inspiration.

We at MidWest Missionair understand that the work is God's. The work he has given us requires a team effort. We are building our own team but we are allowing God to be the master coordinator and are striving to stay in contact with others working in His Kingdom.

What's Next?

2004 Goals & Time Line

Dec 2003 thru March 2004

- Paint Our Aircraft
- Finish Painting and Interior work for the Children's Ministry Bus

Feb 21 2004

- New Tribes Aviation Mission Day, Tucson, AZ

March

- Trip to Mexico details TBA

April

- Deliver Children's Ministry Bus to South Dakota

May & June

- Air Shows, Conferences & Promotions TBA

July 27 thru Aug 2, 2004

- EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

September

- Air Shows, Conferences & Promotions TBA

September/October

- Trips Mexico, Honduras and/or Indian Reservations (depending on the need).

October/November

- Fall Fund Raising Event

In these post 9/11 days, we have all had to tighten our belts. Yet if anything, these events have underscored the need to share Christ.

Please help underwrite this effort. Your gift will make a difference and will advance His work all over North and Central America.

Please make a Faith Promise to further the work in 2004.

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How You Can Help

We have set down some very ambitious goals for 2004.

Please help the team:

- Make or renew your monthly faith promise for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more.
Your faithful support frees us to do the work of the ministry.
- Buy some aircraft paint.
The equipment and space to paint our aircraft has been provided but we still need the paint. Special aircraft paint is \$100 per gallon.
- Help strip the old paint from our aircraft.
We need help at Garnett to strip the old paint.
Can you give us a day during Nov, Dec, or Jan?

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Meet the Team - MidWest Missionair is entirely staffed by volunteers. No salaries are drawn. 100% of your contribution goes to operating costs and mission projects. Please be part of the team by providing financial and prayer support. All contributions are tax deductible.



Name: Steve Latham
Contributions: Personal Evangelism, Board of Directors, Frequent volunteer on mission trips.
Background: Founder of Cross Point Ministries (an inner city mission in Kansas City, KS), Missionary Kid, Lived in Philipians while growing up. Graduate of Nazarene Theological Seminary.
Occupation: Owner/Operator of Latham Tree and Landscaping

Name: Jerry Brockhaus
Contributions: Chief Pilot, Frequent volunteer on mission trips. Expert in insurance matters.
Background: Corporate Pilot for TAP Enterprises, High Time Certificated Commercial Pilot.
Occupation: Owner of Aviation Insurance Corporation, Overland Park, KS



Name: Bev MacCallum
Contributions: Board of Directors, Pilot, Aircraft Management, Frequent volunteer on mission trips.
Background: Certificated Pilot with multi-engine rating, Skills in sound systems and computers, Skills in business management.
Occupation: Owner Char MacCallum Real Estate Team. Independent sound system consultant.

Name: Rosanna Blackie
Contributions: Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Directors, Frequent volunteer on mission trips, Puts up with Gordon
Background: Mother of four, Bachelor Degree MNU. Computer, Secretarial and Bookkeeping skills.
Occupation: Secretary/Treasurer Lighthouse Electric.



Name: Don Whitlock
Contributions: Chaplin, Promotion of Organization
Background: Former Pastor, Professor at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Certificated Pilot
Occupation: Agent for Reece & Nichols Real Estate

Name: Gordon Blackie
Contributions: President, Board of Directors, Frequent volunteer on mission trips, Pilot, Mechanic.
Background: Certificated Commercial Pilot/Flight Instructor/Mechanic. Master Electrician, PE, BSEE-CMU.
Occupation: President Lighthouse Electric.

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