

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

January-March 2014

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it.” I Thessalonians 5:24 I read a thought provoking devotional this week. It was concerning this verse, and really spotlighted not only my life, but also Jonnie’s. We know without a doubt that God called me to this ministry, and that he also gave my precious help-meet the faith to accept God’s assignment for us. It was with fear, trembling, and great joy that we accepted His call. That said, the amazing thing is that He works through us; and that is a most humbling and amazing truth. We cannot do this ministry, we are inadequate... unqualified. If the work gets done; if we accomplish anything with eternal merit, God will be the author and enabler of it through us. We found out that where the Lord leads.... the Lord provides. God himself is our enabler. My, how we have seen our Lord do it time and time again! He is so faithful, and as we walk with him, and trust him, he shows his mighty arm!

This year, 2014, is a year of milestones for us. On March 1st, we celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary! It is hard to believe that we have gotten so “experienced”. Then in August, Jack will be 75 years old, and we will have been serving on this field of missionary aviation for 40 years. When the first week of November comes around Jack will celebrate his 50th spiritual birthday. We surely rejoice in the Lord, and thank him so much for saving... keeping... calling... using... and blessing us! Yes, God Can!!!



Bro Jack & Bob Strom



Bro Bob departing Canaan Airbase

In January I flew US Airways up to Maine to pick up Bro Bob Strom’s airplane, and after waiting for ice fog to clear the next morning I departed for a smooth, cold flight to Winchester, Virginia, where I meet Bro Robert Strom, an ex-Air Force fighter pilot. Bro Bob will be flying Bro Byron Foxx, Bible Truth Music, to his meetings and “God Bless America” rallies around the country. We refueled his airplane and headed further south, arriving in New Bern just after dark. What an intensive schedule we had over the next few weeks on our flight simulator and flying 25 plus hours in his Piper Cherokee 6. He had not flown since 1983, so he was not only getting back into flying, but having to learn a whole new realm of flight in a totally new type of plane, piston single-engine, and so much lighter. He had only flown only twin-engine turbojet powered aircraft in the

USAF. The rules of the sky were now much different than thirty years ago; we have GPS now, a more complicated airspace system with added restrictions ... much more ATC (Air Traffic Control), as well as a host of other changes.

We discovered that the airplane instrument lighting was not up to par for safe night operations, so I installed a more modern and much better lighting system in the instrument panel. What a difference that made, we can now see the airspeed indicator!

Bro Seth Canady and I are finishing up an Annual Inspection on Bro Dave Crispell's Cessna. We have ordered a new windshield, and will be installing it next week.

Working with our fellow missionaries that are serving our Lord is so rewarding!

Prayer Requests: > Please continue to pray for our neighbors and others that we witness to for salvation... that the Lord would bring them from darkness to light. Isn't it great to be in the spiritual light? > Continue to pray for the Canady and Lewis families as these men seek the Lord's perfect will for their lives. > Pray for our airfield... This winter has been especially hard on our facilities here, compounding an existing problem. The field is so soft every winter, and it is difficult to get the aircraft from their hangars across the muddy grass to the paved runway. We essentially need to install two taxiways from the hangars to the runway. Pray for wisdom in our decision making. > My, how our beloved USA needs prayer! Have you prayed for this nation today? I still believe strongly that the principal of II Chronicles 7:14 is applicable to God's people today! God is not happy with us. We need a Heaven sent revival in our churches so that America can have a spiritual awakening.

Jesus is the answer to all of our questions and needs. Keep looking up!

Under HIS' Wings,

“reaching the world through missionary aviation...”