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Greetings again in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen" 1 Peter 4:11

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory". 1 Corinthians 15:54.

This prayer letter comes to you with mixed emotions today. This was going to be I hoped an uplifting prayer letter about praise to our God, for He is so worthy! And I pray that you will still find it so!

Jonnie's sister Mary, has been very sick for months, and in February went into the hospital for surgery; which became multiple surgeries. She was so weak that they could not do more. She spent many weeks in two rehabs to get her strength back up. Her husband Willie stayed by her side night and day, comforting her, and assisting in her care. They sent her home with Bro Willie to care for her, and he fed her with the supplied TPN, changed her bandages, gave her medications on schedule, etc. She had a close encounter with death, but praise God she is off the intravenous feeding, drainage bag gone, and able to eat normally again! She is so much better, and can go out to eat as well. Praise His Holy Name!

You remember all the prayer requests for our little Great Granddaughter Mollie Hale. She surely seems totally cured of the Gastroparesis and her diet is now normal. Thank you all so much for your prayers! Praise His Holy Name!!! I'm sure that you have great blessings and reasons to praise Him! But my, do we praise our Lord nearly often enough? God has been so good to all of us!

Last prayer letter we told you of Missionary Kelly Hein's plane crash and death in Texas. This was the first closely linked missionary pilot I knew to die. Then another a few weeks ago, Dave Crispell died in his sleep in Florida. Then last week Bro Jim Poelman, missionary pilot in Alaska died in a head on mid-air collision over a river. That made three this year.

Then there is number four as I just found out that our young single missionary pilot Eduardo Solano died. I learned of it from another of our missionary pilots in Costa Rica, Les Zerbe. Here is his account from his prayer letter: "From a human standpoint I must report some unwelcome news. We have lost Eduardo Solano, our Costa Rican pilot. He just got sick, went to the hospital and a few days later was with the Lord. After an autopsy, they are still trying to figure out what happened. A few days later his boss at the small airport also died after similar symptoms! At night the entire small airport (not the international airport) was sprayed to kill whatever virulent germ may be at the airport. Suffice it to say, we are puzzled and saddened. The Cabécar Indians wait, and we wait for another Spanish-speaking pilot. All I can say is that Adam and Eve started it, but we will in the future be in the presence of the Almighty who has the hairs on our heads numbered. We must leave it with God. All else is fatalism with no answers. Death takes no bribes".

Life is short, and can be shorter that we ever dream. We must be busy about the Lord's work as precious souls hang in the balance, and we don't know how long we have to serve our soon coming Lord Jesus. This year I have been jolted by the death of these faithful men I have flown with, trained, or worked on their aircraft here and on the field. Now they are in heaven, safe at last for all eternity! Who will take their place? We must "pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will thrust forth laborers into His harvest".

Well things have been quite busy here with airfield upkeep, two aircraft on which to accomplish maintenance and annual inspections which we just finished, and usual other duties like missions conferences.

There is a young man, a national missionary in the Caribbean inquiring concerning training with us for an Instrument Rating (that's certification for flying in clouds and weather when you cannot see the ground).

Continue to pray for the following: > These families that we endeavor to reach for the Lord: The Meyers, the Dolders, the Grosses, the DeCooks, the Trabuccos, and the Spencers. > Please pray for the three missionary pilot widows, Tammy Hein, Pat Crispell, and Lisa Poelman and their families. > For me as I leave on July 26<sup>th</sup> for Oshkosh to again participate in the WAE Flight Camp with a dozen or so young men seeking the Lords will for their lives.

We love you dear faithful co-laborers, prayer warriors, and supporters that make it possible to serve our Lord here as your missionaries to the "uttermost parts"!

Keep Looking Up, and Keep On Keeping On 'Til the Shout!

Our Love in Christ.

Jack and Jonnie

Philippians 2:4