



*Happy New Year!*  
*From the Hunts and Mission Aeroservices*

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*Dec 18-Jan 19*

*Dear Co-Laborers, Faithful Supporters, and Prayer Warriors,*

*Trusting you all had a wonderful and blessed Christmas as we did. We missed having Thanksgiving with family due to almost everybody being sick with various bugs. However, we sure did enjoy a few days with family in Wilmington, NC for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (Emmanuel Day!)*

*"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8 Reflecting on the last year we can see God's wonderful Grace to us, and to Mission Aero. Praise his Wonderful Name. This year 2019 is fresh with no regrets, no failures... a new beginning! 2018 is history with some of both, but through it all we look back rejoicing! May this year be more fruitful, more blessed, and just maybe the year of our Lord's return!*

*Other than the usual... well, all of this is usual except the physical/medical "merry go round". My wife Jonnie had extensive cancer surgery on her upper lip on the left side eight weeks ago. It was a re-currency after twenty two years of a basal-cell cancer. I sat in there and prayed for her continually as I watched it all. She was in surgery for three hours... longer than normal because of four trips to the MOHS Lab. The cancer was larger inside than outside, so the Surgeon had to go wider and deeper than he originally thought which ended up the size of a quarter and 3/16ths to 1/4th inch deep. She had internal stitches as well as a multitude of external stitches (some fifty plus). Dr Viehman is pleased with the results of the surgery, and said that it will take about six months for the residual swelling of her upper lip to leave, and about a year to feel like normal again. Praise the Lord she is doing great!*

*I had Cataract surgery on my right eye eight weeks ago.. On December 5<sup>th</sup> I had the left eye done and it also went very well. I had no idea my vision had decreased that much; it's like getting new eyes as they are so bright and clear. Had some foot trouble with Plantar Fasciitis of left foot/heel; received a couple of steroid shots in the heel over a couple of weeks. Throw in a broken tooth and the following extraction to remove what*

was left, and late October through December have been quite 'exciting'. As they say, "Getting older is not for sissies".

Presently involved in aircraft maintenance... Just finishing the repairing and repainting of the cowling of the airplane that is being used in transporting Evangelist Byron Foxx to meetings. The airplane is owned by Bro Robert Strom, who did most of the early flying, and was flown mostly by one of my grad students, Seth Canady. So I got the top engine cowling re-glased (as in fiberglass) where needed and have added insulating strips improving it's heat resistance that has played havoc with the paint and fiberglass over the years. Just finished repainting it today. We will starting the annual inspection on our Cessna 150 trainer next week.

I have flown some in between the above info, and will have two new flight students early next year. They are both nationals from the Caribbean. One is a primary (from scratch) student and the other is coming for an Instrument Rating and plans on bringing his airplane.

Then add some nursing home fill in plus an all day Sunday service... teaching SS and preaching both services in our supporting special church in Durham, NC. (They are the church sending in a special offering soon.)

Pray for souls of those we witness to, and for those we give Gospel tracts. We so pray that some of these will be saved soon. It seems that people are more hardened to the Gospel these days. There are some that would listen if they were approached... We must be faithful in our witness and tract distribution. God is still God!

Please pray for our precious Great Granddaughter Mollie Hale, age 3, as she is scheduled for much needed surgery on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. She has a bad infection in her left ear from a dislodged tube, remove her constantly infected tonsils and check on previous surgery on her adenoids. She has had three episodes of strep throat in the last six weeks, and is good in that respect now. Pray for her now as they will not have the surgery if she is sick with a cold, etc.

We trust you are praying for the Lord to supply the funds needed to build a pole shed to replace our destroyed old Quonset hangar. It was destroyed by Hurricane Florence. But God protected the tractors inside! Praise the Lord! We have received \$375.00 so far plus the promise of one church's special offering toward the need, and we believe God will supply the \$8,000 plus for the shed kit.

We trust and pray that 2019 will be a most blessed, a most fruitful, and especially the year of our Lord's return!

" Keep Looking Up, and Keep on Keeping on till the Shout and Trumpet! "

Under HIS' wings, *Jack & Donnie*

'your misslonaries to the uttermost parts...'