



First mission flight for N300MF



8000 lbs. of cargo loaded into 300MF for the Dominican Republic and Haiti



Weighing 300MF after all the work performed



Hello from Florida! We are in full swing with school just starting and getting back into more of a routine as a family. While summer was a blast, it feels nice to get into more of a rhythm again. We've had an extremely busy season at the hangar. Our new airplane 300MF was delivered back in January and after 6 months of working on it we finally had the FAA give us approval to operate the airplane! 300MF took its first flight to Haiti and the Dominican Republic August 4th carrying close to 8000 pounds of cargo. Now that 300 is flying, it gives us time to work on the other two airplanes in our fleet. 200MF is due for an engine change, and 500MF is due for an engine change as well as a wing pull inspection. Please be praying for our team as we work on these big projects. Pray that there would be no major hiccups in these projects so that there would be no flight delays for our cargo and missionaries. Being on the maintenance team, my role is often a "behind the scenes" role when it comes to ministry. I may not be the one flying directly to Haiti, DR, and Bahamas (although I have gone on several flights), or the one on the ground in these places sharing the Gospel directly. However, I was encouraged recently just how important this ministry is, and that us serving the Kingdom of God in this ministry is directly bringing hope and love to the people in Haiti, DR and Bahamas. Each Monday morning at MFI we gather as a staff and volunteers to have devotions and a time of encouragement. A woman shared some stories of how the ministry of MFI directly impacts the Gospel going forth in Haiti. She shared that many of the families and missionaries in Haiti would not be able to operate without the role of MFI. She was able to visit with around 15 ministries in Haiti who all use MFI for supplies and travel. The report she gave was one of great encouragement - so many stories of God working through MFI to help missionaries have a lasting impact on the communities they serve. Many of these ministries are schools and orphanages. These ministries are able to provide not only for the physical needs of the children but also their spiritual needs. MFI is able to stand in the gap for these ministries delivering schoolbooks, Bibles, food, building supplies, safe transportation for missionaries, medical supplies, and so much more. Being able to hear about the direct impact that having a service like MFI brings is such an encouragement. It puts a fire in my heart to reach the lost, the orphaned, and the hopeless. So, while 6+ months working on one single airplane seems daunting and like a lot of time, how encouraging it is to hear of these stories and to know that this time is for the greater picture of changing lives for eternity.

Prayer Requests:

- We have more people and families who are going to be joining staff at MFI. This is a huge praise. Please pray for their support raising and details for joining staff
- Pray for the missionary families in Haiti who live and serve where gangs are getting closer. Pray for protection and wisdom for if and when to evacuate
- Please pray for our girls as we have started school. Annabelle started 1st grade back at the school she attended last year, and I am doing preK with Alice at home

Removing the timed out engine on 200MF



300MF after its first mission flight



The morning we closed on our home!



We have done lots of baking this summer



Addison here (**wave)! We are all settled in our new home! **Our new address is listed at the bottom of this page.** It still feels surreal, but we feel so much peace about planting roots here. We truly feel that this is where the Lord has us plugged in for ministry, church, school, and community. God has been so kind to us in His provision. We are truly grateful. Since we have gotten settled, we have been hosting families for dinners, birthday parties, tea parties, and I (Addison) wrapped up another Summer Women's study. This summer we read through the book Gospel Mom and our conversations through each chapter were encouraging and challenging (in a good way!). It is such a blessing to be able to walk through motherhood with other likeminded moms, and to look to Jesus for wisdom. About a month after we moved, we left for Chicago for a few weeks. We were able to spend some time with family, celebrate our 10-year wedding anniversary, and meet with some of our supporters. It was a time of rest and recharging, and encouragement as we continue in ministry at MFI. It is wild to think that 10 years ago, we not only said "I do" to each other in our wedding vows, but we fully stepped into pursuing mission aviation as a family unit. Not too long after we got married, Justin finished his private pilot's license, and went on to intern as a mechanic at MATA and achieve his instrument and commercial license as well. Then serving the people of Palau and now here in Florida and Haiti, DR and Bahamas. God has been so faithful to us in our ministry and to our family. We feel truly blessed to be a part of what He has called us to. Even in the difficult seasons, and seasons that feel extremely busy, there is no doubt of God's provision, faithfulness, and care to us as we stay obedient to what He has called us to. We see this daily in ministry, our church, our home, our school, our community. God is so good. And we thank you all for coming alongside of us in all of life!

In Christ,
Justin, Addison, Annabelle, Alice and Andie



Celebrating 10 years married!



The girls got to go fishing for the first time during our time away



The girls had a lemonade stand at our new house to start off our summer break



We hosted two birthday parties this summer at our home for some of our friends



Some of the ladies and kiddos at our Summer Women's Study

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