

Siebring Flyer



Overwhelming Response at CFNI

MOBILIZATION

This past month has been nonstop travel on the road all over North America, Mobilizing the church. It has been an incredible time sharing vision and God's passion for the nations. I traveled and spoke alongside Fred Markert representing YWAM Aviation. My challenge to the people was to see them disciple nations for Christ through aviation or whatever skills God has given them.



Ray working the YWAM Aviation booth

The response has been overwhelming and the most rewarding part of this effort was seeing people respond to God's call to fulltime missions.

I don't have the space to share the many stories and divine appointments, but be encouraged that this generation is rising up and responding to the challenge to see the great commission fulfilled in our day.



Overwhelming response at GO Conference

Nov- Dec 2008



The Puzzle

I love doing puzzles. There's just something satisfying about looking at all the little cut out pieces and figuring out how they all fit together.

One of the last puzzles I did was of an airplane flying through the deep blue sky. I could see by the box that the picture was going to be beautiful once it was completed but, what a task to complete it! Most of the pieces were the same blue color and there were just so many pieces!

As I sat quietly working away piece by piece, God began to show me how my life was very much like this puzzle.

Life is full of seasons, (puzzle pieces). Some seasons of our life are like the edge pieces of the puzzle; they are easy to walk through and come together quickly. Then there are all those blue pieces! They are the difficult times, trials you have to walk through that you wonder, how can God get glory out of this or where could this possible fit in the big picture?

Paul encourages us in James to count it all joy when we have trails of many kinds because the testing of our faith produces steadfastness, and that steadfastness is being worked in us, to bring us to perfect completion. You see, without the difficult times and the testing of our faith the picture would never be completed.

Ray has a favorite quote on his facebook page that is appropriate for me to share. "Some things about human suffering God cannot possibly explain to us at the time without destroying the very purpose they were designed to fulfill."

Maybe you are going through one of those times in your life where the pieces just don't seem to fit together. Be encouraged, God knows the final picture! All the pieces fit and together they make a beautiful picture! – Julie Siebring



Siebring kids selling lemonade

LEMONADE FOR MISSIONS?

It was a great idea thought up in the minds of little missionary kids. Let's raise support our way.

The Siebring kids pulled together to help fund our ministry travel expenses with a whopping seven dollars that they earned selling lemonade on our front lawn. Yippee.

I am sure our heavenly Father was looking down smiling just as we were from ear to ear. We were so proud that they contributed as much as they could to our efforts to mobilize the church this past month. There was definitely a lot of fruit to show from their efforts and from our ministry mobilization.

Someday God is going to reveal to some missionary that they responded to a call to missions that they heard because of the partial funding of a lemonade stand. How amazing.

If only you could have tasted how refreshingly sweet, yet a little tart this lemonade was. All of their customers were incredibly satisfied both with the taste and the fact that it was going to a good cause.

Our kids are willing to extend their lemonade stand hours just for you. Our kids would like to offer you a single serving of their special secret recipe of lemonade powder for the same price they sold it during their first entrepreneurial venture. Free. That's right, free. Our kids served our community and only received donations of what ever people felt lead to give them.

The same offer is open to you. Just email us your request at rjs@siebrings.com we will mail you one of their Lemonade packets. If you feel like you want to contribute financially to their cause then simply follow the instructions on the following page detailing how to give to the Siebrings.

We look forward to hearing from you and making you one of the Siebring kid's satisfied customers!



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Extreme Make Over - Swing Edition

It was this past summer that we received a phone call that we had never expected. "Your family has been nominated to be the recipients of a new swing set for your children and the foster children you are caring for as part of a great swing set build off" the voice spoke excitedly.

Some weeks later a horde of workers descended upon our house with eyes fixed on a single goal, to build a swing set donated by Home Depot and other sponsors. They worked feverishly and nothing was going to stop them from seeing a little children swinging freely by the end of the day.

We all enjoyed the camaraderie. We felt like one of the luckiest families, like one of those families on the TV show that gives away a rebuilt house. For us it was a swing set but it wasn't just the swing set, it was the community coming together to surround our family and encourage and bless us.

The washed out picture in the background of this article is the swing set and build team that made this dream a reality. We have so many to thank like Hope & Home, Home Depot and our build team. If you ever come and visit the Siebring's in Colorado Springs, come and see our miracle swing set.

IHS: Ray Siebring



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Praise & Prayer

Praise:

- The YWAM Aviation Flight Training Academy will begin in April 09!!!
- Many have responded to serve in missions during our Mobilization events
- God continues to provide for our security, finances and divine appointments that only he could set up to open doors of ministry

Prayer

- For the Flight Training Academy that is starting in April. We need staff, & finances
- For an increase in our finances to meet our minimum budget.

[Click here to send us a prayer request](#)



Dear Family, Friends, & Partners,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our newsletter and keeping up with all that is happening in our lives. We would love to hear from you, to know what God is doing in your life and how we can pray for you. Please feel free to write, email or call. We love hearing from you and having the opportunity to hold up your needs in prayer.

As we are in this time of focusing on how God has blessed us, and all we have to be thankful for, we wanted to take a moment to say we are so thankful for you. You are all a vital part of this ministry. We are so thankful for, and covet your prayers.

Thanks to all of you who sacrifice to give to this ministry. Whether it is little or much, we know that it is a sacrifice and we don't take this lightly.

Thank you and may God richly bless you for your sacrifice.

*Ray + Julie Siebring,
Clias, Gabriella + Josiah*



Our Tentative Timeline...

Ray Mobilize at GO Conference	Nov, '08
Ray & Julie Meet with donors in North West	Nov, '08
Siebring's host potential students and staff and Ray begin CFI renewal	Dec, '08
Siebrings assist in the Launch of the DTS with YWAM NSI	Jan, '09



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