

Siebring Flyer

Jan - May 2009



Everyone Praying Dedication of YAFTA's Airplane



Siebring's Kids Celebrating



Prayer of Dedication



Set up and Ready to Go



YAFTA's Airplane Cessna 172S with a G1000

YWAM AVIATION DEDICATION CEREMONY

A Historic moment in Youth With A Mission took place this past March 1 with the dedication of a donated aircraft for the use of the ministry.

We look forward to seeing generations of missionary Pilots trained through YWAM Aviation and this aircraft.

The celebration was not so much about the tool of the aircraft but rather about Gods overwhelming faithfulness, blessing and release of ministry into the nations through mission aviation.

General Aviation, Military, Commercial, Crop Duster, and student pilots all gathered with a common passion & purpose of both God & flight. – Ray Siebring



Hula Worship



YWAM Aviation Staff



Julie Demonstrating YAFTA's Airplane



Relaxing in the Moment



Hula Worship Honoring YWAM's Island Heritage



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A Challenging Report

“The test came back positive”, I felt my stomach sink and the tears begin to well up in my eyes as I heard the doctor share the report of my recent test over the phone. “You have an auto immune disease most likely brought on by the parasite you got while living overseas” he said.

I had been thinking about the cost of the call a lot recently. I had talked to a couple just a few months back that knew God was calling them into missions but, when they realized the cost involved, and all that it would take to fulfill the call God had placed on their lives, the cost seemed too great and they walked away from their professed calling.

Our family has been serving as missionaries long enough now to have seen this repeated many times over. It does not mean God loves anyone of them any less but could it be that they chose not to embrace a temporal cost for an eternal gain?

What price is too high to give or to share the gospel with someone that may never know the name of Jesus but, by your response?

In Job 13:15 he said to God, “Even if you slay me, yet I will serve you”. Now that is a man that was devoted to God and someone that had the right attitude in suffering.

1 Peter 4:12-19 is too long to quote here but the idea Peter tells us is to not consider it strange when we face trials but to face them appropriately, for it is God forming us into his likeness through the trials and if we walk through it rightly then we are blessed and it honors his name.

I am paying a price for my service but it is not too high of a price to pay when compared to the price that was paid in blood for my salvation and the redemption of all those who would receive this free gift. All souls are equally valuable. The soul in Dallas, TX that is lost is just as valuable as the soul in Delhi, India. The difference is in the opportunity that they both have to hear and respond to Jesus.

What is God calling you to do? Have you counted the cost? Are you willing to pay the price to fulfill the call God has placed on your life? To influence your world with your gifts and talents you steward?

I have counted the cost and can tell you, no matter what the price, there is nothing better then following Jesus. If I was only to share Jesus with one person, it would still be worth it all.

IHS: Julie Siebring



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Praise & Prayer

Praise:

- The YWAM Aviation Flight Training Academy students will begin flight
- God continues to provide for our security, ministry finances and divine appointments that only he could set up to open doors of ministry

Prayer

- For safety during Flight Training
- For an increase in our personal finances to meet our minimum budget.
- For Staff & Students for the September School

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Dear Family, Friends, & Partners,

As our family sat around the kitchen table eating dinner, I asked our children a simple question, what has God been speaking to you? Has he been teaching you anything new? Our youngest quickly responded by saying that God has been teaching him to listen and obey. The older two had to think for a while. After a few moments had passed, they both said, “we’ve been so busy with school and homework that we haven’t taken the time to listen”.

This opened up a great opportunity to talk to the kids about priorities and about placing God first.

How about you? What has God been speaking to you? Has he been teaching you anything new? Maybe you are like our children, so consumed with the things of this World that you haven’t taken the time to listen. Let me encourage you, God still speaks and he wants to talk to you, won’t you take the time to slow down and listen? I know it would be worth your while!

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



Our Tentative Timeline...

Ray CFI Renewal & Staff Training	May, '09
Julie speaking & Mobilizing in New England	June, '09
YWAM Aviation Attend AirVenture in Oshkosh	July, '09
Preparation for September School	August, '09



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