

# Siebring Flyer



## A NEW SIEBRING

I would like to introduce you to Jarrett Raymond Siebring. This is our 2 yr old little boy that as of 09-10-09 was adopted into our household. We thank God for this great gift he has given us. Since our return from Afghanistan we have been unable to have more children of our own even though we always wanted more children.



We have been Jarrett's foster parents since he was three month's old. Jarrett came to us facing a lot of challenges in his young life but by the grace of God he has overcome many of them and has thrived in our home. Please pray for Jarrett and celebrate with us as he begins his new life as a Siebring!



## *July-November 2009*



## The Journey

Ecclesiastes 3 talks about seasons. A time to be born and time to die, a time to plant and a time to sow ... I am sure you are all familiar with this chapter.

There are times that it seems like everything is going right and we can see the great blessings and hand of God in our lives.

Then, there are times of trial where it seems we are being tested and stretched at every turn.

Each season of our lives, is a gift. Some of these gifts just come with a higher price tag.

At this time, our family is in a difficult season. It's a hard road filled with questions, pain and uncertainty but, we know that God works all things together for the good of those who serve him. We are standing on God's promises and trusting him.

As I mentioned in our last news letter, I was recently diagnosed with an auto immune disease. Since I shared this with you, the disease has been progressing rapidly to the point of great concern to the doctors, our family and those in leadership in our mission.

After much prayer and many meeting with those in authority over us, we have determined that we will need to postpone the fall aviation school while our family takes time to concentrate on getting my health issues taken care of.

One of YWAM's core values is family first and then ministry. Our family has every intention to be in missions for a long time. In order to ensure longevity, we need to keep our priorities, God, family and then ministry.



1 of many hospital admissions in the past months

This has been a difficult time for our family emotionally, physical, and financially. We know that prayer changes things and would ask that you please hold our family up in your prayers as we walk through this difficult time together. We also would ask that you prayerfully consider if God would want you to help our family financially.

At the time of my diagnoses, our family was in the process of switching our health insurance, since I didn't have insurance at the time of my diagnoses, this disease is considered pre-existing, meaning I am not covered for any of the costly test and treatments I have under gone or will undergo for this in the future.

Thank you so much for all your love, prayers and support. We love you and want to be a support for you as well. Please call us or send us a email and let us know how we may be able to pray for you as well.



Julie preparing for another surgery



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## YWAM Aviation Update

With so many big events taking place in our family, I almost forgot to mention the great things God is doing in the aviation ministry. Soon after the opening of the first aviation school this past spring, we were able to help our first student achieve his private pilot's license. This was a very exciting time for us and for YWAM Aviation.

Recently YWAM Aviation received its own 501c3 status, meaning that YWAM Aviation is now considered (by the government), a not for profit organization and able to give tax deductible receipts for charitable contributions. This was a very big milestone that we have now crossed! Praise the Lord!!

We had several students signed up to come take part in the aviation school as well as having many applications for staff to come and serve with the school but, at this point we have put everything on hold.

Ray has taken this time to take care of me and our family. Once my health is taken care of and I am able to care for our family again, we will begin the next YWAM Aviation school. We are hoping and believing that this will take place soon. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of this ministry.



P.S. For those who are reading this newsletter electronically click here to send a response.

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### Praise & Prayer

#### Praise:

- The Siebring kids have adjusted to having only Dad available to serve them for a season.
- Julie continues to serve as a light no matter her condition as she shares with nurses & anyone who will listen.
- God has proven faithful as we sense a special measure of his grace for this season.

#### Prayer

- For Julies health to be completely restored
- For finances to pay our medical expenses & other expenses.
- For the YWAM Aviation ministry to serve effectively and safely.

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Dear Family, Friends, & Partners,

It has been a very eventful couple of months. We have seen God's hand move upon our lives through the adoption of our precious son, Jarrett as well as keeping me through another major surgery. Even though there were many complications and I still have a long uncertain recovery ahead of me, I have already seen God use this situation for his glory.

During my last hospital stay, one of my nurses had to come into my room every hour to keep track of my very erratic vital signs. Each time Rose came in we would talk about life, and faith. That day, by the end of her shift, Rose came in one last time and gave me the opportunity to pray for her. This may have been the only chance Rose would have ever had to hear the gospel shared with her.

I am so thankful that God gave me the opportunity to be a light in that place. Let me challenge you in closing, to be a light where ever God may have you today. You may be the only Jesus the people around you may ever see.

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



### Our Tentative Timeline...

Julie recovering & Ray serving as Mr. Mom	Oct, '09
Julie recovering & Ray as Mr. Mom & conducting flight training	Nov, '09
Ray conducting flight training for missionary pilot candidates	Dec, '08



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