

Dear folks at Immanuel Bible Church,

Warm greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from Larry and Kim Dye. Blessings on you and yours! We want to say a huge THANK YOU for the 6 month financial gift and Christmas gift plus 2 month donation sent to us this past month of February that we received at the beginning of March. This is such a tremendous boost and encouragement to us and allows Kim and myself to be involved in ministry full-time. We enjoyed reading all of the Christmas cards, letters and even seeing pictures that you all sent from folks in the congregation...so fun! Thanks for thinking of us in this way!

We hope this email finds you well and encouraged in this year of 2019! We have had a colder and rather moist winter, including a couple of inches of snow at Christmas time and then a beautiful blanket of snow surrounded us a little over a week ago, sometimes rare in the southern desert. But nothing to complain about when we hear of the cold snaps that you all face this time of year.

We are still with Ethnos360 Aviation (formerly known as New Tribes Mission Aviation). We are privileged to be involved in an aviation team due to the necessity of air transportation for our church planters in some of the countries where Ethnos360 personnel work. Our part here at the Ethnos360 Aviation headquarters in McNeal, AZ enables pilots overseas and missionaries working with Ethnic groups to stay where God has them - building his church among unreached people groups.

We are staying busy, as usual, even prior to Christmas and in the New Year – it feels like we have hit the ground running as we began 2 weeks back to back in January with possible candidates coming for evaluation to see if they would be a good fit for our organization and an opportunity for them to see if they could envision joining our team. Larry is one of the guys involved in the evaluation process and Kim and her hostess team accommodate these folks and all visitors passing through. **Prayer request: The middle of March we will have another evaluation week so pray for wisdom in discerning which pilot families would be accepted into our mission for flight programs overseas - Thank you! Another burden on our hearts is for God's intervening hand during these tumultuous days the country of Venezuela finds itself in.**

Larry has also been working with trainees on fabricating helicopter tools for six other fields of service where we intend to send the Robinson R66 helicopter. Larry trains and works with the new missionary pilots and mechanics on various airplane and helicopter inspections. There are two fixed wing aircraft that we use for training which Larry is responsible for all the maintenance and upkeep. There is also a Robinson R66 Turbine Helicopter that 5 new rotor wing pilots are getting trained in and then turn around and help to train the new pilots as they get their instructor's license. By doing this we are able to give the pilots the needed time and reduce the cost of getting training at other facilities that would be triple the expense or more! We "in-house" instruct and train our

own helicopter pilots! The scheduled maintenance for the 100, 200 and 400 hr. engine inspections fall on Larry to supervise or complete them.

Right after the evaluation weeks were finished a volunteer work team came to construct a couple of carports & storage areas for our mission facility here in McNeal. We have even been working most Saturdays as a result of the influx of guests in these months. Because we live a significant distance from a big city we find that facilitating visitors, missionaries, our leaders, and other guests coming to visit our mission is a must and a full-time ministry which abundantly blesses people passing through on regular basis. We not only clean rooms & trailers but also buy food for the lodgers and at times feed these dear people in our homes.

This excerpt below is from one of our missionaries working with an ethnic group in Papua New Guinea. Our mission aviation flight program services this missionary along with many other faithful church planters:

Missionary Chris Hostetter from the "Pal Tribe" shared about the outreach going on as the Pal church matures from its start in 2014.

He shared how twenty-one Pal men are growing and living out their faith in a local outreach. Neighboring people are hiking from 1-2 hours away hungry to hear God's Word, and those who have recently heard the Gospel are being interviewed by the missionaries and the Pal believers to see how well they understand God's message for them.

These 21 Pal men are also preparing for an outreach to another Pal village a few hours hike away. Currently Teaching literacy, these Pal Believers will start Creation to Christ teaching in July. Please pray for this outreach!

Thank you again for the tremendous blessing that you are to us and our ministry through your prayers and financial gifts. We appreciate your care and concern on our behalf.

God bless you all,

Larry and Kim Dye