

Spann-ing the Globe

Serving Communities, Sharing Christ and Showing Compassion
with Mission Aviation Fellowship in D.R.C.

Summer 2015



In This Issue:

- Tower Tour
- Adah's Addition
- This and That

Tower Tour

As an aviation geek (or air head as some call me), any time I can spend at the airport is time well spent. Any chance to learn or see something outside of the normal flight/maintenance functions is especially exciting.

There are a few workers we intentionally seek out at the International Airport to develop a relationship with, hoping to help strengthen their faith. We recently had a visitor arrive and I was to meet her at the airport to pick her up. I made sure to be there a few hours early with the intent of spending some time with one of the workers before our visitor arrived. Out of curiosity, I asked if he could get me past security so I could visit the control tower, and he said yes! It was neat to meet the controllers with whom I talk on the radio when I fly. Many of them knew of MAF, but only one or two knew that we are a Christian organization. As we continued the conversation, they all started asking if I had any Bibles with me. At first I thought it wouldn't be a big deal to bring bibles for the controllers—there couldn't be that many right? Nope. All in all, 70 controllers work there!!! Currently, we are working on gathering enough Bibles for our aviation brothers who need them. Please pray for these

relationships, that the Lord may use us and strengthen them with His Word. On a flight not long after, I heard one of them on the radio and he called me by name! I am excited to continue working with them and cannot wait to see how the Lord works.



Prayers For:

- Our team as we will be down to 3 pilots and 3 mechanics for the next 6 months
- Health due to the arrival of dry season with extra dust/pollution in the air
- The adoption situation—there are many expat families here waiting for their children to be released

Praise For:

- We re-welcome the Clairmont family and their new son back to the program in July!
- We have a new engine in and running in the Cessna 182!
- A once short term family will be arriving as career staff with their 3 kids in July!

Kevin's Congo Flight Totals:

Passengers Carried: 216

Hours Flown: 332.1

Nautical Miles Traveled: 34,738

Family News

This and That



It didn't take much time for us to hit the ground running. The plane that Kevin flies needed an engine change which ended up taking several more weeks than anticipated. Fortunately there were plenty of projects at the hangar that needed to be done, so the time was well used. The Jeep has been having some issues so that has been keeping him busy too. Not to mention the other big car projects he is working on for some of the other missionaries. Before we left the States, Kevin started getting into Crossfit. Fortunately there is a new teacher at the American school that has been doing Crossfit classes, so he is now able to work out several times a week and is loving it!

We started Adah in pre-school this past April, and she LOVED it. The semester has ended for the summer,

so now I am busy trying to do some homeschool teaching for her. I am also trying to get in better shape myself doing some stretching and exercises at home. Solomon (we call him Sol mostly) does a pretty good job of keeping me running though, as he is now officially crawling.

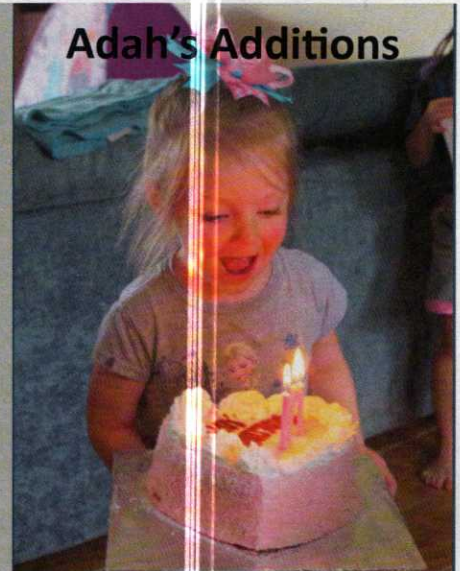


I have also been working with our house worker on her English, as well as teaching her to cook. She has expressed an interest in learning to cook more dishes like we Westerners eat. I'm excited for her as there is a real desire for that skill among expatriates. What I am able to teach her will make her more marketable as a worker and help her better provide for her family!

In His Service,

Kevin, Tasha, Adah and Solomon

Adah's Additions



I'm free! Or in French, "J'ai quois ans." I asked Mommy and Daddy everyday for my "happy birthday."

And finally I got my "happy birthday" and there were "free" candles on my cake. It was fun! I blew them out once, and then they re-lit, and then I blew them again, and then they re-lit again!! I got to blow them out "free" times!!!

French is hard to pronounce, and I'm still not sure I'm saying it right. I can say "one" and "two" just fine in English and in French – "un, deux, but "Free" or "Quois" is tough!"

Oh, Mommy and Daddy need to feed Baby Samaman more. He likes to eat everything, including my hair... Speaking of, he wants me to tell you he said "Bah Bah Bah Gurgle Pstttt!"

Love, Adah Amelia

Mission Aviation Fellowship

P.O. Box 47

Nampa, ID 83653

www.maf.org/spann



kspann@maf.org

tspann@maf.org

1(800)FLYS-MAF

www.spann-ingtheglobe.blogspot.com

