

Thinking Harvest

news from the Arnold family
serving with MAF at Moody Aviation



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The Palouse is an area of rich rolling farmland in southeast Washington. From the air, the patterns and colors of the ripening crops often steal my attention away from the efforts of my students, but prudence demands I hold my musings at a safe altitude. A few weeks ago, though, we were invited to spend the weekend on a farm. Riding the combine over the slopes while the produce of a year's efforts poured into the hopper behind us was an extraordinary experience.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9 NIV

Workers for the Harvest This summer I have been working with recent Moody graduates who want to become flight instructors themselves. It's been said that to teach is to learn, so this is an excellent way for these young people to solidify all that's been packed into the last two years of their training. The delight for me is to see all the skill and passion for the Lord they have developed. As they finish with us, these students move on to join MAF or other missions and head out into the harvest field, where the tool of choice is an airplane, rather than a John Deere, and the harvest is souls, not grain.



Gene, Teaching Teachers - Bill Kilgore photo

Good News A few weeks ago we received our "Notice of Favorable Determination" from the US Citizen and Immigration Services. This means we are approved by the US government to adopt Carmelle and Néhémie from Haiti, and our file has been forwarded to the embassy in Port-au-Prince. Now we are finishing our paperwork for the Haitian government. Please pray for us as we process these documents, that they will be correct and acceptable to the various offices in Haiti, and for all we will need to complete the adoption.

Working Together We would also ask your prayers and participation concerning our ministry support. With the weakening of the economy, some of our ministry partners have had to curtail their support. Our average monthly support levels are now \$1,000 below what is recommended. Thanks for prayerfully considering how you can stand with us.

Thank You Thanks again for your participation with us in sending out workers into the harvest field. We couldn't be here or be effective without you.

Rejoicing in Christ,

Gene Jen Nate Andrew

(Carmelle and Néhémie)

