



Flying Lessons

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with Mission Aviation Fellowship
at Moody Aviation

Happy Spring

Yes, we know it was a harsh winter in some places, but after last year's record snow in Spokane, we are grateful for the mild winter we've had in the Pacific Northwest. And now, spring is busting out all over.

The weather has been great for flying, and the instrument flight class at Moody is ahead of schedule. This is especially gratifying, because we have rearranged the curriculum, and it's good to see the new order of delivery working.

My student, Tim, is also making good progress, and passed a "stage check" with another instructor this week. (A stage check is a periodic flight test that the student takes with someone other than his instructor to get another perspective, and see how things are going.)

Spring also brings basketball finals, and a couple of weeks ago we had a house full of teenage boys who were supporting their school's girls' team at state. They were all from Tacoma Baptist, where I (Gene) graduated from a few springs ago. :-)

Keeping Safe

Last week Moody Aviation hosted its annual Safety Seminar. We stood down all flight and maintenance activities to give two days to a variety of topics concerning aviation and mission safety. The keynote address was given by Russell O'Quinn, a long-time test pilot with a fascinating story of how he came to follow Jesus.

Next week [Mission Safety International](#) is hosting a Safety Summit for missions that fly and schools that train for them. As the chair of the Safety Committee at Moody Aviation I am being sent to participate in these discussions aimed at improving safety across all of mission aviation.

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Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

"For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

John 5:17,21-24 (NIV)

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The summit is in Tucson, and I received permission to use the school's recently donated Cessna T210 *Centurion* to fly the whole family to Arizona for the week. We'll visit a couple of churches there (Grace Bible Church in Sun City on 3/21, and Trinity Bible Church in Sun City West on 3/28), and celebrate a wedding anniversary as part of the trip.

Thanks,

Thanks again for your prayers and participation in our ministry with MAF at Moody.

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Praise God with Us!

For the good safety record that
Moody Aviation has enjoyed

For beautiful spring weather

For a chance to fly over the Grand
Canyon :-)

Please Pray with Us

For safe travel

For constructive dialog at the
Safety Summit