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SERVING WITH COMPASS

AVIATION MINISTRIES

Baby Boy Expected in April

God has certainly blessed us this past year, and we look forward to an exciting time ahead of us. Our most thrilling news is the debut of Esther's baby brother in mid-April!

We would appreciate your prayers for the final trimester of Elizabeth's pregnancy, for a safe and easy delivery of a healthy baby, and adjustments we will have to make after his birth.



Esther, our spunky almost two-year-old, is following her father's footsteps into aviation. Much to her father's chagrin, however, she has taken a greater liking to "apple-doctors" (helicopters) than regular "ah-mane" (airplanes)!

Her vocabulary increases daily, and includes all the major Sesame Street characters. She is now sleeping in a toddler bed, and potty training is coming soon.



ANOTHER YEAR WITH COMPASS . . .

Time has flown by since we joined Compass Aviation Ministries in February 2008! We originally expected Jamin to be able to take a technical evaluation with New Tribes Mission this year, and then transition into training with them in August. The Lord had other plans.

We are now scheduled for a **technical evaluation** in January of 2010. This is a week-long event that requires both of us to travel to NTM Aviation's training facility in Arizona to spend time in various interviews while placing Jamin's flying and maintenance under the scrutiny of highly experienced mission aviators and mechanics.

Jamin needs to have his commercial pilot's license as well as complete **300** hours of PIC (pilot in command) time before this evaluation. Thanks to CAM he has made very good progress toward both of these, as the chart to the right shows.

Compass has asked us to remain with them another year, and we are excited to be a part of the Lord's work here in Shelby during that time.

PRAYER:

- ❖ Safety for Jamin in flying and mechanic work
- ❖ Safe delivery of our baby
- ❖ Wisdom in raising our children
- ❖ Energy for all the traveling we'll be doing with two little ones to speak at different churches

PRAISE:

- ❖ Sufficient funds for Jamin to finish commercial training
- ❖ The Lord's leading us to stay in Shelby another year
- ❖ A full speaking schedule
- ❖ A wonderful God who continues to supply all our need



The Compass hangar

JAMIN'S FLIGHT PROGRESS



COMPASS GETS A FACELIFT!

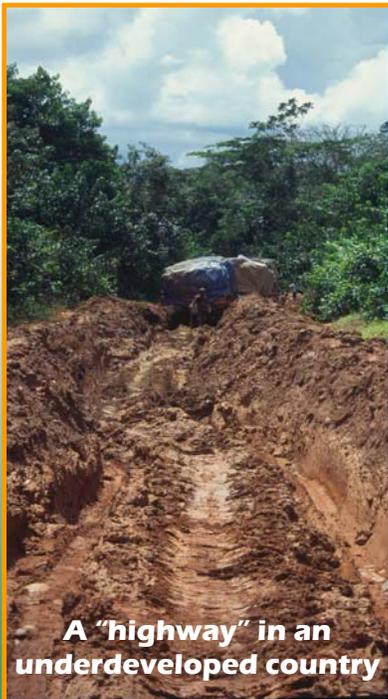
Elizabeth has been using her skills in graphic design to enhance Compass' public image. She has designed a new logo and various promotional materials, including a brochure, banners, and giveaways. She is now working on their website, considering it a great privilege to help Compass with the talents God has given her.



Progress toward Commercial Rating

Jamin has been in training with MAI (Mission Aviation Institute) near Winston Salem, NC for his commercial pilot's license. For the flying portion of the exam Jamin has been training in their Cessna 182RG (shown above) with excellent, godly instructors. Lord willing, Jamin will earn his commercial rating within the next few months.

God has provided Compass with sufficient funds to be able to pay for Jamin's training through financial contributions to their ministry. We are so grateful to those of you who have given in this way to get us one step closer to the foreign mission field.



A "highway" in an underdeveloped country

Can't they just take the highway?

Imagine that a family member needs to go to the hospital and the only one is 60 miles away. In this modern world of ours you can take your car and, on the highway, you're there in an hour.

But what if the "highway" looked like this (left)? Your 60 mile drive turns into a 6 hour trip which could do more harm than good as your sick passenger is tossed around inside your car.

In contrast with the above story, medical evacuations are performed at a moment's notice by missionary pilots around the world. What would take hours without an airplane can safely be done in minutes, saving countless lives each year.

Many missionaries working in remote locations face the enormous obstacle of slow and unsafe transportation. Mission aviation daily saves lives and transports the gospel in places around the world that could not be reached any other way.



A medical evacuation

Please pray for us in these upcoming months: we will be on the road a lot visiting some of you and telling more about our work here at Compass and our future plans. Most of all we hope to be a blessing to those churches we visit.

Jamin is scheduled to speak somewhere nearly three Sundays out of every month, so pray for us as we travel with the little ones.

Thanks for continuing to pray for us and for encouraging us with your gifts of love, fellowship and hospitality.

Serving Him together,

Jamin & Elizabeth 

(Jamin, Elizabeth & Esther Joy)