



MAF plane arrives to be shipped to South Sudan

## News from the Hildebrandts

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### Dear Friends,

This August marked 5 years since our family arrived in Three Hills. It seems like only yesterday that we moved into our home and all of us were nervous about how we would fit into Canadian culture. We have seen God's amazing faithfulness during this time which has allowed us to put down Canadian roots after years in Africa. Our kids have benefited from the school and work opportunities, and made some good friends. Through the ministry we've seen many students in our home and have been privileged to see the flight program through significant changes and improvements. We are excited for what the Lord has ahead for our family and the ministry.

### Exciting news!

We are excited to share that after several years of preparation and planning, PATC has received its Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO) certificate from the government. This means that we can perform the required maintenance on our aircraft rather than hiring an outside company. This results not only in saving money, but also allows our engineers to prioritize which planes are needed most. We give thanks for our team's hard work and for positive favour with Transport Canada!

### Impacting the World

As we begin into our 6th year at PATC we remain motivated because of the fruit God is bearing out of the aviation program. Last week I stopped at our 'Mission Board' to look at the names of aviation graduates who now serve with various missions around the world. As I

counted the faces I noted more than 35 families spread around the globe. I then thought of all those we no longer have record of, and the many more who serve as Christ's ambassadors in the airline industry. What an encouragement it is to know He chooses to use weak vessels to accomplish His purposes!

**Thank you** for your continued partnership in training men and women for service to Christ!

### Summer Flew By

As summer has drawn to a close, we look back at all that happened at PATC. Instructors and students were very busy as more than 1400 hrs were flown with thousands of safe take-offs and landings. Lives were also changed as we looked into God's word and challenged our students to 'seek first His kingdom' as they plan for their futures!

### Praises:

- ◆ God's protection during all the training each semester!
- ◆ For 3 new MAF staff that have come to fill important roles in the flight & maintenance departments.
- ◆ For the positive reports from employers who have hired recent grads.
- ◆ The approval of the AMO certificate.

### Prayer Items:

- ◆ That our program would continue to bring honour to Christ's name!
- ◆ That student's hearts would be drawn to Him.

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