



Mission Aviation Newsletter

Summer 2016

Promoting the spread of the Gospel through Aviation and Technology

2016 Mission Aviation Fair—August 20-21

“IT TAKES A TEAM” . . .

. . . is the theme for the 2016 Fair. No missionary should have to go it alone. With so many technical resources and quick communication tools available, many people can participate with their special skills and talents to share in the task. The front-line missionaries can serve effectively and safely with a team supporting them.

Join us at Smoketown Airport and learn about how technical skills are used in mission efforts today.



Photo by Charlie Krieger

Smoketown Airport Fair Grounds

Flight Demonstrations: You’ll see how certain aircraft are especially useful for service in remote areas where they sometimes have to land on short airstrips chopped out of the jungle.

See a demonstration showing how I-TEC has been developing Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for use in their ministry. The UAV can be used to drop medicines and crucial supplies day or night in remote areas with much less cost than a supply flight. These new technologies can have a myriad of applications in mission logistics.

Ride in a Missionary Aircraft



Ride over scenic Lancaster county landscape with a missionary pilot. These aircraft are used to transport mission workers to remote locations, to fly in supplies and do medical evacuations.

It’s not often that you have an opportunity to ride in a helicopter. JAARS uses these to land in places where there’s no way to make a runway.

Or fly in an MAF Kodiak. Newly developed by Quest Aircraft, their underlying mission has been to design and manufacture a backcountry aircraft specifically suited to the demanding needs of mission and humanitarian aviation organizations. Many mission field situations can only be accessed by a STOL aircraft that can land on and take off from unpaved, remote strips.

(\$35.00 for helicopter and \$30.00 for Kodiak per person)

Exhibitors for 2016

Organizations from far and near are coming to set up displays. Please visit them in Hangar G and in the Exhibit Tent to learn about their ministries. Organizations planning to come as of date of this newsletter:

- Ambassador Advisors
- Evangelical Seminary
- FAA FAASteam
- Friends In Action
- Global Media Outreach
- Helimission
- I-TEC (with unmanned aerial vehicle)
- I-TEC (Williamsport)
- JAARS
- Liberty University Aviation
- Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Missionary Flights International
- Missionary Maintenance Service
- Mission Safety International
- Moody Aviation
- New Tribes Mission
- Operation Mobilization Ships, Int.
- PA College of Technology
- Perspectives on the World Christian Movement
- South America Mission—SAMAIR Peru
- School of Missionary Av Tech
- WDAC & WBYN Radio
- Wycliffe Bible Translators

Special Fund Raising Project



Our project is for \$2,500 for a machine to refine cacao (chocolate) so that funds earned from this service can help sustain the “Radio Logos” station financially. Recently they were off the air for five weeks because of a lack of funds to pay the electric bill.

The new station is a joint venture between SIL (with Ray Rising) and HCJB Global, an evangelical missionary organization that collaborates with national partners to initiate broadcast ministries, often where no missionary can enter. The station is in Chazuta, Peru, positioned to reach the northern third of Peru and parts of neighboring Ecuador and Brazil, broadcasting in various local languages.

You can make your contribution at the Central Information tent. And as an incentive, when you donate, you can complete a form for a drawing of a special prize—a ride in the 1929 Fairchild 71 aircraft restored by Horst Aviation. A drawing will be done each day for 4 passengers. You don’t have to be present to win.



Children’s Activities

“Little Leaders Making a BIG Difference— You’re never too young to make a difference!”

Activities from 9:00-5:00 on Saturday and 1:00-5:00 on Sunday.
(Free entry to Kid-Zone Tent)

- Stories from youth about their mission projects locally and worldwide
- Crafts related to prayer and Bible reading
- Jesse Rothacker from “Forgotten Friends” with his reptiles on Saturday from 3:30-4:30
- Juggler Chris Ivey back with a new program at 1:00-2:00 on Sunday afternoon
- Rides in the little airplane train
- Bounce house, face painting
- Alpacas, Balloon-Twisting Man and Caricature Artist



We hope that children will have a fun experience while also learning how they might serve the Lord now and in the future

** Tentative Schedule **

Plane and helicopter rides throughout the day on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting

Saturday, August 20

- 7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Exhibits Open
- 9:00 AM Andy Gudeman, MMS Aviation
- 10:00 AM Ray Rising, SIL Radio
- 11:00 AM Presentation of Mural Display and Update from I-TEC—Jaime Saint
- 12:30 AM Flight Demo
- 1:00 PM Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Demo
- 1:30 PM FAASteam Seminar: *Safe Flying in the Back Country*—JAARS
- 2:30 PM 3D Printing in Missions—Justin Hoot, JAARS
- 3:30 PM Jesse Rothacker, Children’s Tent
- 5:30 PM Exhibits close; Fair closes for day

Sunday, August 21

- 11:30 AM Food service opens
- 12:30 PM Fair opens; Exhibits open
- 1:00 PM Chris Ivey, Juggler, Children’s Tent
- 1:00 PM 3D Printing in Missions—Justin Hoot, JAARS
- 3:00 PM Flight Demo and UAV
- 4:00 PM Andy Gudeman, MMS Aviation
- 5:30 PM Fair closes

Special Programs in Hangar F

Ray Rising—SIL Ethnic Radio



Ray and his wife Doris have served with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. Ray worked as a radio technologist in support of Bible translation.

In 1994 Ray was kidnapped by the FAC guerilla group and held for 810 days in the jungles of Colombia! His story is told in the book *Guerrilla Hostage*, available on Amazon.com.

In recent years Ray has been involved in establishing radio stations in Bolivia, Colombia and Peru. These provide broadcasting in various indigenous languages. Testimonies of new believers and others who have been listening to the gospel by radio in their mother tongue has been exciting to hear.

Andy and Trisha Gudeman—MMS Aviation



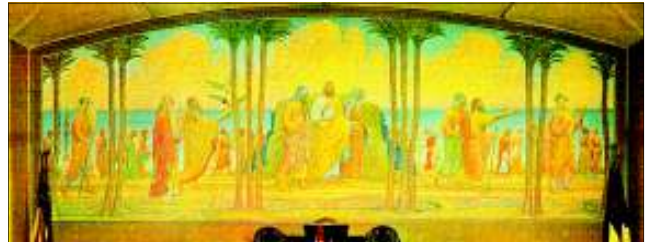
Andy, Trisha, Grace, and Micah Gudeman are excited to be with us at the Smoketown Mission Aviation Fair! Their journey into missionary aviation began at Smoketown.

They are about a year into service with MMS (Missionary Maintenance Service), based in Coshocton, OH. Andy's time in the hangar has been full of new experiences and opportunities. He has worked on many planes that are helping organizations spread the gospel. Andy has worked on aircraft serving in Mexico, throughout Asia, Honduras, Guatemala, and Gabon.

He spends his days working in the hangar and his evenings and weekends studying for his A&P (mechanics) license. Andy has also had the opportunity to go on two Rapid Response trips with MMS, including a three-week trip to Haiti to help with inspections on MAF aircraft.

Presentation to Jaime Saint—I-TEC

A huge 477 square foot mural, *Walking with God*, painted by Lawrence Saint, father of the martyred missionary Nate Saint, depicts men and women who walked with God. In 1966 it was given to Evangelical Seminary in Myerstown, PA and displayed in their chapel for many years. Later it was removed during renovations and placed in storage.



This mural will be displayed at our Fair, and in a special session, be presented by the seminary to Jaime Saint, who will receive it on behalf of I-TEC, where it will next be housed.

Following the presentation, Jaime will give us an update about I-TEC's work—training indigenous Christ followers with tools to open doors for the Gospel.



Justin Hoot will do a presentation on *3D Printing in Missions*. "How 3D printers are advancing the kingdom and supporting mission aviation"

Justin has a BA & MS in Electrical Engineering but has felt God's call to serve Him in Bible translation.

Justin became an official member of Wycliffe Bible Translators in 2012 after studying linguistics through SIL in North Dakota.

He and his wife Hannah served overseas in West Asia in 2015 but had to return to the States due to visa issues. They are eager to return back overseas in God's timing, but meanwhile are volunteering at the JAARS center in Waxhaw, NC. Justin is working in the hangar R&D department using his engineering skills God has gifted him with.

FAA FAASTeam Seminar: *Safe Flying in the Back Country*—JAARS

Flying in remote areas is not like flying a jet across the ocean. What special practices insure safety?

Bring Your Appetite

The “almost famous” **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday morning is not to be missed. This includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, juice and coffee, and is on a donation basis.

Get a good start to the day—and then visit the exhibits, attend a speaking session, take a plane ride, and enjoy the day while learning about Technology in Missions.

Throughout Saturday and on Sunday afternoon, be looking for your favorite Fair food items at the **Food Concessions Hangar**. Then relax to eat your treats at the Food Tent. Plan for a Saturday lunch.

Note that Sunday lunch service will begin at 11:30, ahead of the Fair opening at 12:30. You can come directly to the Fair grounds after church.

Door Prizes

Drawings are held throughout both days from the registration cards which are available at the Welcome Tent.

Action Points

Can you help **spread the word** about the Mission Aviation Fair? Perhaps you know young people who are interested in aviation and/or other technical skills. Help your church or group leaders to be aware of the event. Who knows? You could be used of the Lord to further His work by encouraging others to come to the event.

It's the many **volunteers** who, by helping in a variety of ways, make the Fair a success. From food servers to A/V people to selling tickets to information booth staffers to set-up and tear-down, and many other ways—people work together and have fun while helping to promote missions around the world. To volunteer, contact Jean Hassel at 717-517-9762 or by email at jhassel@comcast.net. Especially needed are volunteers for parking.

Candid Camera



Breakfast crew grilling bacon ahead of time on Friday afternoon. It takes quite a while to prepare for about 600 people!



Anticipating a tasty treat from the Food Hangar Concessions

Please note that from our website you can **download**:

- An Aviation Fair poster file
- An Aviation Fair bulletin with the program schedule
- An Informational Flyer about Mission Aviation Promotions
- A Volunteer sign-up form

Or, you can request any of these items from our office. We can provide quantities of bulletins for your church.

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions you may have.

Please visit our website to see other information being added as available: www.mission-aviation.org

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Prayer Points . .

We're thankful for:

- Smoketown Airport hosting us
- An Advisory Board of good men who love the Lord and serve Him
- Faithful Coordinators and volunteers
- Good speakers and exhibitors lined up

Please pray for:

- Good weather
- Good participation and attendance
- Safety for travelers and during the event
- God to be glorified and people more aware of the value of technical aspects of missions