



Thanksgiving 2004 Update

“Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens and thy faithfulness reaches unto the clouds.” Ps. 36:5

Dear Praying and Supporting Friends,

[A month of Kodiak flying...](#)

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Mr. Paul Schaller

The Kodiak has powerful flaps and a spin resistant wing

We would like to announce that one of our Quest Trustees, Mr. Paul Schaller, has been asked by the Trustees to step in as President and CEO of Quest Aircraft to assist Tom Hamilton as Tom drives us toward FAA Certification. Paul has extensive CEO, Start-Up and Marketing experience to help drive us to commercial delivery by early 2006. Along with the rest of the Board, a staff of 36 employees, and each of you, we have a fantastic Quest *team!* **-Thanks!**



The Kodiak is in the air off Tom's grass airstrip

We ask you to be part of this exciting effort with your gifts payable to: NCCF / Quest Aircraft Charitable Fund

Northwest Christian Community Foundation
7730 SW 31st Avenue
Portland, OR 97219 Phone (503) 675-9023

NCCF is a member of ECFA and will send you a tax receipt
They can also process gifts of stock.

The Kodiak had 25 flights this first month of flying. That is phenomenal for any new aircraft -let alone a new Aircraft Company. Tom Hamilton, our Kodiak designer says “We have a great airplane with no major fixes that I can see today. I tell you I have never flown a plane that accelerates like the Kodiak.” Bruce Barrett, our test pilot with years of Cessna experience said, “One of the highest quality prototypes I have ever flown.” ***-The Kodiak is meeting or exceeding all our design expectations!***

The concrete footings for our new building are in, but we have not been able to move ahead with construction because the funding is not in place. This puts us behind on our timeline to build before winter and may slow our bringing the Kodiak to market. We ask you to stand with us in your giving.



With more funding, we can accelerate the day when missions take deliveries of their first Kodiaks. MAF, Air Serv, New Tribes, JAARS, Moody Bible Institute and Mercy Air all have Kodiaks on order. Your gifts can be doubled through their commitments to match your gifts to Quest. ***-Please help.***

Less than a month after First Flight, the Kodiak kissed the grass of Tom's “bush” airstrip, -literally cut out of the forest in North Idaho. With 1200 lbs. of payload and only 60% power, the Kodiak accelerated from 0-60 knots in 4 seconds and left the ground in 300 feet climbing out at 3,000 ft. per minute. ***-We have an awesome machine!***

Amazing as this milestone is, we must not take our eyes off the target or miss the reality that the less funding we have the longer it takes and the more it will cost.

Thank you very much,

For the Quest Team

*Will You Please Help us?
Thank You!*

**You are invited to join us at our December 9th
Open House event at Sandpoint, Idaho.
Time is 9:30am-2:30pm ~ Please RSVP ~**

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