

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

Prayer is needed.

April 1, 2006

Dear Praying and Supporting Friends,

Tom Hamilton, our chief Kodiak designer, likes to say we have Big Gorillas and many Little Chimps to conquer in getting the Kodiak certified. Our BIG Gorilla prayer request remains that God will protect our crew and allow us to pass all the remaining structural load and flight tests. There have been “exciting!” as well as “disappointing!” days but we are definitely headed in the right direction.



All who have tried the arduous task of FAA certifying an airplane understand the degree of challenge and difficulty. Disappointing days are costly! So please pray that all will continue to go well and be accomplished by this summer.

We have started to build the first production Kodiak belly structure in this vertically mounted jig. We need to have something to sell as soon as we are approved to do so.



This first saleable Kodiak will also be used to help with the 150 flight hours of conformity flying we must do after we pass all the FAA tests. This will work out any remaining “bugs” and prove the reliability of all the Kodiak systems. Pray that all goes quickly and smoothly as we ramp up

to full production. It will be an exciting day when JAARS takes delivery of serial #8 and MAF gets #11. Pray that our schedule holds so missions can get these planes soon.



Here is a sneak preview of a prototype interior for the Kodiak. There will be different configurations from utility class to executive. You can see there is a lot going on at Quest these days. Pray for wisdom in all these decisions.

Let me share some good news about our remaining funding need. The delay in completing the myriad of FAA required tests has stretched out the project into 2006 and increased our funding need. The good news is that God brought several very significant donors and gifts to us in recent weeks. If we can hold this timeline we are within \$800,000 of completing the project. We just received a \$100,000 matching grant. Perhaps you are the one God will use to match that gift! Please pray for this remaining \$800,000 need so we can soon complete this amazing effort. God has been faithful and we thank Him for each of you who have been so significant and so faithful through these seven long years as we now near the end.

Do help us complete this project in the next few months!

Make checks payable to: NCCF / Quest Aircraft Charitable Fund

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NCCF will send tax-receipts in June and December.

Come share the excitement at a very special **Open House on April 13th** from 9:30-2:30pm. Most of our missionary partners will be with us as well. The fellowship will be great and there will be **MUCH to see.** **Please RSVP.**

Please send back the enclosed card to NCCF if you wish to continue receiving news from Quest.

For the Quest Team,

