

# The Daily Dietz



THE LATEST DIETZ NEWS

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## Going into flight at last!



Plane taking off from Felt's Field.

### Greetings to all,

After nearly 3 years of training we are indeed preparing to begin flight training this Summer on July 12. This is an extremely exciting time for us as we are beginning to see the first fruits of our labor here. Much has happened since we last wrote and we will try to briefly update everyone.

We had been intending to take an extra year to get Daniel's bible classes done, but began to feel an urgency to finish training

sooner this past Christmas break. After much prayer and seeking council, we decided it was best to take the bible during flight and finish a year sooner. Daniel will now graduate in 2012.

Currently Daniel is wrapping up his airplane mechanics license training and will finish June 18th. He will then have three weeks to prepare for flight school. Once school starts he will be first pursuing his private pilots license, which should take approximately 50 hours of flight time to accomplish. Ground school will also be taking place at this time. In all by the time he graduates he should have somewhere between 300-350 hours of training and will hold ratings in private, instrument, commercial, and possibly flight

instructor.

For ministry Daniel and Dawn are currently hosting a home group fellowship in conjunction with Calvary Chapel Spokane Valley. Daniel is leading it and they are studying the Psalms on Saturday nights.

Daniel is also currently investigating ministries to serve with once school is finished. He is also prayerfully considering which organization to do an internship with. The internship will be accomplished during either his 4th or 5th year of flight training over the Christmas break. It is part of the curriculum to allow students to get an idea of what overseas aviation and ministry look like. This will be a very important decision and he needs clear direction from God. Please pray for this decision.

## What's happening at home

Alena will be turning 3 this summer, July 22nd. She is growing up so fast. Dawn is working with her on learning her letters and colors and she is doing very good at this. She has also accomplished being potty trained and is now sleeping in a twin bed, which she is very proud of.

Azaryah will be turning 1 on May 1st and is also growing very fast. He is very curi-

ous and into everything. He is starting to stand on his own and we're sure he will be walking by 1.

Dawn is pregnant with a little girl and due June 20th. The pregnancy is going very good and the baby is doing great. We are all very excited about her arrival, especially Alena who can't stop talking about her. Please pray for a safe delivery as Dawn has a blood

clotting disorder and is on blood thinners. This could cause extra bleeding during delivery, but we know that God is in control.

Daniel and Alena are preparing to be in an Easter drama called Behold Jesus April 3. Daniel is going to be a soldier in the drama and Alena is going to be a ribbon dancer in the throne room scene from Revelation chapter 4.

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Azaryah looking out our picture window. He turns 1 on May 1st.

*"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."*

*-Jim Elliot*



Alena turns 3 July 22nd.



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### Website update

Daniel has been investing some of his down time at school in working on a website. It's offered through weebly.com. It's main purpose is to serve as good source for you to contact us and for you to receive more frequent updates. Another purpose is to give an introduction to our heart and our ministry to those who may be interested in what we are doing. There is a page dedicated to contacting us and allowing people to give us their address if they would like to be put on our mailing list. It also helps us to maintain contact with you without incurring any added costs. The letter writing has been a difficult habit to cultivate, but we are getting better and should begin sending out letters quarterly rather than yearly (I think that has been our current pace, sorry!). Expect to receive letters in the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter now. We are blessed because Moody Aviation partners with us in this and covers the cost of the 1st and 4th letters so we only need to pay for two per year.

We really would love to here from people on their thoughts of the site and any helpful input and suggestions would be much appreciated. It was something that had been on Daniel's mind since the Summer of 2009 when his dad suggested that he build a website to allow people to see what we are doing to serve the Lord. We are excited to see what God will do through it. It is exciting to see that desire come to fruition and the best part is that it was all free!



Cessna 185 inside the Moody hangar.

#### Praise Reports

- FINISHING UP 3RD YEAR OF SCHOOL AND STILL DEBT FREE! ALL GLORY TO GOD FOR HIS AMAZING PROVISION..
- GETTING ACCEPTED TO FLIGHT.
- THE PEOPLE THAT ARE PRAYING FOR US AND STANDING BEHIND US.
- BABY NUMBER THREE ON THE WAY AND SHE ARRIVES JUST BEFORE FLIGHT!
- FINALLY RECEIVING MY GI BILL BENEFITS THIS YEAR. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!

We're on the Web!  
[www.dietzdigest.weebly.com](http://www.dietzdigest.weebly.com)

### Our Prayer Needs

We are currently in need of people to stand behind us in prayer for various things. First, for continued faithfulness to God in our mission. There are definite times where our faith has wavered due to the difficulties involved in ministry preparation. We know that we have an enemy that does not want us to continue and have experienced his assaults. We are often reminded of the warning Daniel received from the Lord when we were first called into service; that the devil will "try to clip Daniel's wings". We have been afflicted but not crushed, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed (2 Cor. 4:8-9) through various trials and the testing of our faith.

We are also in need of prayer for both obedience and courage in the area of being a witness for Jesus. We have been going through a Bible study on personal evangelism and it has been both encouraging and convicting. While we have shared our faith at times, we have not been looking for or making the best of opportunities. We are asking God for an urgency to go out and be fishers of men. Please pray for our faithfulness to carry this out to fruition.

Finally, that Daniel would be able to discern from the Lord how to utilize his two passions in service. While he loves to fly, he in no way

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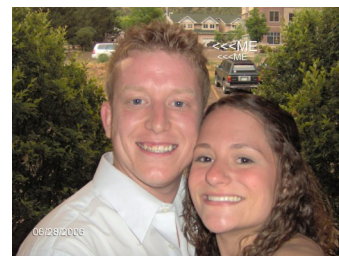
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*"Our greatest danger, I feel today, is to quench the Spirit. This is no age to advocate restraint; the church today does not need to be restrained, but to be aroused, to be awakened, to be filled with a spirit of glory, for she is failing in the modern world."*

-D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

wants this to hinder his desire to preach the Gospel. God made it clear that He wants Daniel to use flying as a part of his ministry, but that it was by no means the most important. After all an airplane doesn't have a soul and he probably won't be able to take it to Heaven. Daniel longs to find a ministry where he can preach the Gospel frequently and use his aviation skills when necessary to further God's Kingdom.

We love you all and pray that God continues to bless you as you bless us.

#### The Dietz Family