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A Ten Day Journey of a Lifetime



Sunrise over Henderson Airport in Las Vegas Nevada

My senior class went on our 10 day cross country trip September 13-23. We started in Spokane and flew to Oregon, California (including, San Francisco, LA, Catalina Island), Nevada, Grand Canyon, Utah, Idaho and home again. I must say it was one of the best trips I have ever embarked on in my life. A few videos and many pictures have been posted to our website already, and many more will come when I have time to edit them. I got to do an IFR departure out of Roseburg, Oregon. The clouds were

1000 ft above the airport so we flew into them; it was one of the most amazing experiences I have ever encountered. At about 4200 feet we broke out of the clouds as I was turning into the morning Sun. It was breathtaking!

My next favorite event was flying out to Catalina Island, 20 miles off the coast of Los Angeles. The whole island was covered in clouds other than the airport, tucked on a hillside next to some 1600 ft mountains and cliffs. We had lunch there and I bought some souvenirs for Dawn and the kids.

Over the weekend we stayed in Salt Lake City at our instructor's parents house. A group of the students and my instructor decided that we wanted to go and tour the Mormon Temple. I have to say that they have some amazing art and depictions of various aspects of biblical history. We ended up getting

a tour by 2 Mormon girls. After some introductions they shared aspects of their faith. We asked questions and politely shared what we believe. Someone asked if Abeyta knew that she was going to be saved and she said she wasn't sure. The Holy Spirit brought 1 John 5:13 to mind. I shared it with her and then the Holy Spirit came on me in power and I began to preach the Gospel to her! It was so exciting, she listened intently and seemed very interested. However, as I Began to share more the other girl noticed and quickly interrupted and changed the subject. Please pray for Abeyta that enough truth was given to her that she will begin to search for the true Gospel!

I have began to add videos and pics to our website of the 10 day trip and have also created a Facebook for people to receive more frequent updates. It is called Dietz's missionary aviation page.

Financial Summary

Fall Semester tuition and	
flight fees	\$15,000
Grants:	\$5,775
GI Bill	\$4,323
Other contributions	\$3,000
Estimated Remaining	\$2,000



Grand Canyon Nation Park

What's new with the Dietz's

The Lord opened the door for us to host a foreign exchange student for the next 6 months. Tamim is 25 and is from Saudi Arabia. He has been a huge blessing to us. The kids love him and consider him part of the family. We are excited to see the Lord working in this area. Tamim is also giving Daniel guitar lessons.

We will be traveling back to Iowa for the month of December to see friends and family. We are excited for the opportunity to be able to bring Tamim back with us to show him what Christmas is all about and introduce him to our friends and family.

Alena started preschool in September and is doing a wonderful job. It has been really neat to se e her growing and learning. It has caused her to come to become more outgoing. She has now gone on 2 field trips. One to the fire station and one to Moody Aviation where daddy got to give the tour. This was very special to her. Azaryah got to go on this one too. He thought that was the neatest thing and I think he will be ready for preschool next year.

Dawn is a Discussion Group Leader at her MOPS(Mother's of Preschoolers) group this year. This is a great opportunity to reach out to other mothers and be an example of Christ's love to us. We have also been praying about Dawn joining the worship team at church.

Azaryah and Hosanna are doing great, growing and learning new things all the time. They now all wrestle together and Hosanna keeps up. When she is upset about something she lets everyone know it quite vocally. It's amazing to see how different each child is and the blessing they are to this family. Azaryah is definitely our boy and keeps mom and dad on their toes. He loves to climb up on the cupboard and help himself to gum.

Daniel and Dawn are still

Studying the Bible helps you know about God. Prayer helps you to know your God. Intimacy with God cannot be achieved apart from a vibrant prayer life.

-Daniel Dietz

promoting the Body by Vi 90 Day Health Challenge. We love seeing the way it transforms people's health as well as our own.

If you would like to see us while we are in Iowa please let us know in advance and if possible weekdays would be the best as we like to keep the weekends open for family. Time will go by fast and if we don't get it on the calendar, it might not happen. We would love to see you while we are there.

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Indian Creek Airstrip Idaho

Prayer Requests

- Doors to open for our future high school aviation ministry
- TRAINING OUR CHILDREN
- DISCERNMENT WITH OUR HOME BUSINESS TO HONOR GOD WHILE GROW-ING IT
- WE ARE NOW HOSTING TAMIM A FOREIGN EX-CHANGE STUDENT FROM SAUDI ARABIA (IN PIC-TURE BOTTOM RIGHT)
- FINANCES FOR SCHOOL SO WE CAN FINISH DEBT FREE AND START MINISTRY!
- MY HEADSET IS CONTINU-ING TO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ANR SO A NEW ONE IS NEEDED TO PROTECT EARS



Amazing morning mist in the Mountains of Idaho

Ministry Updates

We still are feeling God's leading toward high school ministry and aviation. This desire began for me when I was 16 years

old. I was struggling with how hard high school was. The darkness that existed, the complete lack of direction I felt, and the various other struggles that teenagers go through. It was then that God first burdened me for high school students. Most teenagers have these deep needs that they often can't express and so they seek to meet them in sex, partying, and flat out rebellion. There is no vision in their lives and so they expend them with what they have been introduced to. I have found that most of them are hungry for the Gospel and have simply not been shown it in a powerful way. The second desire God has given, which He began to place in me from childhood, is a love for aviation. When I felt a strong calling to the ministry at 22, I was also taken up in an airplane to go flying. I had not flown for 5 years and forgot how much I loved it. I wrestled in prayer for weeks between what I thought was a selfish fleshly desire and the desire to serve God in ministry. One day in prayer God did some supernatural things and it was then that I realized that He wanted me to use aviation for ministry as a key part of spreading the Gospel in high schools. Satan has had control of the public school system long enough and it is time to begin taking back ground for the Kingdom of God! I have already seen doors opened for this type of ministry and am fully convinced that as we step out in faith, He will continue to present opportunities for the Gospel to be shared more in high schools.

Closing Thoughts

I am sure that by now many people will begin to have questions about various aspects of what we are intending to do. I invite you to go to our website and ask questions in our comments section under the Partner With Us tab on our website. I will do my best to answer questions and also would appreciate valuable suggestions. We want to hear from you!

As for beginning a ministry that involves aviation, there are many legal issues and forms that must be completed in dealing with the FAA. We are in need of guidance and wisdom for how to go about starting a non-profit organization. Please pray that we would meet partners that would be able to direct us as to the best way for us to move forward.

My hope and prayer for you reading this is that you would be encouraged and built up in the Lord by what we are doing.
God is alive and well, willing to
move on behalf of those whose
hearts belong to Him. I pray

ten about us or given up on us.
I hope that you will commit
whatever you do to Him, including your 9-5 job, and find

that you are seeing that He is faithful to you as you commit your plans to Him. That is what we have learned over and over this past 6 years of following His guidance. We have had many moments of doubt, faithlessness, and despair feeling like He was not being faithful; but it was a matter of focus. We often could not see what He was doing and so we were convinced that He had forgot-

As Paul says in Galatians 6:9, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not *grow weary*." If you are weary, I understand, because I have often been there during this journey; but don't give up because you will eventually begin to see a beautiful harvest from your labors.

May the Lord keep you safe.

that He is faithful to do all that

He says He will in His Word.

II Chronicles 16:9

We hope you are truly blessed and that you will continue to stand behind us as we press on toward the goal of the upward call of Christ Jesus with aviation and hopefully soon high school ministry.

Be blessed,

The Dietz's

