

Missionaire is up and running at the new hangar, making a positive impact in the Winchester, Tennessee, community. The past two months have been all about setting up and building relationships with the locals. Now we are settling into a routine and getting down to business as usual. Recent projects have included routine maintenance and a few modifications on the 1917 Curtiss Jenny, and an annual inspection on a local pilot's aircraft. Several pilots have stopped by on the weekends to check us out and seek advice or help on an issue with their aircraft – great opportunities for ministry!

At right, students Mathew and Justin work with Director Jon Foote on an engine cowling.



Liz's Story



Liz, pictured at left with flight instructor Robert Schuerman and General Manager Allan Foote, spent a week at Missionaire. She is in the process of raising support and plans to begin missionary aviation training in the spring of 2015. Liz was able to get a taste of what maintenance training will involve, and also got a chance to do an evaluation flight to discover where she is at in her current skills.

Our Missionary Aviation Training Program will prepare Liz for effective service as a licensed aviation mechanic and pilot on the mission field. Trainees apprentice alongside experienced mechanics at our active aviation repair shop and are daily involved in ministry both at the airport and within the community. The program, generally five years in length, also includes Bible courses and general mission preparedness.

Our missionary trainees raise monthly support to cover their living expenses and training costs during what we call their "first term" of service. Once they complete the program they are field-ready, debt-free, and are placed with a mission organization for long term service. The cost for similar training at a college or university can average 100,000 dollars or more; these traditional students graduate with deep debt, and often without the proficiency level required by most mission groups. Since 1987, Missionaire has offered the service-oriented, apprenticeship-style alternative to prepare people for Christian mission service. We have never taken a percentage of our missionaries' support for administrative costs; every cent donated goes to help our trainees get proficient and get to the field. We are excited to add Liz's story to our 27-year history of ministry. We encourage you to pray for Liz in her journey, that God would provide for every need and give strength to run the race diligently.

Visit www.missionaire.org for more information on the people and ministries of Missionaire. Your faithful prayers, encouragement, and gifts of support are appreciated!

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Luke 10:2 (NIV) He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."