

Greetings from Seattle!

September 2009

We are staying with my Mom and visiting churches and individuals in this area who are supporting our ministry through their prayers and gifts. You are an amazing bunch, and we look forward to getting caught up with you!

Our time at MAF's new headquarters in Nampa, ID, was great. We got to know many of our colleagues and see more of our worldwide mission. There is a chapel service every Wednesday and we heard about what they are doing and worshiped together.



The first thing Tim did was take part in MAF's Instructor Pilot and Chief Pilot Seminars. All instructors have to repeat them every 4 years; so MAF pilots came from all around the world to attend.

During the seminars I volunteered at the hangar's front desk and I learned how to scan documents into digital files. After the seminars, Caleb and I continued to volunteer, scanning and helping with events and other things that came up. There are a lot of people who volunteer for a week or, like Paula and Phyllis, are there 5 days a week! We really enjoyed working with them, and we agree with them that you can't find a nicer group to work with than MAF staff and volunteers.



Tim and I joined them at the dedication of a Cessna 182, one of the planes Tim helped prepare for service in Ecuador.

The guys in the hangar were very busy the months we were there. Tim worked on a plane that was brought back from Lesotho and planes that went, or are going to Canada, Ecuador, and Indonesia.

It was fun to be there when the first MAF Kodiaks arrived. About 1,000 people came out on a rainy day to see our first one. The weather cleared and it was a great time of celebration.

It is rare to have so many planes out on the ramp like this. We were glad that a photo was taken and we can show you something we think is really beautiful!



Tim's regular hours at the hangar were a big help in giving him time to bond with Caleb and also with Ben when he joined us last May. We all enjoyed exploring the Nampa area, hiking and rock climbing in beautiful settings in canyons and among waterfalls. Game nights with from 2 to 20 players were fun, too. They also floated the Boise river. (Very Cold Water, Tim wants you to know!)

Thank you for your partnership with us. Your standing with us through the years is a great encouragement to us.

God Bless You! Roxanne Tim + Caleb

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