

Oostdyk Odyssey

Serving the Lord through mission aviation in the West Indies

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Introducing...Julia Rae Oostdyk!

We were expecting a "July" baby, but Julia decided to wait until August 3rd - only 3 days before Josiah's birthday! She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. We are so grateful



that everything went smoothly and quickly. One funny thing that happened was that Tammy's mom was here to help us and came across Julia's name in her daily Bible reading - on the day Julia was born! The name is only mentioned once in the Bible, in Romans 16:15.



Julia has been such an easy baby so far and has adjusted well. We're amazed at how soundly

she sleeps despite the noise level in our home. And with three big brothers, she definitely hasn't lacked for attention!

Praise:

- For Julia Rae's arrival
- For a safe trip in June, when our family traveled to Virginia for Ray's brother's wedding
- Ministry teams this summer that impacted Bahamas and Haiti for Christ.



We praise God for all that He is doing through this ministry. Missionary Flight's air support ministry has continued to grow this year. Since the Haiti Earthquake in January 2010, we've been steadily adding ministries that are spreading the gospel in Haiti.

MFI's newest turbine (N500MF) is in our hangar but we have not been able to fly it yet, which has been a little frustrating. We are still awaiting one more certification sign-off for its TAWS (Terrain Awareness Warning System). This is complicated, but it seems the law has changed and it requires more paperwork and/or a more expensive system than the one we currently use. **Pray that we would continue to trust God for wisdom** and that the certification would be resolved quickly and efficiently. **We would like to be able to use this aircraft as soon as possible to serve the missionaries in the West Indies.**

Prayer:

- For our family as we adjust to having a newborn around
- That MFI's new turbine DC-3 will be approved to fly soon
- Dominican Customs- new procedures making it more difficult for clearing cargo

In His Service,

Ray & Tammy Oostdyk
 Matthew, Micah, Josiah, & Julia

Thank you for being a part of our ministry team through your prayers and support!

Psalm 104:33 ~ I will sing unto **the LORD** as long as I live. I will sing **praise** to my God while I have my being.