

Oostdyk Odyssey

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SERVING THE LORD THROUGH MISSION AVIATION IN THE WEST INDIES

N200MF - Back in Service!

Recently, Ray went to Ohio for 2 weeks to help with the installation of the newly overhauled jet prop engines. The engines were supposed to be delivered a couple of days after we arrived in Ohio, and they did, but *one of the engine crates was damaged in shipping!*

The engine shop ended up requiring it to be returned for inspection, but fortunately it made it back with two work days left before Ray had to go back to MFI. By working 7am-9pm many of the 10 days we were there, we were able to install the engines and newly recovered flight controls and rig them. Praise the Lord for safety and much accomplished. Ray was able to fly the plane back to Florida this week!



INCIDENT AT PORT AU PRINCE AIRPORT

A Brazilian jet aborted their takeoff and ran off the runway, blocking a

portion of it at Port au Prince Airport (PAP). Many airline flights were canceled and that's when MFI got a call. Since



our aircraft don't need 10,000 feet of runway, we were able to help a team of 15 from Kokomo, Indiana get to PAP that were planning to help build a church that week. Also, 25 mission workers were stranded in PAP and needed to get back to the U.S. When Ray loaded the passengers for the flight, he realized that one of the guys shared the same dorm floor at Moody Bible Institute! What a blessing it is to be able to serve the Lord alongside fellow classmates!

Prayer

- Pray for Tammy as she's preparing to teach a home-school class for 7th-8th graders this fall
- Pray for Tammy & Matthew as they are on a mission trip to Miami this week, teaching in a sports camp and a music camp
- N500MF's engine ingested a foreign object and has damage. Pray as we get it repaired

Praise

- N200MF DC3T is back at MFI and can back up N500MF while it is being repaired
- 10 flights last week for missions
- My Grandma Sisco's heart surgery went well...please pray for her as she recovers



Josiah loves going to visit Tammy's parents. They are on staff with a ministry that provides apartments and assisted living for retired missionaries. One of his special friends is Miss Betty. She's 92 and served the Lord for many years as a teacher in Brazil. She recently had been praying for God to send her a student and then she met Josiah! They love to read books together!



Field Trip to the Aquarium



Matthew and Micah are in a kids' string quartet, called "The Barefoot Quartet". Can you guess how these Floridian kids got that name?



In His Service,

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