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1 Peter 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

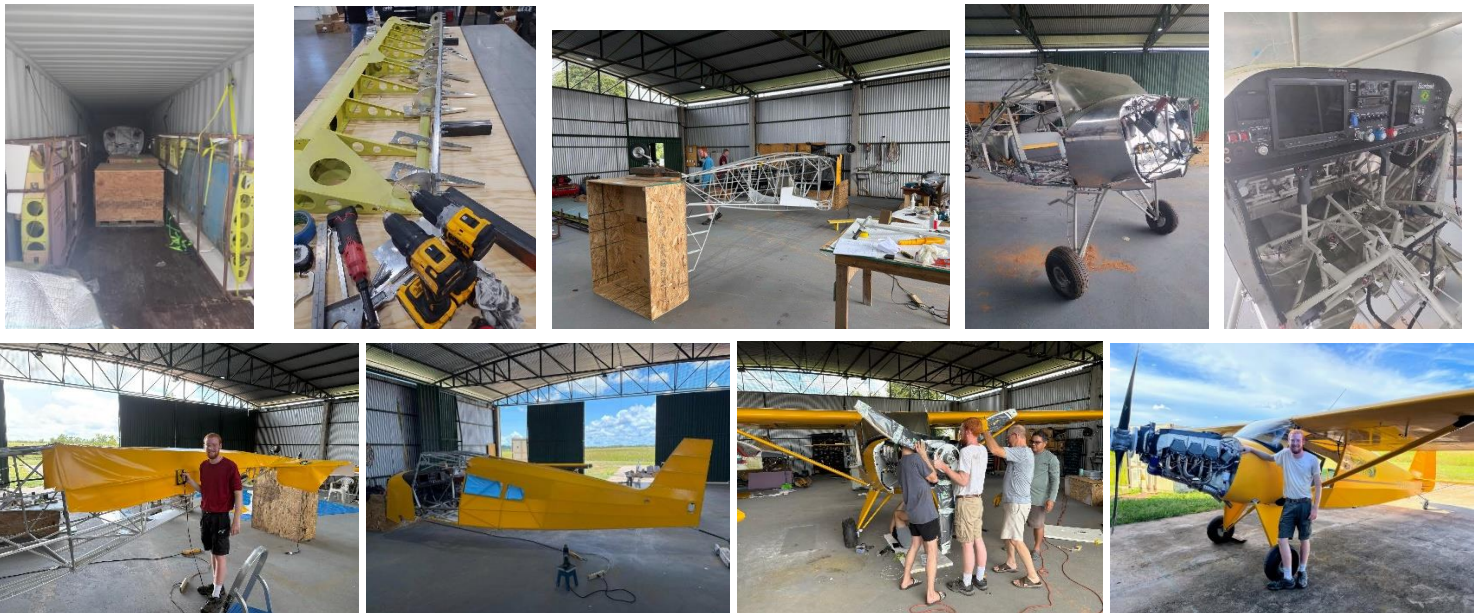
Serving with  in Brazil

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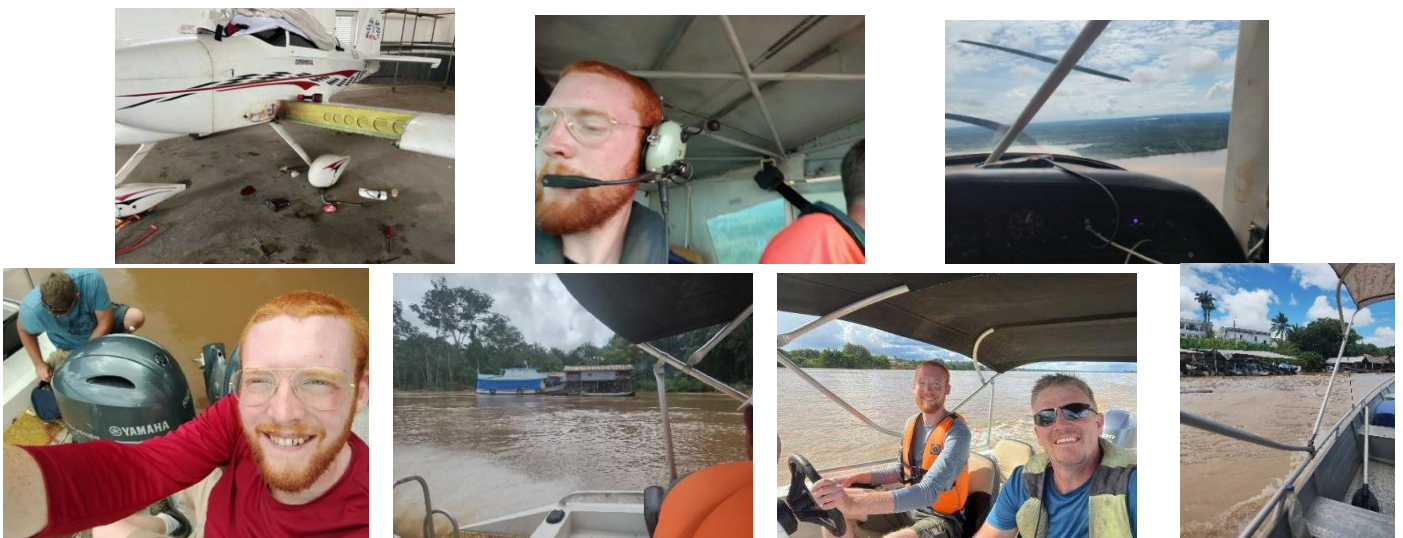
Amazon Salt and Light

I am so excited that God has led me to partner with Amazon Salt and Light to bring the gospel to the people of Amazonas, Brazil! You can visit their website at: <https://amazonsaltandlight.org>
Since I finished my flying and mechanical training in February, I have been busy both on the mission field in Brazil and back in the United States with final preparations for full-time ministry.

Brazil:



Above: For the month of March, I was in Brazil helping to build our new airplane, the Bearhawk 5. We removed it from the shipping container, assembled it in the hangar, covered it with fabric, installed the avionics, and mounted the engine. We were able to taxi the plane before I left Brazil!



Above: Besides building the Bearhawk 5, I helped repair a hole in the fuel tank of another plane, the RV-6, and we were able to do a little flying. We also repaired a boat motor and made several boat trips up and down the river to visit various communities.



Above: I attended a youth group, met with pastors who are church planting in other areas of Amazonas, and went to many church services along the river. Since it was fall in Brazil, harvest season was in full swing. One crop being harvested is acai, a fruit from a palm tree. It is eaten with sugar in the river communities, but in town it is frozen, like ice cream and served with mixed fruit (including bananas, mangos, and avocado), or in a “boat” with chocolate and sides of Oreos, M&M’s, and Kit Kats.

Back in the United States:



Above: Once back in the U.S., I learned how to service and repair Yamaha boat engines, as this is what most boats in Brazil use. I also took a class to get my motorcycle endorsement. In Brazil, the easiest way to get around on land is by motorcycle, and if I already have an endorsement on my U.S. license, it transfers to my Brazilian license. At the end of April, I was able to go with my family, including my grandma and cousins, to Tennessee for vacation. Also, as a praise, I had Lasik surgery and I can see without glasses!

Upcoming Plans:

I am now heading to North Carolina for a month-long Intercultural Communications Course to prepare me to integrate into, and share the gospel with, a new culture. If you are in the North Carolina/South Carolina area and would like to get together, please let me know. After that, I will be in Washington to visit friends and family from June 16-29, and speaking at Grace and Truth Community Church on June 22. If you are in Washington, I would love to visit with you, so please contact me and we can arrange a time. The next step is heading to Brazil in July to attend Portuguese language school. It is exciting to follow God as He leads me to share the gospel in Brazil. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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