

Immel Update

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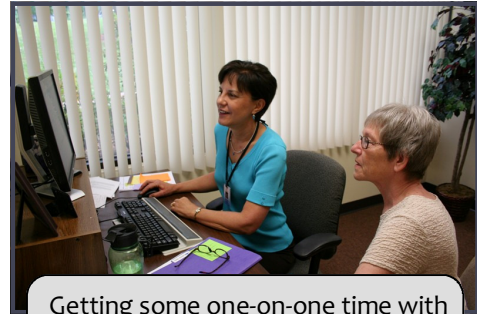
Dear Friends and Family,

It's so good to see things greening up as we move into the summer months here in northern Idaho! Our second winter of record snowfall is behind us but the mountain snows continue to melt and fill the streams, rivers and lakes.

We thank the Lord for what He is doing through Bible translation around the world. We are grateful too for the opportunity to use the gifts and talents he has given us to assist in the ongoing work.

What's Been Happening

Since leaving her position as JAARS board secretary the end of last year, Patsy has taken on more furloughing families and singles in her role with the Wycliffe USA Personnel Administration Department. She continues to work remotely with internet connections to our Orlando, Florida offices and her supervisor who is in Portland. She is currently carrying a full time load of thirty-two families and singles, supervising, encouraging and helping them with personal needs during their furlough time and helps get them ready to return to their assignments. She works with translators as well as those in support roles.



Getting some one-on-one time with a fellow Personnel Administrator at JAARS.



JAARS trainees who took the course.

I have recently been moved from my position in the electrical/avionics area on the production line here at Quest Aircraft, to Line Maintenance Training. I am now involved with training mechanics in the field on the systems and operation of the Kodiak aircraft. Patsy and I recently spent two weeks at JAARS in North Carolina where I, along with another instructor, taught a maintenance course. Back in January JAARS took delivery of their first aircraft which will be ferried to Papua New Guinea late this summer. Mission Aviation Fellowship as well as Samaritan's Purse have also recently taken delivery of their first aircraft.

What's Coming Up

We have a busy summer ahead of us. Patsy will fly to Denver for her dad's 90th birthday and in August we take a week to be with two of our girls in Michigan. Meanwhile, I'll be attending propeller school in Ohio in June as well as help with a class for several Mission Aviation Fellowship mechanics.

We continue to rent a condo here in Sandpoint. Pray with us that the sale of our house in North Carolina will soon be finalized and we can consider purchasing something here.

Thanks for your part in getting the translated Word to the Bibleless people groups of the world!!

Serving with you,

Dave and Patsy

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