



*"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods...  
Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; Indeed, the world is firmly established,  
it will not be moved; He will judge the peoples fairly."  
Psalm 96:3-4, 10*

Dear friends,

This May we had the joy of welcoming **13 new aviation students** into the program at PATC! After completing their year of Bible classes on the main campus, they have now transitioned to the airport where they take part in daily aviation classes and flight lessons. The excitement that new students bring to the building always energizes us as we seek to build good relationships and mentor them well. It has been encouraging, even in these first few weeks, to recognize some who have a longing to serve the Lord with the skills they will gain in our program. Please pray that we would be effective in providing good aviation training while also challenging our students to seek Christ with their whole hearts so that they can bring glory to Him wherever they go.



In my role as a flight instructor, I continue to train students toward their Instrument Rating which prepares them to fly with reference only to their flight instruments rather than looking outside. This training is required for their future jobs where they will regularly fly in clouds and poor weather. I recently also helped several students complete their Commercial Pilot License which means they are able to apply for their first jobs!

Outside of instruction, I continue to sit on the management team of Prairie Aviation where decisions about the future of the flight program are made. I also enjoy working alongside the admissions department of Prairie College in answering questions from potential aviation students which means I get to meet many of the students before they ever formally arrive on campus.

### Simulator Upgrade

For some time we have been considering a much needed change to our flight simulators as technology continues to improve and our current devices no longer serve us as well. We were very excited when MAF partnered with an organization in eastern



*Flight lessons at the PATC simulator facilities*



Canada who is developing state-of-the-art 'mixed-reality' simulators. We will be the 2nd school in the country to obtain one of their simulators and will be part of a test program with Transport Canada to see how these devices will change and shape the future of flight training in Canada. We are grateful for this provision from the Lord as we anticipate it will allow us to vastly improve our foundational flight training modules. I look forward to sharing more about this project in the future.

### Hangar Construction Update

Some of you have been asking for an update on the new hangar building project that we mentioned last year. We are anxiously awaiting the start of construction since our classrooms are bursting at the seams and we cannot fit all the airplanes inside whenever strong winds or hail storms approach. The Lord has faithfully protected the aircraft and is bringing in the needed funding for the project! We would appreciate your prayers now for success in obtaining the required permits as we have run into

governmental delays. If permits are not issued soon, we will no longer be able to schedule a start before winter and the end of the construction season.

### Family Update

Julia has completed her year as a Teacher's Assistant in California and moved back to Three Hills in the last week. We are excited to have her back in the area after spending 5 years in the US and look forward to seeing what the Lord has for her back here!

Peter finished his first year at The Master's University and really enjoyed making great friendships and learning under incredible, godly professors. He is thankful for a good job for the summer back here in Three Hills and that he received extra scholarships which will allow him to return for further studies this fall!

Evelyn is graduating from high-school at the end of June and has thoroughly enjoyed her Grade 12 year! She plans to take a gap-year to work and save for university so we look forward to having her at home a little longer.

Thank you for your support that allows us to fill the variety of roles MAF has for us at PATC. Your partnership is so encouraging and so necessary!



*New Training Centre Plan*

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