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Make your plans now to attend the Pilots For Christ International Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia sponsored by the Virginia Chapter, September 7-9 2012.

Be sure to hear Gracia Burham on Friday Night September 7th and Ken Bevel on Saturday Night Sept 8th.

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- Place Bibles in airports
- Participate in: Air Shows, Fly-Ins, and other Aviation activities
- Speaks at Churches
- Fly Missions of Mercy
- Supports Missionaries, Orphanages, Evangelists
- Speaks the Gospel Truth without Apology

~ Going into all lands through aviation, proclaiming Christ and His word ~



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Servant Air Ministries, Inc., 2011 had only a fair year in providing flight training and air transportation. With the fuel prices and insurance premiums increasing, Servant Air Ministries, Inc. was still able to fly only a total of 129 hours utilizing our three aircraft. Over all we were down significantly in the number of hours from last year's hours flown, based on fuel prices and resources. This being the ministry's 18th year of the organization's existence, Servant Air continues to provide quality missionary flight services to the Southeast part of the United States and the Bahamas. The ministry continues to meet its mission statement of providing chapel services on the field at Merritt Island Airport, and providing individualized missionary flight training and ground school experiences. Air transportation consisting of mercy flights is provided for various ministries and churches throughout the state of Florida and the Southeast part of the United States.

This year our 172 was flown only 55 hours, mainly in flight training for our missionary pilots, for mercy flights. Our Aztec PA-23 was flown for approximately 51 hours. Flight instruction decreased in this last year and was conducted mainly by Mr. Dick Todd and Bob Lehton. The ministry is moving back to more flight training, mercy flights, and EAA young eagle flights which has been the trend over the last year. We will be hiring a full time flight instructor and possibly an executive director to oversee the organization in 2012. Over 100 flights were performed for the Young Eagles which is part of the Experimental Aircrafts Association. Dick Todd, Bob Lehton and Dick Blondin did the majority of these flights.

The most exciting event this year was a merger with Copters for Christ and Dwight Bell who is the President; in providing flight training to his ground school class of youngsters in mission aviation. We will be conducting introduction flights to this youth group that is taking ground training by Dwight.

In 2011 we prepared an overall summary of flights from 1987 to December 31, 2010 to secure a grant from the United Way. This summary consists of 17 pilots that regularly fly for SAMI. We have flown during this period 631 mission flights of 2285 hours. We have conducted 1696 training flights consisting of 1924 hours. Total flights of missions and training is 2288 flights with 4,212 hrs. This will be updated each year to measure the performance of the organization and for funding purposes.





**Michigan Chapter**  
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The new year has started off with the grace of God. We found out that I have Lymphoma cancer but I am here to tell you the good news. **God is great! We are comforted by the knowledge that His way is my way and His wisdom is greater than mine could ever be. I can only explain my positive attitude and outlook as my walk with Christ, in faith. I hope to be able to show others, by walking the walk and talking the talk, that Christ is the way!**

Our Chapter has been busy with many appointed works including Prayer Friday, and prayer warrior communications. Jim S flew the Felix family, Father and Son, to French Lick Indiana and back in Mid March. Christopher needed to go to St. Jude's for continual treatment. Michael G and Tim L have met several times at 8D4 to work on aviation things. I think I better keep an eye on them! Tim has been taking many calls as the National Flight coordinator and getting those flight disseminated and completed. Tim has also been busy as President of the National, working on Board of Director work and all that it brings him. We thank God daily for His love and guidance in what we do. I too, have been busy with National Secretary duties. I was successful in getting a Trade-A-Plane ad posted that gave our organization information and will hopefully increase membership. In Michigan we continue to grow. I am calling all past members to re-commit to our chapter and send in their dues of \$25 and we pray new members will consider this walk *and flight*

The Lord has blessed us with so many opportunities to tell others and show others His LOVE. The year ended with a nice pot luck and meeting for friends, family and fellowship. Thank you everyone.

In Christ, We are strong



**Christopher's dad, Michigan Pilot Jim Scalari, Christopher and co-pilot, meeting Arkansas in Indiana for final leg to St. Jude's.**



**MINNESOTA CHAPTER**  
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### **OUT REACH FOLLOW-UP**

The focus of our monthly meeting in January was a working session, the goal being to prepare mail out info kits to the over 80 requestors for more information that were logged at last summer's Oshkosh AirVenture event. Members Brook Lillestol, Jeff Christina, Merrill Jorgenson, Neale Thompson, Steve Okon, John Stookey and Paul Pankratz set up an assembly line style layout in the Airlake airport lobby lounge and within the hour had mass produced over 80 info kits each containing the items listed below.

**Special thanks to Tim and Lori Layne** for hand crafting the 100 sets of each of the items noted (\*).

- (1) Welcome Letter, (1) Membership Application, (1) How to Start a New Chapter,
- (2) Contact List (Addresses and Phone Numbers) of All PCI Chapters, (1) Tri-Fold Brochure with Mission and Purpose (\*), (1) Binder of IFR Ready to Copy Sheets (\*), (1) Binder of Emergency Resolution Procedures (\*), (1) Binder of Pinch Hitter Emergency Instructions for Non-Pilots (\*), (1) Weather References from Scripture (\*)

### **TURN YOUR RADIOS ON**

The MN chapter made a connection with a local Christian Talk radio station KKMS AM 980 serving about 30,000 listeners in the upper state area and the Twin Cities Minneapolis and St. Paul. Station representative Gary Borgendak was our guest of honor at the January meeting. Plans are being laid to partner with the station to get the word out to the listening public about the Pilots For Christ organization. An on-air interview and an in-flight broadcast were discussed. More on these later as they develop.

### **MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION**

In February the MN chapter was contacted by Make A Wish Foundation of Minnesota Jean Carlson - Event & Constituent Coordinator about partnering with that group to provide flights to wish destinations.

**For those unfamiliar with Make A Wish**, their mission statement is... "dedicated to granting the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Since this seems to fall within the public benefit objectives of the PCI charter, the MN chapter offered its services for future "Wish Destination" flights. It is hoped that all PCI chapters and members will prayerfully consider offering the gift of air transportation to children and families in the Make A Wish program.

**If any one is interested in establishing a connection with Make A Wish** in your location, feel free to contact Jean Carlson at (612) 767-9474 or email her at [jcarlson@wishmn.org](mailto:jcarlson@wishmn.org) and Jean will put you in touch with the representative nearest you.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - PRAYERFLIGHT**

In early March I was approached by PrayerFlight's Michael Harnishfegler with a request to be the regional coordinator for the upper midwest area (Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota). Since the duty is simply to call and remind pilots of the upcoming 5th annual 50 state flyover prayer flight on May 3rd, I said yes.

**For those unfamiliar with PrayerFlight**, the mission is to "cover our nation's capitals with prayer" on National Day of Prayer Thursday May 3rd by overflying and praying over each state capital.

**We all know the challenges** faced by our nation in the current times. We all know the power of prayer. If you would feel moved to join in this effort please check out the link at [www.prayerflight.org](http://www.prayerflight.org).