



# Airwaves

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P.O. BOX 310, MONROEVILLE, AL 36461

FALL EDITION

## 544 Successful Missions Flown

### Mission Report

As I write to you today, Summer is just days away from being over. This has been our most active season in 12 years! Since our Spring newsletter, we have flown 44 missions.

James Griffin and Jessica Patrick of Jackson, AL were flown to Houston, TX for treatment. Terry Kilpatrick of Monroeville was flown home after surgery. Ed Andrews of Atlanta, GA was flown from Panama City, FL after he was struck by an automobile while walking. Jimmy Crenshaw was flown from Monroeville to Houston for cancer treatment. Please continue to lift up him and his wife Pam, as they battle this awful disease. Five-month-old Jacob Courtney of Greenville, AL was flown to Winston-Salem, NC for an urgent surgery on his head. Joe Collins of Fairhope, AL was flown home from Houston to spend his last days with family. He was an ex-pilot and enjoyed the flight home.

Andy Counselman of Jackson was flown to Houston for the treatment of ALS -- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Please be in prayer for him and his wife Betty, as they deal with daily difficulties we can only imagine. We flew little five-year-old Kinsley Bulgar of Evergreen, AL to Shreveport, LA for the treatment of Cerebral Palsy. Some of you may know that she has now also been diagnosed with leukemia. Please pray for her and her parents Christy and Daniel. Sandra Holmes of Monroeville was flown to Houston for cancer treatment. Troy Smith of Birmingham was flown to Nashville, TN. Sadly, Troy died shortly after the flight. He was only 34 years old and suffered from

breast cancer. Please pray for his wife Shanna as she seeks to raise her family alone. Pray God Himself will comfort her and be her husband.

Shirley Wright of Grove Hill, AL was flown home from Little Rock, AK, where she is receiving cancer treatments. Gerald Knipper of Pensacola, FL was flown to Tampa, FL for cancer treatment. Howell Hanks of Monroeville was flown to Augusta, GA for treatment of ALS. He is only 43 and this disease has come upon him very suddenly. Please pray for a healing touch from God for Howell. Keith Landers of Americus, GA was flown to Houston for cancer treatment. Charles Mayer of Atmore, AL was flown home from Kentucky after a fall crushed his right leg. He is 84 years old, and healing will be slow. Three-year-old Ivan Bell, a double amputee, was flown from Monroeville to Shreveport, LA for a possible prosthesis. Gloria Gainey was flown home to Raleigh, NC to spend her remaining days with family and friends.

All these flights were made possible by our pilots who give of their time, their talent, their treasure, and their hearts to help those in need. Many thanks go to Dr. Bob Eubanks of Fairhope for many of these flights, especially the late night ones. Thanks also to Terry Chapman and E.J. Tenney for the early morning flights, and to Tim Tirey, Lynn McNorton and Fred Kelley for the weekend flights. These guys are faced with all kinds of unusual circumstances on every flight. Please continue to pray for all of us who fly and serve under the power of God's Holy Spirit!

### From the President...

As I see so many families go through such difficult circumstances, the one thing they most seem to have in common is an unexplainable **Peace**. This comes from their faith in God. Their hope -- not only for today, but forever -- is in Him alone. And our God is all-faithful, all-loving, all-kind, all-powerful and full of mercy and grace. Whatever our trial, He has promised to be with us, and that fact alone should be our **peace**, too. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." (Isaiah 41:10)

God continues to "grow" His ministry. Recently, He gave us another pilot, Chuck Cook from Jay, FL. Please add him to your prayer list of our pilots. Also, God has blessed us with a new Pilots for Christ hangar at the Monroe County Airport that will house our administration office. Please join us in thanking the Lord for all He is doing. May He truly bless you in all you do, and may His name -- the name above all names -- be lifted high!

### PCI Mission Support

Since our April, donations have been \$62,188, and our expenses have been \$32,874. Joel Bell continues to top our list of givers as he seeks to honor his deceased brother's wish to support us. This year Joel and his family gave \$19,469 through their annual fundraiser. So many of you have given so sacrificially, and we are humbled and most grateful for your support and prayers.



**Our New Hangar is located at 107 Airport Road, Monroe County Airport, Monroeville, Alabama.**

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