

.... Airwaves

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WINTER EDITION

367 Successful Missions Flown

Mission Support

For 2003, donations to God's ministry have been \$31,185, and our fuel expenses have been \$25,044. So we again pause and give thanks to Almighty God for His goodness, and for the obedience of His people in giving. This kind of strong support is evidence that God wants us to continue to serve those in need. Thank you all!



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Mission Report

Over the last few months, we flew 19 missions, bringing the total to 367 successful missions flown. What a great time to pause and thank God for the privilege of helping so many families over the years, and for His protection over our flights.

Terry Chapman flew Robert Sanders to and from Little Rock, where he continues to receive good reports concerning his cancer. Bill Milburn accompanied Tommy Lee as he flew Terry and Jane Coalson of Albany, GA to Mississippi to meet another them to Houston for treatment.

Tim McKenzie assisted Woodrow Petty and his family as we flew to Louisiana for a specialized diagnosis of his illness. The results were encouraging.

Terry also flew Joey and Celina Bailes and their two-year-old son Tyler from Dothan to Greenville, SC. Little Tyler suffers from cerebral palsy, so please pray for this family. Terry flew Keith Landers from Gulfport to Montgomery on his return from cancer treatment in Texas.

Tim Tirey and Tommy flew Renae Lassiter of Monroeville on an emergency flight for a kidney transplant. Tim McKenzie assisted Tommy on a flight for Wes Bell, a pastor from Eufaula. The mission was to Houston for treatment of his cancer. Unfortunately, Brother Wes died shortly thereafter. It was reported that his faith was steadfast to the end, and that he died as family and friends stood around his bed singing, "Because He Lives." What a great testimony Wes has given us.

Please pray for his wife, Laureen and their children as they move on without him.

Vickie Dunning assisted us in flying 81-year-old Florence Colley of Pensacola to Thomas-ton, GA. Florence fell and broke her pelvic bone. Terry flew Thanh Hyde, who was in a bike accident, from Birmingham to Baton Rouge.

We continue to assist Kevin Lyles and Keith Landers on their trips to and from Houston for cancer treatments.

We also assisted the Doug Moorers family over the holidays as they were involved in an auto accident. Please continue to pray for little Matthew, the Moorers' grandson, who remains in a coma. Remember -- with God all things are possible!

From the President...

Bad weather has recently caused us to cancel several missions, and what could have been an hour and a half flight turned out to be a **DAY** and a half drive. With the physical pain involved in so many of those we fly, and with finances stretched beyond their ability, this again reminds me of the value of this ministry to those suffering. God has positioned Pilots for Christ to be His servants to His people.

At our annual meeting, my wife Lindy gave a great devotional on the names of God – El Roi, "The God who sees;" Jehovah-Rapha, "The God who heals;" El Shaddai, "The all-sufficient one;" and Jehovah-Jireh, "The Lord who provides." Jehovah-Jireh, our provider, really hit home with me. God **is** my provider. When I slow down and think back to all that God has provided for me, I am amazed! Remember the song, "Count your many bless-

ings, see what God has done." There is nothing wrong with looking forward to a great 2004. But, I should never forget to look **back** at everything that God has provided for me, especially the ultimate provision of a savior named Immanuel, "God with us."

As we near this Easter season, rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus, let's not be like the nine lepers who left Jesus without thanking Him after He healed them. Let's be like the one leper who returned to the feet of Jesus to say, "Thank you for healing me, for providing for me, for loving me, and for dying for me." Thank you, Jesus!

For His Glory,

Tommy

Tommy Lee