

The Jarboe Journal



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MMS has a new promotional brochure and you can view it from this [link](#). Feel free to pass it on to someone who is interested in MMS Aviation and would like to pray for this ministry. There may be someone you know who is considering mission aviation and needs the mechanic training and would benefit from the information you have to offer about MMS.

The need for aircraft mechanics is acute. We took an impromptu survey of the missions represented at AirVenture and found that approximately 40 missionary aircraft mechanics are needed right now around the world.

35 years to Remember

Because of God's grace, we just celebrated 35 years of marriage and 35 years in ministry together. On August 24, 1974, our wedding day, we were Wycliffe/JAARS members. Dwight had already been with Wycliffe for two years when we married.



We then went on to serve in Bolivia. Here is a copy of our 1975 prayer card.

In 1982 we requested permission

to take a leave of absence from Wycliffe, to respond to an invitation to help at MMS Aviation. It soon became clear to us that the Lord wanted us to stay with the MMS ministry and we resigned from Wycliffe some months later. Wycliffe still has a special place in our hearts and we have many friends who are still serving with that great organization.

It has been an adventure of growth, challenges and maturing over the past 27 years at MMS. God is truly faithful and we feel so blessed to serve in this capacity.

AirVenture 2009

In our last newsletter we mentioned the upcoming mega fly-in called AirVenture which would take place in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. It was a tremendous experience and I believe the FLY 4 LIFE theme made a large impact on the general aviation community. Our days were filled with booth duties in the **IAMA** tent, meals in the **MASA** tent and Dwight's duties in the **Fly4Life** tent.



Most of the missionary group. There were over 400 total throughout the week

- **IAMA** (International Association of Missionary Aviation) had a large tent where the different missions set up displays.
- **MASA** (Mission Aviation Support Association) set up a tent to feed all of us. Many church groups brought in food and volunteered their time to feed approx. 400 of us three times a day for an entire week.!!! What a blessing. They also arranged housing in local homes for us. We enjoyed getting to know our gracious hosts the Jacobsons who housed four of us MMSers.
- **FLY4LIFE** was a feature of AirVenture 2009. A FLY4LIFE tent for mission aviation and one for public benefit flying were at the central display area. Dwight had a shift there six of the seven days of the event.



Booth Duty



Dwight in the fly 4 Life tent



Dwight, Rena, Tim, Andy, Scott
5 out of 10 in the MMS group



Additional pictures can be seen on our [blogspot](#). Click on the [slideshow](#) feature. www.jarboesinmissionaviation.blogspot.com