

I typically like to start a newsletter with a flying story of some sort. My only flying story of recent is of me racing a truck down highway 99 in Central California in our family's 60's era Piper Cub two-seater. I wasn't going much faster, but the truck got plugged up in traffic. I won! Where was I going? California Baptist University (CBU) in Riverside on a recruiting trip as part of my new role with Wycliffe and JAARS on the West Coast. I was asked to speak in four aviation classes on their first day, and was given a ten-minute slot in their beginning of the semester all aviators meeting with about 400 students in attendance. I told missionary flying stories of course. Afterwards, we had a meet and greet and 25 students showed up for that to learn more about mission aviation. I think that was pretty neat.



I had the privilege to share about mission aviation to all the aviation students (400) at the beginning of the semester at California Baptist University (CBU) in Riverside.

"So, are you retired?!" That's the most common question we get after being in Indonesia nearly 30 years and now relocating to the States and settling down in Concord, CA. Answer: "Nope!" We're just a young 57 years old and have a bit of life left. I'm getting a new role with Wycliffe and JAARS in recruiting as I mentioned above, and Susan is taking on a pretty big role in Wycliffe global member care. She's already had a trip to Dallas for planning with her team, and she leaves for Indonesia next week on a two-week trip.



It's good to be close to our parents again. Susan and my mom (Carla) having fun looking at pictures of the great grandkids.





Brad and the Grands: Caden, Todd, and Hudson. All with fresh haircuts.



Enjoying time with family at Pine Mountain Lake. That's Taylor and Kenzi (engaged!), Devin and Amber (visiting from Bozeman), and Brad and Susan (freshly arrived from Indonesia).

We are so grateful for the wonderful partners who have been faithful throughout our 31 years with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Your generosity, prayers, and encouragement have meant so much to us. You might have guessed it...the cost of living in America is higher than where we were living in Indonesia. If you are interested in partnering with us in this new season of

ministry, you can find more information in the link below.

Praise

- We found a great car to meet our needs. It's a five year old Honda Pilot. It's pretty fancy compared to our cars in Indonesia. The Pilot even rolls the windows down with the push of a button!
- Susan's parents provided a place for us to stay in their rental house in Concord.
- Good recruiting trip to California Baptist University (CBU) for Brad and meetings in Dallas for Susan

Prayer

- Pray for wisdom and grace as we transition to this new life and our roles with Wycliffe Bible Translators in America. Brad will be working as a campus ambassador for CBU and Recruiting on the West Coast, Susan will be helping with Wycliffe US Global Member Care.
- Pray for good opportunities to reconnect, build relationships, and share what God is doing as we begin this new season in the US.

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