

What do flying cars, old friends, computers, co-workers, students, retired people, volunteers, and I have in common?

All these and many more all came together at a place called



Oshkosh, WI to participate in the EAA Air Adventure. What did this mean for me? It brought an incredible number of people who were seeking what God might be doing in their lives with aviation. I sat and listened to dozens of people who were convinced that God wanted to use them in some way to take God's written word to those who do not have scripture in their own language. It was an incredible opportunity to share mission aviation and help many begin the journey to become a mission aviator.



I am often amazed as I look at the events that make

up recruiting. God takes many little pieces, much as we would a puzzle, and fits them all together to make a big picture. Each piece has a specific place and function to facilitate Bible translation. A parent nurtures a child. A church presents missions and missionaries. A school teaches about missions. A recruiter helps a recruit along the path. A translator gifted in linguistics, studies a language. A national makes sure his mother tongue is truly understandable as



they check the translation, and a pastor speaking to his own people in

their own words from the Bible gives the gift of the Gospel to a spiritually lost people.

Delighted By the Word of God-Vanuatu

The South Tannese women laughed and whispered among themselves as they read Matthew 5. The translation consultant working with them wondered, "did they catch an error?" But it wasn't a mistake that

sparked their laughter; it was delight at seeing Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in their own language. In this South Pacific island nation, few women speak the national language—their only access to Scripture, until now. So when they finally read Jesus' works in a language they could clearly understand, they couldn't stifle their joy.



I am excited about what God is doing with me in this season of my life. Please take note of the following prayer requests especially for my monthly support. For many reasons, including changes in what I am doing and changing organizations, support has dipped dramatically in the last couple of months. Maybe God is encouraging you to begin partnering with me or maybe begin again. Thanks for your prayers on my behalf to bring the support level back up.

Pray:

- I am still learning all I need to know about recruiting
- Clear communication with recruits
- Aging parents
- Balance in the busyness of life
- Monthly Support

Praise:

- Steph had a great experience in Africa and got a job right after she returned
- Josh back safely from Afghanistan
- An incredible wife and family
- Grandchild #5 due in October

Even more grateful for Grace,

Bob

Bob for Sally too!

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Partners in Bible Translation 1) Send a check to Wycliffe. For a tax-deductible receipt, don't write in the memo line, but include a separate note saying the funds are "for the ministry of Bob Dontje - account 271180."

2) Go to <http://www.wycliffe.org/Give/WaystoGive.aspx> and choose the best option for you. Note: Credit card donations are assessed 3% to cover credit card company charges.