

## **The Youngs: Serving Christ through missionary aviation.**



The last 3 months have been a whirlwind of activity. We began to build our support team at the end of January. As of this writing, we are at 49% of our monthly goal. We have been blessed by God at each step of this journey. Not only sharing what God has been doing in our lives but what He's doing in other's lives as well has been more encouraging than we would have imagined!

For the past 7 years, I've been building an airplane in my workshop. Well the day finally came that the wings were completed. A friend and I removed them from the jig, loaded them onto a trailer and hauled them to an airport 10 miles from our house where they'll stay until I finish the fuselage. They may be there a long



This was also necessary in anticipation of our house going on the market. It officially went up for sale on March 10th. I think it is going to be an exercise in patience and faith-building. Our realtor says it only takes one person to buy a house, we just need to get the right one to walk through and fall in love with it. We would ask that you join us in prayer for the sale of our house!



During the kids' spring break at the end of March, we took a road trip to Ionia, MI where we'll be training for the next 2 years. We visited the elementary school for Seth, Leah and Sela. Then we visited the middle school for Joel. I still find it hard to believe we have a child old enough for middle school! We were also able to look at some housing options. One of them was directly across the street from one of the flight instructors at SMAT, the school that Pete will be attending. After the owner stated clearly that he didn't want to rent, and several other options for rental came up short, we decided to give a pretty low offer to purchase the house. The owner accepted it and so, God willing, we will be closing on a house in Ionia MI at the end of June!

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Our home for the next 2 years (God willing)



On our way home from Ionia, we stopped on the east shore of Lake Michigan for some fun. It reminded us of the ocean and we really are looking forward to being within 45 minutes of a great lake.

Thank you for supporting us through this journey, we couldn't do this without the love and support of the body of Christ!  
In His Service,  
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