SUN 'n FUN
International Fly-In & Expo
LAKELAND I FLORIDA

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2013

What a wonderful, spirit filled week at Sun-n-Fun!! We ran out of pamphlets, about joining PCI and information about us, as we passed out (300) to people we were able to witness to. Many more stopped by to say hello and just talk. Signed up (5) new members on the spot! Partnered with many organizationsthat we will work with to move people

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Pilots for Christ volunteers are pilots and other Christians involved in a ministry to those in need of aviation transportation. Although we are not an air ambulance, our aim is to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ through serving those in time of need.

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In early March APFC pilot Dean Allen transported Dan Kelley from Gilmer Texas to Mountain Home Arkansas. Dan had undergone cancer surgery in Houston at M.D. Anderson. This mission was a joint effort with APFC and the Texas chapter as Richard Yazell was able to fly down to Houston to pick Dan up and meet us at Gilmer. Also in March APFC pilots Harvey Potter (left) and Lance Winn (not pictured) transported Jeremy Nottingham (pictured holding his children) from Paragould AR to Tulsa OK. Jeremy is a youth minister and he had been in Paragould to minister at the East Side Baptist Church who called APFC to transport Jeremy back home. As you can see in the picture there were a couple of little people very happy to see their daddy when we arrived at Tulsa. In April of this year we survived our first annual inspection of N9421X, our chapter Cessna 210, with no major suprises which is always a good thing. To help cover this and other expenses that go along with owning a chapter aircraft, APFC sponsored our first ever "free" concert to raise funds. As you can see from the picture we had the LeFevre Quartet at the historic Collins Theatre in Paragould Arkansas. For our fist attempt we were well pleased with the turnout and the Lord used it to provide enough funds cover our annual inspection and put a little extra in the bank for future expenses.

We also have our 4th annual Flights for Christ fundraiser planned for May 18th. In conjunction with the 24th annual Loose Caboose Festival held in Paragould we will be doing plane rides all day, weather permitting, for a donation of $20 per person. We typiclally fly between 200 to 250 people between 8:30 in the morning to about 4:30 in the afternoon.

It has been a great year so far and we are looking forward to what God is going to do for the balance of this year and beyond! To God be the glory!! *"They shall mount up with wings as eagles… … "*

Update – Oshkosh AirVenture 2013

It is confirmed. Our Pilots for Christ, International booth will be at **AirVenture 2013** in Oshkosh, Wisconsin from Monday July 29th through Sunday August 4th. For our third year we will be in our same location… booth 4037 in the Garmin Exhibitor Display Hanger D.

For anyone unfamiliar with the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) signature event… .AirVenture… it is the largest grass roots airshow in the world averaging between 700,000 and 800,000 attendees each year with hundreds of aviation related exhibitors and thousands of aircraft of all types on display.

The Minnesota chapter wishes to thank the following who have contributed funds so generously:

PCI – Virginia Chapter
PCI – Wyoming Chapter
B.C. and D.I. Angevine (Members At Large)
PCI – Washington Chapter

All donations will be used to make the Pilots for Christ, International presents at AirVenture a reality and to provide for the many giveaway items we have become known for over the previous two years.

This year, with your funds, your organization will be procuring among other things for giveaway, copies of pocket New Testaments, NIV version from Biblica.

The Minnesota chapter members have been hard at work using their own resources (funds and labor) to hand craft 500 copies of a custom designed bible bookmark. Member Steve Olson's spouse Krista Olson designed the item and then led the "manufacturing process"… .a make shift assembly line where MN chapter members each played a stepwise part in the assembly process … .sort of like little elves in Santa's workshop. Not a bad analogy when you consider that we worked in each of our last three chapter meetings, March 8th, April 5th and May 10th to crank out 500 units… .and yes there was still about a foot of snow on the ground just south of the Twin Cities through the end of April. An extra special thanks goes out to Krista Olson who ended up doing most of the fabrication herself.

We hope to see you at AirVenture 2013. If you will be attending the event and would like to assist in staffing the booth, please contact Paul Pankratz at (952) 898-6687 or leave a message at that number with a comment about your plans so that we can work you into the booth schedule.

Thanks again to those who donated funds. If anyone else would like to donate funds or items for giveaway, please send them to… Pilots for Christ, International – Minnesota Chapter, 16183 Jacquara Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044. All funds will be used to support the AirVenture operation. Any excess proceeds will be returned to the PCI organization's general fund or retained for AirVenture support for the following year.