



President Tim Layne (Guest Contributor)

Starting on April 7, a Sunday morning, we finished preparing for our trip to Sun-n-Fun, representing Pilots for Christ International. We weren't able to go in 2012, as we were dealing with Lori's cancer and praise God she is all healed and the doctors can't find any trace of the cancer. It would be a fast trip as we had to be there on Monday April 8, 2013 to setup tents and tables for the booth. Previous commitments prevented us from leaving earlier than April 7, so we just prayed and asked God for His blessing on our trip. I have to tell you driving from Grand Rapids, MI to Lakeland, FL, towing a large travel trailer, within (30) hours is quite an experience. Winds were gusting at 40 knots directly into our face as we left Grand Rapids and headed West and South. We were borrowing our son's truck and travel trailer, and did I tell that just (2) days prior to our leaving, I hit a bump driving his truck and the gas tank fell off! Imagine what would have happened had this taken place on the Interstate! But God is good and he had it happen before it could derail our trip.

Well we finally made it to Lakeland around 4PM on Monday and there was Brad Goodridge our member from Lakeland waiting patiently for us to arrive and pitched in and helped us all week, being there everyday, witnessing and talking to others about God and PCI. We were all on our feet for many hours that week, and not one of us complained or thought it was too much. A great big thank you to our Florida member Dick Blondin also, for his help and work in providing tents and assistance. We passed out over (300) membership pamphlets, signed up (5) new members on the spot and heard many more were interested in joining. We talked with Christians, and atheists, Mormons, and people that were just tired and hot. What a blessing it was to tell others about Jesus and PCI.

Well the week was drawing to a close, on Sunday, April 14, 2013 and it was very slow and many of the other vendors were closing up shop and putting things away. We would follow our agreement and stay open till 5PM, and set an example of Christian caring. Around 4PM, a man and his wife approached, Chuck and Robin Martinez. They were missionaries from Guatemala and we talked for over an hour. It became apparent that one of the reasons we were at Sun-n-Fun to get out the word that Chuck was looking for a pilot to serve in Guatemala. Had we not followed God's calling and served His will by staying at Sun-n-Fun when everyone around us was leaving, we wouldn't have received the blessing of meeting Chuck and Robin. One of our members Tony D. is considering service in Guatemala. Please pray for him and his wife that God's will be done.

START A CHAPTER

A Pilots for Christ International Chapter can be started in your community by having a general meeting of interested pilots and non-pilots to discuss being a chapter and what this decision involves and means. We can have a Regional Director contact you and possibly attend, just let us know. The following are some simple guidelines and rules for review by your perspective members:

1. Submit (10) new applications along with the first years dues payment to the President of PCI
2. Receive your PCI chapter charter, as guidance in development and operation of your chapter
2. Establish a set of bylaws for your chapter
3. Members elect a President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary,
4. Schedule a Pilots for Christ International commissioning event to formally recognize your chapter
5. Present Chapter operating certificate at the ceremony

Through this entire process, PCI will have one of our Regional Directors guide you, pray with you and help you achieve and formulate the necessary steps to see your planning and work conclude in an operating chapter that serves Our Lord Jesus Christ, to His Glory and Honor.

Your Regional Coordinator will help you:

Recruit

Who can we contact that would be interested in joining your chapter?

Retain

Develop ways and methods to stay in touch with members, sharing information, about mission opportunities, meetings, events, air shows, and ideas of working throughout your community, area, State.

Recognize

Individual membership commitment and honoring their attitude, unselfishness, involvement, in your chapter.

Let us help you, just call or write and someone will be back in touch to help oversee your chapter development and beginning or continuing operations.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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I am often asked why do I spend so much time working on "Pilots for Christ" things?

I think I found my answer, as Lori and I were reading our Bible this morning: Ephesians 6:6 NIV "Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. 7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free."

I am a slave to Christ Jesus!! What a blessing my life has been working for Christ Jesus! Oh, don't get me wrong Satan is trying to derail me, PCI and everyone else connected with our organization, and I am NOT ASHAMED of the Gospel of Christ and I will proclaim it in the Heavens and on the earth.

Jesus Saves!

PRAISE OUR LORD AND SAVOR JESUS CHRIST!



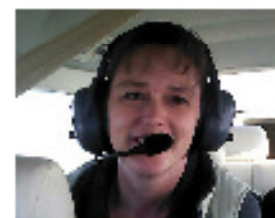
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Doug McDuff, PIC, has been our 'mainstay' in the WY Chapter for completing missions and always making himself available when the need arises. With a 'new' pilot member, Fran Silvernell, they are on the way to Denver, with a passenger for medical appointments. Very elated having Doug McDuff deliver this Pastor and his wife home safely after surgery....smiles are worth a thousand thank you's!



A late evening emergency 'Life Flight' with a young child to the Denver, CO hospital, as PCI-WY pilots were able to provide private transportation with 'Mommy'.....The Colorado Chapter met the plane to transport 'Mom' to the hospital, as Doug McDuff and Bob Shock made the 'wee hours of the morning' flight back to NE Wyoming.



"Smiles".....that's what we like to see!



The Silvernells, the Garlands, and NE Wing Leader Doug McDuff at the Annual Benefit Auction with proceeds going to Pilots for Christ Wyoming. This has been a huge Blessing to the Chapter, with "Thanks" going to Helen Jerome for her dedication and planning of this event.

The annual Golf Ball Drop is in full swing.....flyers soon to be printed for the September event. This is the WY PCI Chapters main fundraiser of the year. The Grand Prize winner will have a expense paid 'week for two' at the Paradise Guest Ranch out of Buffalo, WY. An award winning Dude ranch, with plenty to do and see for the happy winners!