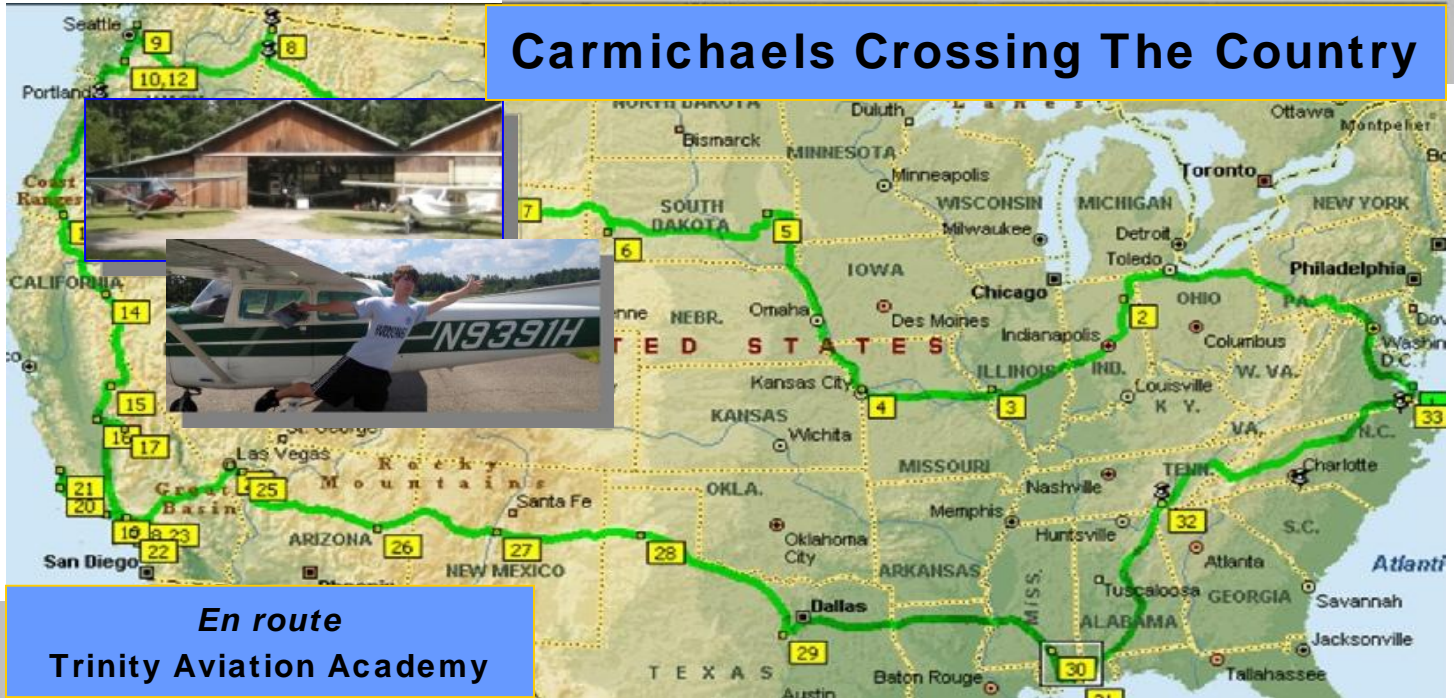


Freedom Ministries News



Carmichaels Crossing The Country

**En route
Trinity Aviation Academy**

GET IN ON IT - Host a group of friends and family to hear of the Carmichael's 17-year ministry and cliff-hanger stories of divine intervention.

August 2 - Fort Wayne, In. - Wright family hosts BBQ for a Group speak on Saturday.

August 3 - Roanoke, In. - Cornerstone Alliance Church for a Sunday Congregation Speak.

August 6 - Hermosa, S.D. - Christ's Tabernacle, Bible Study Fellowship Speak.

August 10-13 - Washington/Oregon - TBD

August 17-19 - Southern California - TBD

August 20 - Las Vegas - TBD

August 21-23 - N.M/Texas - TBD.

August 24-27 - Mississippi - TBD

See itinerary at www.faithfreedoms.org/aviation

CELEBRATE THE CALL

150 guests celebrated the call with us on July 17th at the Point Plaza Suites in Newport News Virginia at our Celebrate The Call banquet.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the Freedom Ministries family to minister to our supporters while we introduced ourselves to a new few.

Chef Leo and the service team of The Catering Company delivered a high-quality, delicious meal that suited our celebration. Several people gave sacrificial offerings that enabled us to create the event. We hope we encouraged every guest.

The post event prayer ministry provided an opportunity for us to participate in good works the Lord was doing in the lives of several attendees.

Become a Consecrated Giving Partner:

Some Good News - Consecrated Giving monthly pledges given at the banquet: David, Leslie & Aviation Training - \$122.00 / Max & Bethany Carmichael - \$94.00 / Jesse & Madeline Carmichael - \$94.00

Realistic Minimum Support: David, Leslie Carmichael & Aviation Training; Max & Bethany McCullough; Jesse & Madeline Carmichael each have a monthly support shortfall of at least \$1,200.⁰⁰.

Near-Term-Need: \$5000 due August 10th - Trinity Aviation Academy (See next page **Cliff-Hanger**)
\$3,000 due October - Costa Rica travel and expenses for four people in November (optional-as-provided)
\$10,500 due in November - Brazil travel and expenses for outreach team (**required**).

Perfect Time To Lose Transmission & Fuel Pump

Como se dice - *cha-ching?*

Isaac Applies His Mechanical Aptitude

While waiting for aviation mechanics training, Isaac has been the Freedom Ministries Motor Pool Maintenance Man. Our Freedom Ministries pre-aviation-mechanics-training program prepared the 21-year-old Aerostar for a cross-country journey and long-term use in Washington. It was a great opportunity for Isaac to overcome hard-to-find, hard-to-remove and hard-to-replace parts; to use new tools and innovations; and to research proper procedures and specifications. He did a great job making the van seem 15-years younger.

Cliff-Hanger

With car repair costs mitigated by Isaac's muscle, we were one-camper-sale-away from having the \$5,000 to start the aviation academy. Our trepidation had yet to breach our coping skills.

Voila! Faux pas! Our 9-year-old van's recent reluctance to accelerate was a \$2500 transmission flaw, and a faulty \$250 fuel pump, \$135 EGR, and \$310 catalytic converter. With the looming banquet and auto expenses \$8,500 above our means, nobody buying the camper, and without the \$5,000 cash and \$1,200 committed monthly support due upon our arrival in Washington, it seemed to me a good time to panic. Of course - **I did!**

Then I started thinking of the cliff-hanger story I intend to tell to a church at our first stop along our route to the Trinity Aviation Academy in Wash. It is about a day when I struggled between obeying the Lord's command for a specific tasking and using my work-day trying sell everything I could to save my two oldest children from being sent home from college. I had a \$1,600 previous-month short-fall and the first of four installments of \$3,350 due in 24 hours. Groaning in consternation, I told the Lord I would obey His tasking during my work-day and put off selling everything after my work-day was over.

What makes me think I can suddenly get away with having the funds to do the Lord's tasking prior to my actually being obedient? It's never worked that way before. What hypocrisy to presume to speak to a congregation about faith without being in the middle of a cliff-hanger. Put up or shut up!!!

Celebrate The Call short videos are posted to our website - www.faithfreedoms.org/gallery.html

Jesse & Madeline Celebrate Their 1st Anniversary



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Youth With A Mission Richmond

- **Max & Bethany** - Max's carpentry and construction skills are proving to be a great asset to the base and is pressed into service in the near-term kitchen renovations. Max is training to become the manager of *Richmond Ropes* while He and Bethany thrive as course facilitators. Bethany's gifts of administration and compassion are well utilized as Personnel Director Assistant.

- **Jesse & Madeline** are shouldering a heavy load as director and facilitators of *Richmond Ropes* busiest season while simultaneously preparing for a massive YWAM kitchen overhaul that must be completed before YWAM's largest ever cohort of students arrives in September.

- **All Four... are hard at prayer too**, both in ministering to people in the community and for their own provision. They are concerned for the upcoming outreach to Brazil that Jesse and Madeline are supposed to lead in January; and that Max and Bethany are supposed to join as a pre-requisite to Max's staff qualification. Airfare and other expenses have deadlines rapidly closing and there is no spare time to raise support. Their workload is intense and ends up being inversely proportional to their pay.

People of great faith and zeal for the ministry of Christ are critically important to the fulfillment of the mandate upon the church. The harvest is ripe. The laborers are hard at work. Without the resource for food, shelter, transportation, etc., their labor is not sustainable. Yet, they press on - lest the fruit rot on the vine.

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