



# WICKWIRE FAMILY GUYANA PROJECT



With Wings for Humanity and Adventist World Aviation

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## DEPARTURE CLEARANCE

The single most asked question we get is “when are you going?”, our answer is in two parts, “when we reach our funding goal” and we usually add that there isn’t anyone that wants to know more that we do. It seems that the plans are beginning to gel, and that’s good news for us and our preparations even though it is a bit different than what we had been anticipating.

We will be leaving in early May to attend Adventist Frontier Missions (AFM), training at Andrews University in Michigan, the program runs through to August at which time we will return to Kelowna for a quick goodbye to family and friends and then off to Guyana.

While it’s somewhat painful to take the time for the training we know that really need it. We don’t pretend to know how to be missionaries and we want to be as prepared as possible for the challenges we will be facing in the months and years to come. AFM training covers a wide range of topics including; evangel-

ism, cross cultural issues, emergency medicine, tropical disease’s and much more, all specifically to prepare workers for overseas service.

So our arrangements are moving into high gear now as it all begins to become very real for us. We are planning on being out of our house by sometime in early March and trying to wind up our work schedules around then as well. Jud will be making a trip down to Guyana in the Spring for a few weeks to help get the aircraft operations up and running as well getting a start on housing and other logistical arrangements.

While it is exciting to have a plan it also puts the pressure on to finish our funding. Officially we will launch in May when we leave for Michigan however we will need to start relying on partial support sometime in early Spring as we will be giving up our day-jobs entirely. Between now and then we will need to have most if not all of our funding in place as once we leave we will have little time to devote to fundraising.

We are very grateful for all of the support that has been shown to us over the past few months as we have been preparing to embark on this great adventure in His service.

## ONLINE DONATIONS!

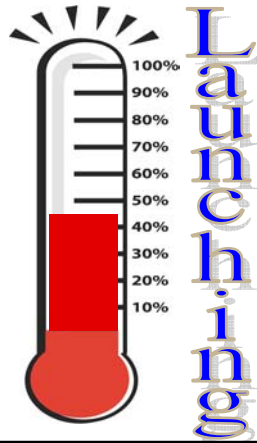
Canadian residents can now make their tax deductible donations online using your credit card or paypal from your bank account! Simply go to [www.flywfh.org](http://www.flywfh.org) , click on the donation button and simply follow the instructions. You can choose to make one-time or automatic monthly contributions. This has been a much requested option for many of you, if you have any questions about this option just give us a call and we will take you through the steps. For US residents please go to [www.flyaway.org](http://www.flyaway.org) and select the Wickwire Family on the donation page.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

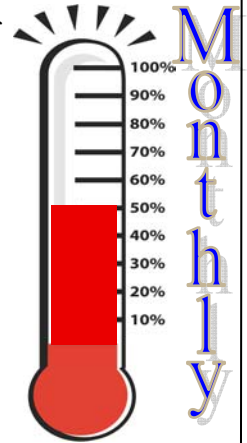
## ONE TIME CONTRIBUTIONS

Our launching fund covers a variety of expenses that occur during the launch phase including; class fees at Andrews, specific flight training for Jud, medical and dental equipment and supplies, shipping costs, construction tools, legal fees and other start-up costs. We are at about \$35,000 (45%), of our launching goal at this time and the actual costs will vary depending on such things as shipping costs and whether some of the items we need are donated.



## MONTHLY SUPPORT

We are currently at 50% (\$2,250), of our monthly support goal, this is our greatest need. Donations on a monthly basis are the best for our budgeting however other regular intervals are fine too. To put in context we only need another 10 supporters to commit to \$100 per month and 24 at \$50 per month to meet our goal. Monthly support can be provided by using the online credit card processing or with post dated cheques.



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## NEEDS LIST

- \* DVD evangelism series
- \* Portable medical/dental equipment
- \* 12' Zodiac inflatable boat and a Yamaha 9.9hp outboard motor
- \* Four wheeler and trailer
- \* Digital SLR camera
- \* Large and mid-size Stihl chainsaws
- \* 14" thickness planer and 6" jointer
- \* 2 hp contractors table saw
- \* 2500W power inverter
- \* A variety of wood-working and construction tools
- \* 6000—7000 W Honda Generator

\* Vitamix blender

-The boat and motor are to be carried in the plane to provide reliable access beyond the nearest airstrip.

-The camera will be used particularly for aerial photography

-The four wheeler will be used to get to the airstrip and around Mabaruma as well as for maneuvering the airplane on the ground.



## CHANGES...

Surprisingly committing ourselves to service has some unexpected challenges, and we haven't even left yet! Switching from earning our own living to asking for the support of others and the scrutiny that will accompany that is an interesting test in itself. Choosing what to sell or give away and what to cling to because we might need it again...someday.

Sometimes it's hard too, a few weeks ago we gave up Polar Bear, our family dog to a new home up in Smithers. He went to a fine family and will be well loved but it's sad to look out at his empty doghouse that the boys had recently painted with his name over the door.

Leaving family will be the hardest part, we are so fortunate to have two sets of grandparents within a few minutes of our home, for that there is no substitute. We look forward to visits from family and friends, we will always be willing to find a way to put you up and possibly finding some task to keep you busy.

