

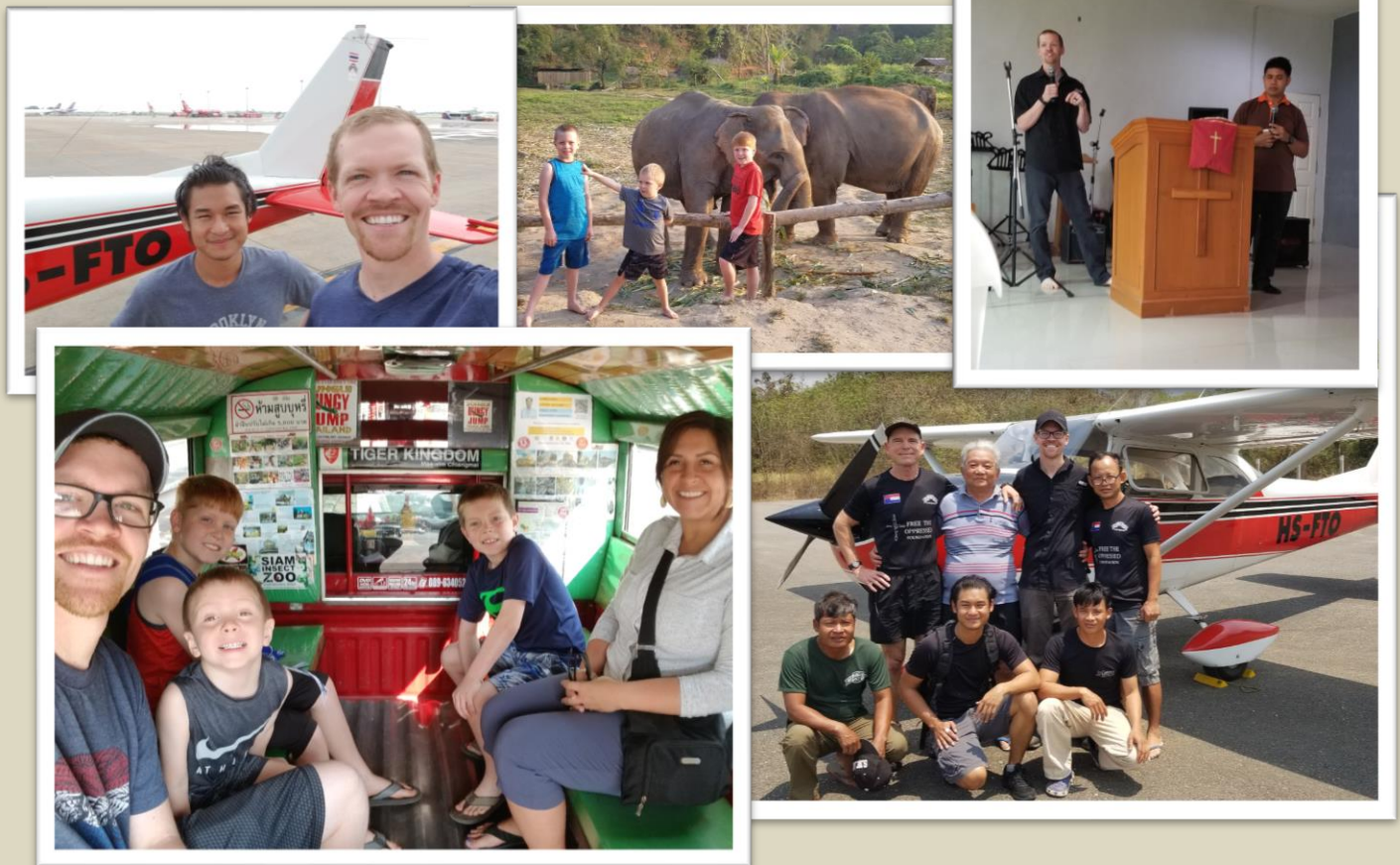


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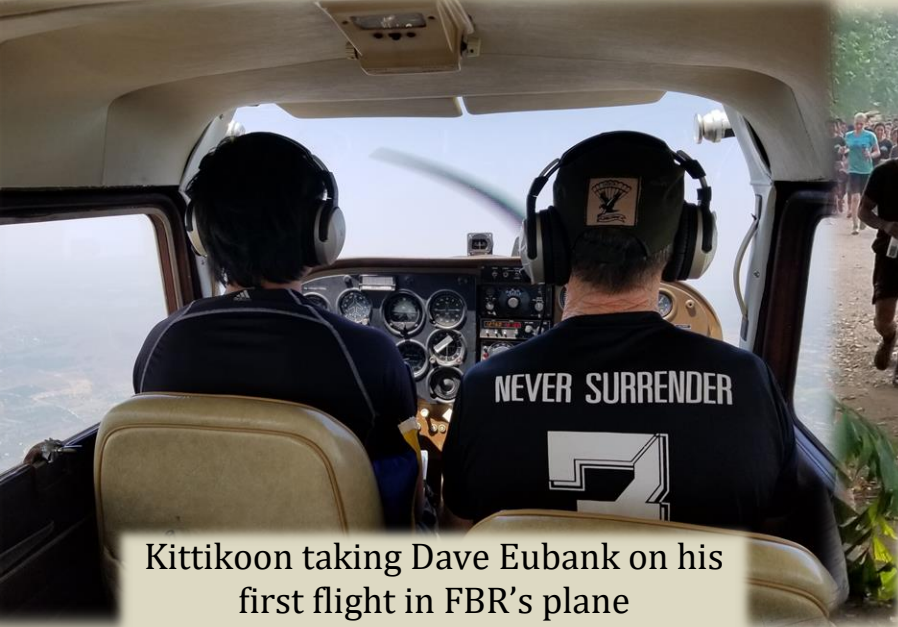
Progress—

that is the one-word summary of our time in Thailand. We made great progress. Progress before unrealized by missionary aviators in Thailand. To my knowledge, our friend Kittikoon is the first missionary pilot from the ethnic Karen people group. To my knowledge, Free Burma Rangers is the only missionary effort operating their own aircraft within Thailand. That is progress on a grand scale.



This two-month experience was amazing for our family. Our boys rode horseback, cliff jumped into the nearby reservoir, and ran through the Thai countryside like there was no tomorrow. Sarah and I enjoyed our being immersed in the culture, spending time with new friends, and growing in knowledge and in leadership.

We brought back with us a deep sense of purpose, knowing that this work and assistance to Free Burma Rangers is what we are called to for this season. Our main effort is to provide the tools and knowledge needed to lay a foundation of aviation safety and policy that they can build on for years to come. The goal is to equip ethnic pilots to carry out the mission. And that is what we are beginning to experience. Kittikoon is already a great pilot and watching him fly all over Thailand, even in and out of Bangkok, was incredible. The years of effort, hope, and dreams are now reality.



Kittikoon taking Dave Eubank on his first flight in FBR's plane



Annual "Ranger Run" near proposed site of FBR's future airstrip

We head back to Alaska in a few weeks for our fourth season of instructing with Kingdom Air Corps. This year I will be working primarily with instrument students. July will see another round of Brooks Range Bible Camp, the summer camp KAC puts on each year for the children of Alaska's northern villages. BRBC is a highlight of our summer as we watch the kids surrender their hearts to Jesus and begin their journey of faith. Please pray for us this summer as we help future missionaries hone their skills in flight and evangelism.

So much was left unfinished when we flew out of Chiang Mai earlier this month. Our plan is to return to Thailand in October to continue work with FBR as we help them to establish their aviation department.

Our hearts are wrapped up in the God-given mission of Free Burma Rangers:

"To bring help, hope, and love to people of all faiths and ethnicities in the conflict zones of Burma, to shine a light on the actions of oppressors, to stand with the oppressed and support leaders and organizations committed to liberty, justice and service."

I can't think of a better cause.

- Zack and Sarah

We are praying with FBR for the financial resources to build an airstrip on their property near Chiang Mai. This is the next step toward more efficient use of the airplane and will secure future growth for their aviation department. While the initial investment to break ground on this project is an estimated \$300,000, the decades of service it will provide will yield a return on investment beyond calculation. Please pray for this project with us as we trust God for resources, timing, and connections.

Please visit www.FreeBurmaRangers.org to contribute toward this or other projects.
Thanks for standing with us for the oppressed in Burma!



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