

The Strattons

KEVIN | FAYDRA | KADEN | BLUE | TOBY



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Pignon cargo day.



You will have to call and ask me about this picture!

MAKE AN IMPACT EVERY DAY

A few years ago I had a flight down to Haiti and back, which is what I normally do. As a DC-3 Captain I am flying passengers and cargo on Tuesdays or Thursdays back and forth.

At the end of the day, we taxied the airplane back to the Missionary Flights hangar, and then as pilots we began to clean up the interior. Typically we go through the cabin, make sure nothing is left, and everything is back as it's supposed to be. While doing this, I noticed that a wallet had been left on the airplane. Sure enough, it belonged to one of the missionaries that we had flown back to Florida from Haiti.

I've shared this story in one of MFI's latest videos, but you can also watch just my portion and the testimony from that passenger on my staff page at the MFI website. What I didn't have the opportunity to capture in this video was just how many missionaries I have the opportunity to work with in this way every single week.

Besides being a DC-3 Captain that flies cargo and passengers, I am also the Director of Communications at MFI. Through this role, I have a direct connection with hundreds of stories that are making an everlasting



Check out one of my videos where I talk about returning Keith's wallet. If you know how to use the camera of your phone, you can scan this QR code, otherwise, please visit www.missionaryflights.org/stratton

impact on a daily basis in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the Bahamas, and elsewhere in the world. Each one of these is looking to solve problems and they rely on what we do at Missionary Flights to meet their needs.

You are a part of this daily impact through your prayers and financial support of my ministry at Missionary Flights. I've been encouraged by some of you through phone calls as you have been intentional in the life of my family. I've also been so blessed that even over this last year, many of you have continued to financially support my family. Thank you for "standing in the gap" with me through each story, even if it is as simple as returning a lost wallet.





As you may be able to tell from the pictures, we have been spending a lot of time on the water this winter – and only plan to spend more as the weather warms up. We purchased a kayak for Christmas and have been using it. Kevin and Blue are starting to fish a little – exploring the local area and finding some fun places previously unknown.

Not too much has changed since our last newsletter. Faydra is still teaching 7th grade English (hoping to move to high school next year if a spot becomes available).



KADEN

Kaden is progressing along at Teen Challenge. He's been promoted up a level which gives him a few more freedoms. He is 17 now and starting to think about what his future holds after graduating in early 2022.

BLUE

Blue's finishing up 8th grade. He's enjoying being introduced to the kayak fishing world. It's been fun for him and Kevin to start a new hobby together.

TOBY

Toby loves his iPad. Playing with his toys. And eating snacks.

- Kevin & Faydra



Kevin has added a butterfly gardening hobby this winter. He researched, designed, and then bought and installed appropriate hosting and feeding butterfly plants. Wild monarchs have laid eggs and three caterpillars have pupated into a chrysalis and hatched into a butterfly so far. It is fun to see nature at work.

How Can You Support the Strattons and Their Ministry?

With 2021 well underway, please consider supporting our family as we continue to serve the people of the Caribbean at MFI. My salary is dependent on your generosity and whether it's a one-time gift or recurring, we are greatly appreciative.

You can give by sending a check to MFI or by giving online at
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