

# Airwaves

Pilots for Christ  
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## 191 Successful Missions Flown

*God created a Mother's heart after His love for His own children*

*Ministry  
Newsletter  
May 2000*

We have flown 11 trips since our last newsletter in December 1999. We assisted the Rev. Wayne McMillian in transportation to and from a revival in west Mississippi. E.J. Tenney assisted a family in a funeral early in January. We also flew Jeanette Coburn to Little Rock for a cancer check. She seems to be doing much better after years of treatment. Tommy flew Stan Bulman from Baton Rouge to Bay Minette. He suffers from lung cancer, and is seriously ill. We also assisted missionary Claire Biggs in getting to her dad's side before his surgery in Birmingham. Terry Chapman flew Wesley Maxwell from Roanoke, Virginia to Cairo, Georgia as he was returning from colon cancer surgery.

We also assisted a local couple in the adoption of a little baby boy from Indiana. What a special "God Blessed" time for all of us, especially since Mother's Day is this month. This trip was a much-needed break from flying so many sad cases.

Tommy also flew Bernadine Cantrell from Atlanta to Monroeville to speak at a special one-day ladies conference at Frisco City First Baptist Church.

I am sad to report that our dear brother in Christ, Alan Hudgins, whom we flew for medical treatment during his long struggle with cancer, recently passed away. Our prayers are with his wife Joi and their two young daughters.

### Proclaiming the Gospel

We had the privilege of presenting the ministry of Pilots for Christ to both the Monroeville and Atmore Rotary Clubs, and also

to the Oak Grove Baptist Church Men's Fellowship. Please call if you would like us to share God's ministry of Pilots for Christ to your organization.

### Ministry Support

**Financial gifts for the year 2000 have totaled \$3,700 and our expenses have been \$4,000. We also now have an additional plane available, and we praise almighty God for this plane and the people it will serve. Please continue to pray for our pilots and their safety as they serve.**

### From the President

By the time you receive this newsletter, Mother's Day will be right around the corner. It's a day set aside to honor and remember our Moms. To remember our days of growing up when Mom would tend to us. When she would kiss our "boo-boos", brush our hair, and rock us to sleep. Days when Mom would drive us to school and pick us up, attend the PTA meetings, ball games, doctors' appointments and teach us in Sunday School. She would help us in Girl or Boy Scouts; get up at night if we were sick; and wait up at night until we got home. Mom would wash, iron and cook, all for her precious children.

They say there's a special bond between Mother and child. I know it to be true, and so do you. A Mother's heart overflows for her child. Isn't it strange that God sent his angel to Mary first to foretell the birth of Christ? Isn't it strange that Jesus'

Mother was at the foot of the cross when he died? (Matthew 27:55) And isn't it strange that he first appeared to a woman after the resurrection? (Matthew 28:8,9)

Likewise, our earthly Mothers seem to be right at our sides from birth, through our tough times, and through our victories. Their love never fails! So, isn't it fitting that the next special day on our calendar after Easter is Mother's Day?

It is my hope and prayer that in revisiting the impacts that our Moms have had in our lives that each of us would spend time in "thanking" to God for a Mother's heart. A heart that mirrors the love Jesus Christ has for each of us. Proverbs 31 states, "She watches over the affairs of her house, her children arise and call her blessed, her husband also and he praises her." I praise God for my Mom, as I know you do for yours, too.

In His Service,

*Tommy*

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*P.S. Call your Mom today!*

