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## MISSION REPORT

God has been moving in a powerful way for Pilots for Christ in the last several months. We are stepping out in faith and trusting God to provide for this ministry, and He has, through all of you. God bless you all for your continued support and prayers.

With everyone's continued support we have been able to fly 47 mission flights since our last newsletter. As well as flying six different people commercially, either due to scheduling or the need for the patient to fly well beyond the PFC 350 mile radius. For example, six-year-old Terrence Ulmer of Daphne, AL, who has a brain tumor, needed specialized care in Manhattan, NY. Terrance is doing well, and is finished with his treatments and through the grace of God is in remission.

In these 47 mission flights, we have also flown Ministers for Church emergencies. Debra Hicks of Mobile, AL was flown to Columbia, MO for specialized care of a rare form of Master's Disease. Joe Weaver of Brewton, AL has flown numerous times to MD Anderson in Houston for treatment of Mantle Cell Lymphoma. Mr. Joe had a good report on his last visit to Houston, recently and we pray for complete healing for him.

Ashley Roberts of Northport, AL was flown to MD Anderson in Houston as well for bone marrow failure. After an extended stay in Houston, Ashley passed away. Ashley is pictured in our last newsletter with one of our Chaplains, Fred Kelley, praying with her. Please lift up her mom, Kathy in your prayers as this is an extremely difficult time for her as she deals with the loss of her daughter.

Whitney Hampton of Brewton, AL was flown to Houston for treatment of breast cancer. Although Whitney is now in remission, please pray for her as she experiences the effects of chemotherapy. Bailey Byrd and her mom, Pam of Andalusia, AL have been flown numerous times to MD Anderson in Houston. Bailey is 22 years old, with ovarian cancer. Please pray that God will bring a "miracle healing" into Bailey's life. Connie Outlaw of Jackson, AL has been flown several times to MD Anderson, in Houston for treatment of lymphoma. Connie is now preparing for a three month, in isolation, stay in Houston, for stem cell transplant. Please lift Connie and her husband "Stick" in prayer as they battle this giant in front of them. Ralph Gudbuar, a paralyzed veteran, with cancer, was flown from Temple, TX to Huntsville, AL to spend his remaining days with his family. Mr. Ralph passed away in May. Please lift his son Heath, and Heath's wife Kathy (who has breast cancer) in prayer as they adjust to this loss and are still fighting the battle against cancer.





**“Stick” and wife Connie Outlaw arrive in Monroeville after her treatment.**



**Bailey Byrd and her mom, on the way home from surgery in Houston at M.D. Anderson.**

**Alan Rowland coming home from Arkansas to Enterprise, AL from a motorcycle accident.**



**Victoria Lundy from Chatom, AL was flown 2 years ago by PFC, after a car accident and spinal cord injury. At Fairhope Baptist-Chatom.**



**Mallory Mixon and mom Lisa, flying home from Gainesville, FL.**

**(Mission Report Continued)**

Lela Tatum of Frisco City, AL, 93 years old, was flown from Greenville, NC to Monroeville, AL after falling and breaking her femur on a trip visiting family in North Carolina. It was her first time flying and she loved it. Mrs. Lela said, when she gets back on her feet, she’s going to help us get a bigger plane!

Mallory Mixon, her mom, Lisa and Dad, Tim, were flown from Monroeville, AL to Gainesville, FL to Shands Medical Center, part of the University of Florida, for treatment of Tourette’s syndrome. Mallory underwent a 14 hour experimental brain surgery, to stop the ticks and seizures she was experiencing, which had become debilitating in her life. The device that has been implanted into Mallory’s brain has now been turned on, and she is doing great, as of the time of this newsletter. Mallory is a senior at the University of Alabama with four more credit hours to graduate. We wish Mallory great success in her life. She’s an amazing, brave young lady.

Willie “Pistol” Thompson was flown home to Chatom, AL from MD Anderson, in Houston. Pistol was terminal with MDS, and God granted him favor to return home and visit with family and friends. Please lift up his family in prayer as they adjust to life without him. Ashley Larson of Fairhope, AL was flown to Tampa, FL for treatment of Ewing sarcoma. Our newest Chaplain, Rev. John Marks, of the Bethlehem Baptist Association, assisted on this, his first flight. Beth Walker of Jackson, AL was flown to MD Anderson in Houston for treatment of pancreatic cancer. Sadly, Beth passed away in May. Her memorial service was a celebration of a life well lived. She touched so many lives as a wife, nurse, mother, friend and neighbor. She will be sorely missed. Please be in prayer for her husband, Eric and her family.

Marilyn Mosley was flown from Wichita Falls, TX to Griffin, GA to receive care from her family. Marilyn suffers from cerebral palsy. Cherrie McVay was flown from Danville, AR to Chattanooga, TN to receive care from her family. Cherrie suffers from lung cancer. Linda Horton of Huntsville, AL was flown from there to MD Anderson, in Houston for treatment of stage four breast cancer. Norman Chastain of Andalusia, AL was flown home from Bristol, TN, suffering from left side paralysis caused by a brain tumor that was just discovered. Please continue to pray for all our patients and their families.

Pilots for Christ has been blessed over the past 20 years by all of our dedicated volunteers, churches, businesses, organizations, clubs, family and friends who play such a large part in the ministry of Pilots for Christ. Surely, God has been glorified through your support of this ministry. May God bless you all!!

**“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”**

*Matthew 25:40*