

Blohm Flying News

Sept/Oct 2021

Phil, EJ and sons

Praising God in Hard Times

After using other people's Bible reading plans last year, I decided to create my own for 2021. Little did I know how involved that process would be. I also didn't realize how meaningful it would become. All of the monthly themes for my Digging Deeper Bible reading plan were prayerfully chosen by mid-January 2021. I had every intention of making February the "love" theme (because of Valentine's Day!), and yet as I prayed I felt led to move it to August. I had no idea why, but I listened to His prompt and changed it (February was *Trust in God*).



In August my dad became seriously ill. I used the verses about the *Love of God* each day as I prayed for him, knowing that through prayer I could be with him even across the ocean. As I prayed and read the daily Digging Deeper verses, God reminded me of His love for my dad...then Dad met Jesus face to face in the middle of August.

Heartbroken, I continued reading through the daily verses about the Love of God – and He reminded me just how much He loves ME, that I am not alone, that I could trust His plan in the midst of great sorrow and uncertainty.

It was not a mistake that September's theme was the *Mercy of God*. Almost daily I was praying for His mercy as we made a whirlwind trip to the USA to be with family and faced countless obstacles in traveling back to Kenya.



Now it's October – my dad's birthday month. The theme this month is *Praises to God*. Mistake? NO! Because Dad is praising Jesus around the throne room of heaven right now. And I know he would want me to continue singing praises to God, even when the grief hits hard and anguish threatens to overwhelm. So today – this month – I choose to praise. I praise the God who knows every detail about my life. I praise Him for His kindness to me through His Word. He is truly a personal God!

Join me in this journey with Jesus by digging deeper into His Word. Visit our website, BlohmFlyingNews, to find all the months of the Bible plan on the [Extras from EJ](#) page.

Audit Season at AIM AIR

Starting Thursday, September 30, the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority began their yearly audit of AIM AIR by inspecting all aspects of the flight department. In order to continue flying in Kenya, AIM AIR needs to renew their Air Operator's Certificate every year, so this audit is extremely important.

As Quality Manager, Phil's role is to ensure that AIM AIR is compliant with all regulations in regards to flight operations and maintenance. He'll be having another personal interview with the KCAA in regards to his Quality role, so he can officially have that title.

In a few weeks, the maintenance department will have their audit also. Lots of stressful moments in store, but also opportunities for growth, relationships, and sharing the purpose of AIM AIR with government officials.



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