

Harvest Air

Missionary Aviation Support

ON COURSE ON GLIDE PATH

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Pilot's Log

Checkout all the changes to the website at www.harvestair.org Ronald Bigbee has been hard at work to keep things up-to-date for us. There are lots of new photos and several more trip pages to view under the **Photo Album** tab. He has also added the **Friends of Harvest Air pages** to let everyone know about the wonderful churches that support our efforts in the Caribbean. The friends of Harvest Air section is under construction as there are many other churches and organizations that I need to add as time permits.

I would like thank each and everyone of you that have partnered with us to make Harvest Air possible. What we do would not be possible without you. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support.

Tim

Co-Pilot's Log

Dancing With Jesus
By Sharon Tuinder

Sunday, May 25, 2003, we attended our last church service in the States. The message was Life is a dance. You learn as you go. God confirmed in our hearts that it was His dance and He was leading.

The next day, we landed at Fajardo Airport with nothing but our suitcases, a Cessna 401 on a 2 year lease, and a vision for Harvest Air. We landed 30 minutes after the Customs Office closed for the day, which we quickly learned was a \$5,000 fine and our rental car was

no where in sight! We were already in dire need of God's favor. As promised, God waltzed in. Customs forgave us and a pastor delivered a church van to the airport. The dance had truly begun and our feet hadn't even hit the dance floor!

It is hard to believe that 13 months have passed. Harvest Air has completed 31 flights with only one emergency landing. The electrical system failed so Tim had to manually lower the landing gear and make a no flap landing while talking to the tower on his hand held radio. His response to the whole ordeal, That's why we train. We have partnered in ministry with 11 churches. It is exciting to see God moving in the Caribbean. We continue to bump into obstacles on the dance floor and encounter dance steps we haven't learned. We have found that any dance can be learned if you have a competent instructor. After all, ours is, The Lord of the Dance! Do we feel confident enough to put our feet on the dance floor now? No, we are keeping our feet right on top of Jesus' feet.

In March, our 2 year lease on the plane will end. We will have to wait and see what God has planned. Tim taught me that we always maintain the last frequency and heading issued by the control tower. If we change the radio frequency, we will lose contact with the one that sees the whole picture on the radar screen. If we change our heading, we will get off course and not reach our destination. Spiritually, we also need to stay tuned in to the high tower and adhere our feet to the path He has set before us. Until God grounds us, we will keep flying. Flying or not, we will keep dancing with Jesus!

Thank you for your continued support.
Serving those who serve the Lord,
Tim and Sharon Tuinder