

## **Wing and a Prayer Foundation President's Plea To Fellow Southwest Pilots**

Fellow Pilots:

Shortly after the devastating Haiti earthquake, Joe McDaniel (MCO Capt., #35404) and I were asked by a mutual friend to join the Board of Directors of a newly-founded disaster-relief charity. This organization, called Wing and a Prayer Foundation, was started specifically to help a school in Jacmel, Haiti continue educating children in grades K-12. The school, Bethany Baptist Christian School, was founded 25 years ago by members of Haiti Gospel Ministries from Florida. The Director, Jim Speicher, called our mutual friends requesting help, and therefore Wing and a Prayer Foundation was created.

The school seeks to educate, train and motivate students to go into the workforce after graduation and effect change from within Haiti's business and leadership communities. The students are given a good background in all aspects of education and also ethics. Changing a culture from within is the school's desire for its students.

Joe and I ask that you go to our website, view the information and give a donation if you can. It's a great school with a noble mission and even a small donation (\$20 or \$25) would help and be greatly appreciated. The application for the determination of the organization's tax-exempt status (501(c)3) is pending with the Internal Revenue Service. Our Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Solicitation of Contributions Act Registration number is CH31835. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free (800) 435-7352 within the State. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the State.

Our organization has already had two successful fundraisers, but we need more. You can be assured that your money will be spent wisely because we, the Board of Directors, have direct oversight of how the money is allocated. This is not a "black hole" where money is dumped and never seen again. The results will be immediate and visible.

The website can be found by its facebook account, Wingandaprayerfoundation, or by its website. Since I cannot give the specific URL in this publication, just know that Wing and a Prayer Foundation is an organization and not a dot-com. As a last resort, you can contact Joe or me and we can help you out.

Fellow pilots, this is a chance to help out and put a Southwest pilot feel to this worthwhile organization. Thanks for reading this and, hopefully, for your support.

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