

# SERVANT AIR MINISTRIES, INC.

ANNUAL YEAR REPORT      12/31/2001

Servant Air Ministries in the year 2001 had again, a blessed year. Mr. Kris Hull was nominated for General Membership on the Board. He is going to be our first Youth Director and Liaison with the Board of Directors for those that are eighteen years old and under.

The slate of offices was presented by Mr. Neal Spurlock and voted upon, electing Dr. Lehton as President, Mr. Steve Miller as Vice President, Mr. Skip Williams as Treasurer and Mr. Fred Pino as Acting Secretary with Mr. Kyle Dixon. The financial position of Servant Air Ministries is stable, with a positive cash balance at the end of this year, with no outstanding expenses, except for the current mortgage on the Saratoga PA-32.

This year has especially increased in missionary flight pilot training and in missions to the Bahamas. Servant Air Ministry continues to be involved in the Prison Invasion Ministries with Bill Glass, Murf the Surf, and Dove Ministries. Evangelism has consisted of parachute jumping and teaching in at least thirty different prisons in the state of Florida. This year Bob Lehton and Steve Miller did the majority of prison invasion flights in Florida.

Again, Servant Air Ministries was instrumental in helping to bring the Feast of Tabernacles to the King Center in Melbourne, which is in celebration of the Christian Feast of Succoth, with the International Christian Embassy. Servant Air Ministries not only helped raise donations, which were over \$10,000, but also provided missionary flights for musicians and dancers to various locations in Florida.

Servant Air Ministries, likewise, supported Pastor Abraham of India in carrying out his missions and speaking engagements in the state of Florida. Servant Air Ministries was privileged to take eight members to the Bahamian Congress in the Bahamas this year and return them safely. The Congress grew out of an outreach that Servant Air Ministries did over eight years ago to Walkers Cay and Grand Cay. Fred Pino was lead pilot to go to the Abaco Islands bringing 180 Creole Bibles, and providing support to the churches in that area. On one of his flights he even brought some live rabbits to the pastor to continue raising rabbits for food.

Marc Ivanchek flew to Central America for approximately two months to continue the work of his International Seminary and Children's Orphanages in Nicaragua. This past Summer Servant Air Ministries sent over three hundred Spanish Gospels of John to the mission field with Mr. Roy Coy in Nicaragua. Skip and Karen Williams with Bob & Bunny Lehton took five hundred Bibles to Long Cay in the Bahamas, which is one of our longest flights to the South as yet. Likewise, Skip & Bob took five hundred Bibles to

Walkers' Cay and Skip & Karen distributed the Bibles throughout the Abaco chain with their boat, as part of their summer vacation. Steve Miller took 3 members of WEGO to The grand opening of the orphanage in Nicaragua which was a flight to Cuba, Grand Cayman Islands, and onto Central America.

We would like to thank New Life Fellowship and Cocoa Beach Ministerial Association again, financially sponsoring us for this past year. The end of December was an exciting month, in the sense of receiving \$1,000.00 for scholarship, to be provided to one of our youth, who is studying to be a missionary pilot. Likewise, one of our members gave a donation of \$3,000.00 to help support our flight training ministry, by helping to support the Cessna 150. The Christmas party this year was not as well attended as last year, perhaps due to the tension America is now feeling because of the World Trade Center and all the activities that occur during this particular time of the year. However, we are looking for a time of celebration in the coming year to celebrate Christ's birthday.

It was our pleasure to host the annual Pilots for Christ convention in Cocoa Beach, for three days, from October 26<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. Even though our initial date was September 15<sup>th</sup> and had to be postponed because of the National tragedy, everyone pulled together and had a great convention. We had over seventy people attend the convention and heard from eight great speakers that taught from missions in Africa to jumping out of airplanes for Jesus. The convention was well attended and again, I thank you personally, all those within Servant Air Ministry that helped put on this fine affair.

Looking at actual flight data this past year the Saratoga PA-32 flew approximately 140 hours of missionary endeavors. The Cessna 172 flew less than last year with only 109 hours of actual missionary flight time. The Cessna 150 continues to be our "workhorse" for missionary flight training and it received its official IFR certification this December and flew 164 hours of flight training during the year 2001. Servant Air Ministry flew 413 hours total for the year 2001. Again, we praise the Lord for fine running aircraft and no incidents. Likewise we would like to finally acknowledge our Board of Directors for their fine work in supervising the ministry and likewise, our head mechanic, Dave Thomason and Roy Coy for their work in doing annual inspections and keeping the aircraft in top notch shape.

To conclude, it has been my privilege to serve as President of our organization for the past eight years and thank you once again for your strong volunteer and support efforts in this ministry. Likewise, we would like to acknowledge Paul Mitton who has done a fine job in putting together our web site and he will be deeply missed as he goes to California to start a new career. Paul will continue to be on the Board of Directors, and continue to upgrade our web site, and we sincerely thank him for his talents.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERT E. LEHTON, CFII, MEI