

Andrew & Janelle Tieman

Marcus & Abigail



Andrew grew up just outside of Oshkosh near the town of Fremont. From the time he was a young teenager he felt the Lord leading him into mission aviation. Andrew spent many years attending the Oshkosh airshow and frequenting the missions booth. It was there that he met a couple of people who became like mentors to him as he pursued mission aviation.

Janelle grew up in central Wisconsin and also felt the Lord leading her into missions from a young age.

Andrew and Janelle first met as teenagers when their families were introduced to each other by a mutual friend. Their friendship continued to grow over the years and they were married in March 2010.

Andrew worked as an airplane mechanic at a small FBO in Oshkosh as well as flight instructor on the side until the fall of 2012 when they began preparing to move overseas. Janelle continues to work full time as a homemaker and mama to Marcus, age 4 and Abigail, age 2.

The Tieman family moved to Indonesia in early 2014 where they completed language school. They had to return to the U.S. unexpectedly that fall when their infant daughter had a medical emergency. After many miracles, 6-1/2 weeks in the hospital, and regular monitoring for the past year and a half, Abigail is doing fabulous!

Andrew and Janelle and their family are preparing to return to Indonesia later this year where Andrew will serve as a pilot and aircraft mechanic.