

## Brian and Pam Behal

**Brian and Pam Behal** along with their daughter, Julie, have been serving as missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship since 1993. They first served in Oaxaca, Mexico (95 & 96) and then in Quito, Ecuador (97-2005).

While in Quito Brian not only managed the Quito base, but flew and maintained airplanes. Brian also oversaw the Information Technology needs for the Latin America Region.

Brian was the regional researcher for the MAF project "Operation Access!" which conducted a survey to determine the top ten areas of the world that have the greatest need for MAF services.

Currently the Behals are living in Blacksburg, VA while Brian is serving as the MAF recruiter for the southeastern U.S. He travels to different colleges and universities (mainly Christian) as well as churches and Missions Conferences to represent

MAF and talk with folks who are interested in using their technical skills in Aviation, Maintenance, Teaching, Computers, Business/Finance or Administration to serve the Lord in Missions.



While the move back to the U.S. was unexpected, Brian clings to Romans 8:28 and Jeremiah 29:11 trusting in God's plan for them and that everything is indeed working together for good.

Pam is continuing in leadership with Bible Study Fellowship, as well as working one day a week as a Labor and Delivery nurse at Carilion's Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Psalm 119:54 is a stabilizing force for Pam. She shares, "No matter where God takes us, His Word is our unchanging truth, strength, and song."

Brian was born in Anchorage, Alaska and lived in Turkey and Panama, before his family settled in Arlington, Virginia. He was introduced to Jesus Christ through the ministry of Young Life and accepted Christ as his Savior in 1974. After high school, Brian attended Virginia Tech where he earned a B.S. degree with concentrations in math, biology, and chemistry. Later, after owning and operating a locksmith business for 12 years, Brian attended Moody Aviation earning his Commercial Pilot's License with Instrument Rating. He is also an Airframe and Powerplant mechanic.

Pam was born in Washington, D.C., and was raised in Arlington, Virginia. Like Brian, Pam came to know the Lord through Young Life. She studied biochemistry at Virginia Tech and earned her B.S. degree in nursing after transferring to Radford University.

Reading books about missionaries stimulated the Behals' interest in missions. Brian says, "I wasn't sure how God would use my technical skills until I learned about the need for missionary pilots. After reading *Jungle Pilot*, God kindled my interest in MAF." The Lord gave Pam a heart for the lost as she read Isobel Kuhn's books about missions in China.

Brian and Pam quote Psalm 84:5 as a verse that is special to them. "*Blessed are those whose strength is in You.*" Brian and Pam are sure that God is in control and is leading them each step of the way.

The Behals have three daughters - Jessica, Carri and Emily.

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You are invited to become a ministry partner with Brian and Pam in this strategic ministry. Please prayerfully consider involvement with them through prayer and/or financial support.