

Mike & Isobel Dunkley

with MMS, Missionary Maintenance Service



I was born in England and grew up in Zimbabwe, Africa. In 1973 I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. My training in aviation maintenance was with the national airline in Zimbabwe, where I worked for a total of 12 years. I met my future wife, Isobel, in 1975 when we were both serving with Youth for Christ in South Africa. We were married in 1978.

In 1985 we left Zimbabwe with 2 young children, and joined Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in the United States. For the next 12 years we served with MAF in Mozambique, Zaire (Democratic Republic of Congo), Congo (not DRC), Lesotho and Elizabethton, Tennessee. In Elizabethton we were on loan to Moody Aviation, where I was a maintenance instructor. Moody Aviation is a ministry of the Moody Bible Institute. After two and a half years at Moody we resigned from MAF and I joined the full-time faculty of Moody Aviation until June of 2005 when the Elizabethton facility of Moody Aviation closed its doors. We prayerfully sought a new avenue of service and were accepted with Missionary Maintenance Services - Aviation (MMS - Aviation) based in Coshocton, Ohio where we continue to serve. Their children are now both married and each has one child.

I am involved in teaching, training and mentoring the trainees who come to MMS from around the world and have been on several Rapid Response Teams both in the U.S. and overseas.