

Dwight Jarboe

President and CEO of MMS Aviation.

Dwight was reared in a Christian home on a family farm in Central Kentucky. He completed the Aviation Technician course at LeTourneau College in July 1968 at which time he obtained the FAA Mechanic Certificate with Airframe and Powerplant ratings. Dwight currently holds an FAA Inspection Authorization, and is an FAA Designated Mechanic Examiner.

In 1972 Dwight joined Wycliffe Bible Translators and served for the next ten years as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist with Wycliffe's technical support arm, JAARS.

In 1974 Dwight married Rena Tarter. Rena grew up in India where her parents were missionaries. She is a graduate of Columbia Bible College (now Columbia International University). Rena was a kindergarten teacher in a Christian school when she and Dwight met.

From 1976 to 1981 the Jarboes served in Cochabamba, Bolivia with Wycliffe Bible Translators, where Dwight maintained the JAARS' Douglas DC-3.

Dwight began service with MMS Aviation in August of 1982. In December 1983 he was promoted to the MMS presidency.

Missionary Maintenance Services was founded in 1975 to provide aviation mechanic training through an apprenticeship approach. As a basis for the training, aircraft operated by Christian missionary organizations are maintained, repaired and overhauled. This is summed up in the organization's mission statement: *Preparing People and Planes for Worldwide Mission Service*. In 1999, Missionary Maintenance Services began doing business as MMS Aviation. MMS Aviation is in Coshocton, Ohio.

