



Fred N Vanley

UIM Aviation

Work Experiene:

- Retired in 2004
- Volunteer Coordinator for Senior Agency in RI
- Machine Rebuilder and Field Service Technician for a major Machine Tool Company
- Heating And Air Conditioning Technician
- U.S. Navy (as a civilian) Jet Engine Mechanic and Sheet Metal Worker

Military: U.S. Air Force 1961-1965 Honorable Discharge - Jet Engine Mechanic on Fighter Aircraft

Marital Status:

Married to Helen. 50 years as of 12/1/ 2012

Two sons, Three Grandchildren, Three Great Grandchildren

UIM Aviation (UIMA) Involvement:

I was introduced to UIMA in January of 2005 shortly after my retirement to Arizona at a Pig Roast held at the Ryan Airfield hanger. With my extensive background in mechanical processes and aviation experience, I asked if they could use my skills at the hanger. A positive response allowed me to come on board and contribute as a helper on aircraft and hanger maintenance.

These past 8 ½ years with UIMA have permitted me to be involved in four visits to our facilities in Mexico which have given me an enlarged vision of our work and the environment in which our staff people must function. These visits to Mexico have incorporated flights into remote villages which really enriched my knowledge and understanding of aviation ministry and its contribution to the missionaries in the field.

Two years ago I transitioned to the administrative end of the hanger and have attempted to assist in the operational end of the ministry. Here I have discovered that much goes on behind the scenes that doesn't always get recognized or appreciated. What I have observed and experienced has given me a deeper respect and desire to assist UIMA in its growth and development as we prepare for the future that God has already ordained for us.