**Pete Wing**

**Retired from Liberty University**

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I was born and raised in upstate New York in a Christian home. I received Christ as my Savior at an early age, and when 15 years of age felt convicted to pursue missionary aviation.

I studied at Piedmont Bible College and Missionary Aviation Institute in Winston-Salem, NC. After graduation I went to Timbuktu, Mali for a one-year short term assignment.

My wife and I were married in 1990 after I had returned, and we immediately joined the mission to return to West Africa. God gave us the opportunity to work in Niamey, Niger for eight years. Two of our three children were born in Africa while we served there, me as a missionary pilot and my wife as a teacher.

We returned to the US in 2003 where I returned to Piedmont to teach in their missionary aviation program. In 2012 we moved to Lynchburg, VA, so that I could teach at Liberty University.

My wife became ill in October of 2019, and I lost her to cancer in December of that year. She was a great influence in my life, and I miss her terribly! But she did give me three wonderful children, who are now all married and serving God in various ways.

As I have just ended my residential career at Liberty, I am looking forward to new opportunities to Serve the Lord!