

# PAUL & LAUREL TIMBLIN



THIS is a picture of UIM Aviation, where Paul works each day. These are the planes that fly through many different kinds of weather, over inhospitable terrain, to take the Gospel to people in Mexico.

Since we are here in Tucson working as an extension of you, we want to explain how that is accomplished and where there are needs.

The Tucson UIMA hangar is the main base of operations for UIM Aviation. Maintenance such as regular inspections, replacement of parts, and upgrades to the planes happen here. (This is Paul's area to oversee.) Communications, direction, and organization with our teams in Mexico happen from this hangar as well. This is where we train new missionaries coming on with UIM Aviation. (I am excited to tell you that a new family, the Bickets, has just arrived in Tucson to join our team. Mike will be working directly with Paul.) The office (see that tiny window up high on the left?) is where the necessary paper work takes place to make all this happen.

Our planes cost around \$300/hour to operate. National pastors, whom we are flying more and more, have NO funds to cover flights. They do have a heart to share Christ with their own people in remote areas of Mexico and they have no cultural or language barrier! In the past, UIM Aviation mainly flew missionaries to villages, and we tried to cover half

(sometimes all) of the expenses. The problem is, we are now flying more national pastors and there are not enough funds to continue! Actually, right now, there are not enough funds to cover operating expenses (like the insurance, phone and electric bills). Do you see our dilemma?



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I'd like you to picture UIM Aviation as a separate missionary from us. It needs regular prayer and financial support to minister. Would you consider letting God use YOU to regularly support UIM Aviation? It's never easy to ask for money! Many of you faithfully support us each month. Thank you! We appreciate your part in our lives. I would be robbing you of a blessing, however, if I didn't give you this opportunity to become part of UIM Aviation and reap even more rewards.

PROJECT HOME was started to help this very need. We are seeking 1000 people who will commit to just \$10/month. Would you be willing to take that on? Just think, for example—100 people could bring in \$1000/month and make a drastic difference in the operating of UIM Aviation. If you want to do more, go for it! . . .but we are only asking that you consider \$10 a month! I've included a letter from Kevin (one of our guys here) that explains PROJECT HOME better.

This has been a busy summer for us, and not the easiest. God has given strength and encouragement along the way. Your prayers are a huge part of that! Please keep on. We will include more family news next time. This letter however, is dedicated to sharing a heart-felt burden for UIM Aviation. Please consider if you can do this. These funds do NOT come to us, they go directly to support UIM Aviation. Hey, thanks for reading this far. I'll quit (smile). With much love,

Laurel and Paul