



# Speichinger News 2011

*"Spice-en-ger"* *August*

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

Friends and Family,

A Cessna 172 waits on the tarmac, checklist complete, ready for take-off. A new aviation student sits in the



captain's seat glancing one last time at the instrument panel. He mentally rehearses his upcoming actions, mind alert, hands clammy with the thrill of anticipation. "Felts Tower, Skyhawk 24442, Ready for takeoff 21R, student pilot." Why is he more nervous about this flight than the others? Only three weeks ago, he learned how to start the airplane ... and now his instructor is standing in the control tower! He is alone at the end of the runway to take off! He must complete three take-offs and landings before the celebration can commence. "Skyhawk 24442 Cleared for takeoff 21R."

Upon completion, the flight school gathers for the age old tradition of cutting the new pilot's shirt tail.

Apparently it comes from the days when the instructor sat behind the student and would pull on the student pilot's shirt tail to get his attention before yelling in his ear. Thus the reasoning goes, when an instructor is no longer needed to accompany the pilot, neither is the shirt tail. It is then removed and displayed. Fortunately enough, gone are the day of yelling in the back seat, but we still cut the shirts!

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We have acutely felt that many of you have been praying for us. We are truly grateful - thank you!



*If you are not already, would you consider regularly praying for us? As God provides for your needs and leads you, would you consider joining the team that contributes to this ministry?*

*Update:* We have been delighting in the abundance of summer. Ezra has been introduced to the joy of picking fruit. Saturdays we often pile in the car and go to a “U-pick” farm. First it was strawberries, then cherries, and now blueberries. Ezra is still figuring out how to spit out the cherry pits much to his parents consternation.

The doctor tells us our new little one is a GIRL! The due date is October 24th. We are so thrilled. Already several friends have passed on some of the standard issue frilly pink clothes. :)



Jason’s Technical Evaluation is definitely scheduled for November 7th-19th, tickets taken care of, and he is studying frequently. Needless to say, with four students, T.E. preparation and a baby on the way, life is busy here! We are loving it though and are so thankful for the opportunity to be at Moody.

## How you can Pray for us

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ....” Phil 1:9-10

- ◆ Wisdom and Safety as Jason teaches
- ◆ Strength and energy each day for Anna
- ◆ Perseverance, patience and good weather for Jason’s students
- ◆ For us as we learn to be parents and teach Ezra
- ◆ The Technical Evaluation (T.E.) preparation scheduled for November
- ◆ For God’s provision each step of the road to serving overseas
- ◆ Praise the Lord for the successful soloing of Jason’s students!

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*Thank you again!  
Jason, Anna, Ezra and  
“Baby” Speichinger*



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