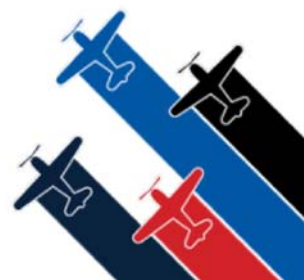




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Giving wings to those in need.



Monthly Flight Log

KRST-KBIV

Rob Becker
and Jason Binkowski
Aerostar 700

12/7/2018

KMKG-KRST
Mike Miller
and Billy Bellinger
Meridian

12/9/2018

KPLN-KRST
Tom Biziorek
and Max Engelman
Cessna 340

12/10/2018

KSAW-KARB
George Schraft
and Frank Clark
Cessna 310

12/10/2018

KJXN-KRST
Charles Binder
and Fred McCaskill
Cessna 310

12/11/2018

KARB-KSAW
George Schraft
and Jeremy Backlund
Cessna 310

12/11/2018

KRST-KPLN
Jerry Schmidt
and Peter Aiello
Skylane

12/13/2018

KRST-KJXN
Jason Morford
and Larry Csapos
Aerostar

12/27/2018

KGRR-KUGN
Gil Collver
and Tim Brutsche
Twin Commander

From the Staff



Wings of Mercy is proud to announce the appointment of Jeff Ostrander as Executive Director

Please join us in welcoming Jeff Ostrander to the office of Executive Director at Wings of Mercy.

Terry Boer, Wings of Mercy's president, says that "Jeff brings new and outstanding abilities that enhance the talents of our current staff and will ensure our continued ability to give Wings to those in need for all who require our services."

Jeff summarized his enthusiasm for the new role by saying "I am excited to join an organization that has accomplished so much and so carefully follows the loving example of Jesus."

Jeff has done a few interviews this past week. You may watch his TV interview at [TV13 On Your Side](#).

Patient Story

12/28/2018
KUGN-KGRR
John Olson
and Richard Terzo
Golden Eagle

12/31/2018
KGRR-KLUK
Drew Grooters
and Larry Fuerst
Chancellor

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We have told you the story of little Kolten Mead in previous newsletters. This time you may read the latest story from the perspective of someone who witnessed it from the phone calls to the office all the way through the flight.

Thursday, January 3, was Jeff Ostrander's second day working in the office of Wings of Mercy as our Executive Director. We received a call that the plane scheduled to pick up Kolten in Boston had technical difficulties and we would need to make other plans for getting him home.

[Continue here to read Jeff's account of the day \(and late into the night\)...](#)

Do you have a special story to tell from a Wings of Mercy flight? Please share your tales with us and don't forget to take pictures!

Pilot Perspective

Wings of Mercy pilot Kevin Dingman has another article in Twin and Turbine. We invite you to read:

[**DEBRIEF: ERRORS OF OMISSION AND COMMISSION: REMEMBERING LESSONS LEARNED**](#)

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