



Nathan, Kaitlin and Robin Rinne spent eight weeks in an internship with UIM Aviation. They were in Tucson at UIM's maintenance hangar for two weeks, where Nathan helped with aircraft maintenance and 100-hour inspections and Kaitlin helped with office work. They got to know the UIMA staff and received some safety training and warnings/advice about the time Nathan would spend in Mexico. Nathan was concerned about the potential criminal dangers he might face in Mexico. He started to worry and almost dread the upcoming departure into foreign territory. However, one morning during his time with God, He felt the Lord saying to him, "I am with you. Do not fear. They will not harm you." After that, whenever he started to worry, he clung to God's words.



Nathan got to see what life as a missionary pilot with a family is like while in Mexico. He saw that missionary families were not isolated but were connected to other believers by a common purpose and, in some cases, the ties of strong friendships. He got to see that a mechanic spends a lot of hours working on airplanes, and a pilot might spend a lot of time flying. He learned what a large barrier language is and can now relate to immigrants and people traveling out of their homeland. This helped him realize the value of taking an opportunity to communicate the Gospel to fellow English speakers. He is now considering

volunteering with a TESOL/ESL class or something to assist immigrants with adjusting to living in the U.S.A.

Nathan and Kaitlin witnessed the Lord protecting them and providing for them in many ways. This was a fruitful time for the Rinne family and they enjoyed their experience with UIM Aviation.