

When **Missionary Air Group** needed an administrative headquarters, flight training, and aircraft maintenance facility, they prayed, asking God to provide one. Here is what God did.

The NUMBERS:

\$205K of the \$225K cost for initial purchase of an existing hangar valued at \$600K donated by 1 local business man

Plus

\$145K of the \$225K cost for construction of an office addition and for facility up-fit donated by 23 different contractors and businesses

Equals

\$350K donated of the \$450K cost for a completed facility now valued at over \$750K

...all of which was built by 60 individuals, from 18 churches, from 8 states.

## 2016

### FEBRUARY



After 8 months of planning, engineering, and permitting, we broke ground on **February 5, 2016** on the new administrative offices. This addition will transform the hangar into a complete headquarters facility for Missionary Air Group, housing the administrative and development offices, as well as MAG's flight operations, flight training and aircraft maintenance departments.



The guys at Premier Concrete Finishing did a great job forming and finishing the slab. All the concrete was generously donated by Chandler Concrete.



## MARCH



By March, the first load of steel arrived in time for the first crew of volunteers from local churches. First Baptist Church of Dallas, TX sent Ben Morrell to Burlington to serve as our project foreman. Ben, who spent many years as a construction contractor prior to entering ministry, taught us everything we needed to know about steel framing and walls started going up.



That's Ben in the red shirt (above left).



Jeremiah Littleton, a civil engineer from Kentucky, not only volunteered to design our roof trusses, he also brought his wife Cindy and his dad Tim to spend a week on site building the trusses for us. Cindy (photo above, left) marks the trusses as they came out of the jig on the hangar floor.





Jeremiah and Cindy (above) are up on the staging inspecting our work to ensure the framing is ready to receive their beautiful trusses.

#### APRIL



The structural framing was completed and the roof trusses went up thanks to the crew from Harvest Baptist Church in Burlington, NC. Then, First Baptist Dallas sent Ben Morrell back for a second trip to help close in the building with exterior gypsum (above right) and the metal roof (below left).





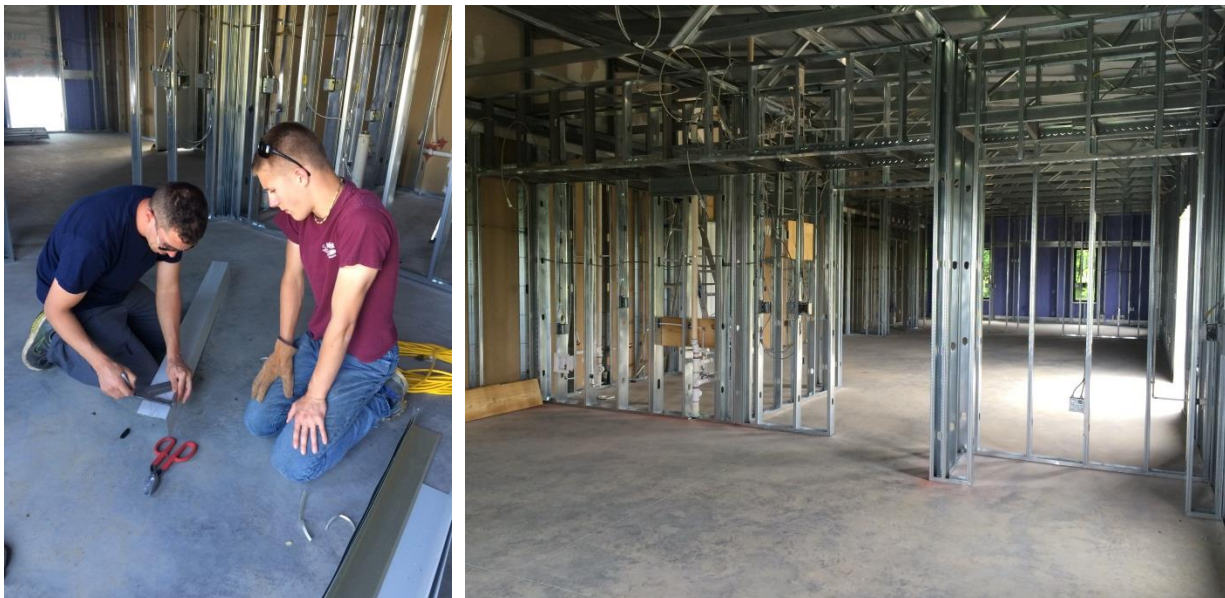
## MAY



With the exterior siding up, gutters were installed (donated by Tom Prior at Freedom Gutter), exterior trim work began, and we started hauling in the first loads of our donated fill. The grade had to be brought up in order to set concrete pads for HVAC equipment, air compressors, and the like. The guys at Mitchell Grading were amazing to watch in action (below).



## JUNE



June saw interior framing, plumbing and electrical “rough-in”. The window openings were cut out and framed by the Maust family from Coshocton, OH. They were in town for a flight evaluation and volunteered to stay and help with the project. Jason and his son Corbin (above, left) cutting metal trim.





Windows, insulation, and drywall made a big difference!

## JULY



The wonderful folks at RJR Electric Heating and Air donated all the electrical, lighting and HVAC installations, putting in all the equipment and ductwork that was donated by Chisholm Service, Inc. Mickey and his crew (above left) work to squeeze all the ductwork through the roof trusses.



The exterior brick work began to take shape.



## AUGUST



Our friend Mike Gerzevitz, a carpenter from Rhode Island, came down to Burlington to donate his time to install the cabinets in the break room kitchen and in the administrative work area. The MAG staff had fun watching You-Tube videos to learn how to install the suspended ceiling system (above right). Not bad for a bunch of pilots and pastors!



MAG's President and CEO, Sean Donnelly, dug all 300 feet of trench needed for the water and sewer lines to go in. Joe Meads and Tony Moize, two local plumbers from New Covenant Fellowship Church in Graham, NC, volunteered to install and connect everything. All the water and sewer pipe, along with all the plumbing fittings and fixtures, were donated by Carolina Supply, a local supply house.



## SEPTEMBER



Josh Newton (above), a local concrete finisher, donated the sidewalks.

Weston Syverson (above right), a telecom and IT technician from Arkansas, donated all his time to install our phone, computer networking, and Wifi systems.



Matt Pierce, a New Hampshire flooring contractor, donated the flooring and taught the MAG team about carpet and vinyl flooring installation. Great job guys!

## OCTOBER



Mitchell Grading returned to install all the drainage pipe and do the final contouring and grading. Then, on **October 5, 2016**, eight months to the day from the ground-breaking, the City of Burlington Building Inspector PASSED our final inspection with flying colors!





Time for the donated cubicle system and a little furniture.



The new MAG “Home Team” gathered for its first staff meeting in the new space on October 24, 2016. Present were (left to right) Sean Donnelly, Ben and Lauren Powell, Scott and Jessica Grote, Steve and Alace Straw, and Carmen and Sean Garrigan.



**Missionary Air Group World Headquarters**  
Burlington-Alamance Regional Airport  
(photo by Eric Foehr)