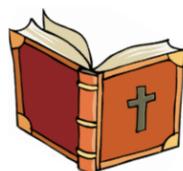
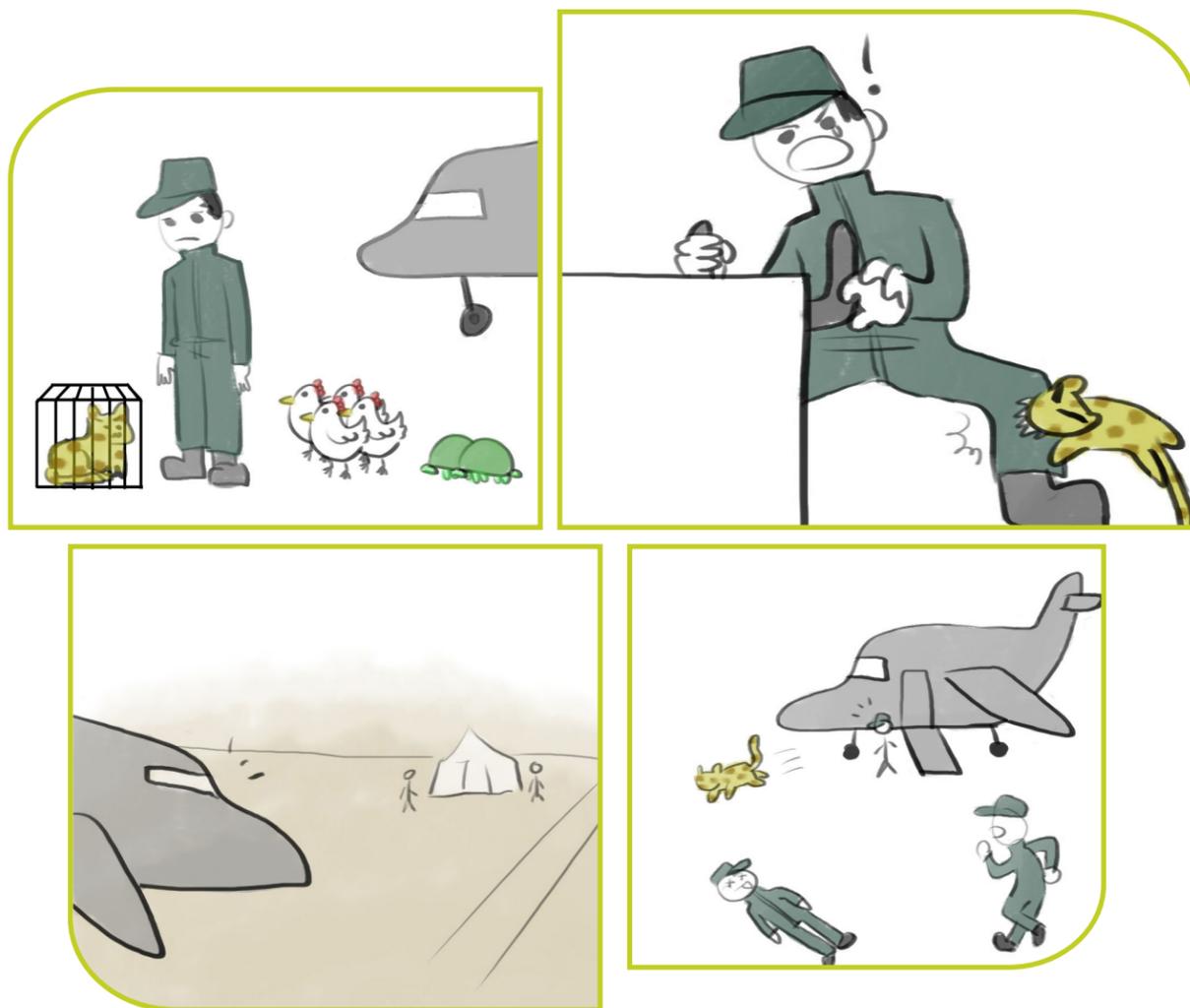


# Our Plan & God's Plan B



## Let's read the Bible

**Acts** 2:1-21  
9:1-21  
16:1-12

## We consider together

Dear Holy Spirit, I dream about going so many places and doing fun things and meeting with a lot of people. Please guide me and help me sharing your love and word with many people I will meet.



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Has there ever been a time when you were upset and stressed, because things did not go the way you had planned it to be? In the Bible there is a verse like this: "We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." (Proverbs 16:9, NLT) This is telling us that God has a way and plans for us that are much better than the plans that we have. If you know and believe this, we would be able to be joyful, not disappointed, while depending on God for instructions.

Pilots working for JAARS often receive requests to move animals. A pilot named Bernie May once had to carry a boa constrictor on his plane that was over 2 metres long, and this boa later became the pet of the missionary who was on the same flight. One pilot experienced a passenger giving birth in his narrow helicopter. How fascinating!

What happened on Jack McGucking's first flight as a JAARS pilot was beyond anyone's imagination. Jack's plane was like Noah's ark. He had to carry two turtles and four chickens that had their legs tied to each other as well as an ocelot (wild cat, approx. 0.7~0.9 m) placed in a box made of reeds. Jack was worried about the ocelot but was told that the box would be safe, so he took-off. Not long after take-off, the ocelot escaped from its box, and was trying to catch one of the chickens for a delicious meal. The chickens ran all over the seats and windows, trying to escape.

Finally the ocelot caught and ate a chicken. Now the ocelot was trying to get Jack's leg, and

started attacking him. Jack tried to hit the ocelot a few times but it was no use; he was in danger and had no choice but to make an emergency landing.

Jack discovered a small military base near the riverside below, lowered his plane wings and headed down. And while kicking the ocelot with his heels, he was barely able to make a landing on the water. Peruvian soldiers at the military base jumped on top of the plane and caught the ocelot. What a relief!

Soon after, the base commander came out to thank Jack for making an emergency landing on their base. What could have happened? One of their soldiers had a heart attack, and needed to be moved to the hospital as soon as possible. They tried to reach Jack a few times but could not contact him through the radio. Jack could not hear it because of the ruckus the ocelot and chickens were causing on the plane. But God, in order to save one Peruvian soldier whose life was in danger, moved His pilot, who was terrified because of a snarling ocelot searching for its prey, and landed "His" plane on a military base in an isolated location. (pp. 118-123, Into the Glory, by Jamie Buckingham)

There are a lot of missionaries who do not know what to do when things do not according to plan. Let us pray for the hearts of these missionaries, and that they would believe that God has a plan that is always the best for us, and wait on His directions with a peaceful and faithful heart.