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About the Author When not flying in the bush, the author lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with his wife and child, working as a computer consultant. He and his wife, Jennifer are founders of Great Commission Air, Inc., a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization devoted to providing air transport for humanitarian relief and to support Christian missions. They are currently working on establishing an aviation program in the remote Ixcán region of Guatemala, providing similar services to the poor in that part of the world. Proceeds from the sale of this book will be used to promote that effort.