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Up, UP and away!!

Today Cliff had to visit one of his customers who owns an airport in Perris. This customer built an indoor skydiving simulator. Cliff wanted all of us to go with him to see the airport and check out the sky diving simulator.

So we headed out at 8am and it took about an hour to get there. The weather was chilly and the clouds were getting dark and the wind gusty. Cliff met with his customer for about an hour while I took the girls and we ventured around the airport. There were all sorts of private planes and jets. There were many Sky Diving shops. We saw a lot of sky divers with their equipment getting ready to take a flight up that morning.

We ran into an 85 year old WWII veteran who flew planes during the war. He was fascinating to talk to. He lives in La Puente. I got a picture of him with the girls. He said he hoped to fly another 15 years and then retire. I really enjoyed his zest for life!!

We met some skydivers and the girls ran around on the grass and kicked a soccer ball around with some boys. Then raindrops started coming down then a huge downpour. We headed into the restaurant where Cliff was having his meeting. He was wrapping up his meeting just as we arrived.

We had a bite to eat. Dave, the manager, and Bob, the owner invited Savannah to try out the Sky diving simulator. She was beyond excited. They had a slot for her at 12:30pm!! So we ventured over to this 4 story building that contained the flight simulator. There were loud engine noises to pump the huge amounts of air into the simulator. It looked just like a rocket ship!!

We watched with fascination at the instructors teaching people who signed up to try out the skydiving simulation. Savannah was called in to take a class on what to do and learn certain hand signals. Then she got to put on a really cool flight suit, goggles and a flight helmet. She looked so cute!!

She was so brave as she walked confidently into the flight simulator. She laid on the ground and followed the instructions on what to do. She floated and flew around. I was in amazement and so proud of my baby!! I couldn't believe how good Savannah did! When she finished, the first thing out of her mouth was....when can I go again!!

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