



following AMELIA

A Modern-Day
'Round-the-World Flight
By Sandi Smith

About the Author

Sandi Smith is the sixth American female and the 20th or so female in the world to co-pilot a single-engine airplane around the world. In 1995, she and Jay Merten, M.D. took his six-seat Piper Malibu to five continents and 19 destinations in 86 days.



A member of the Travelers Century Club, Sandi has visited over 100 countries, and her travels include a backpacking trip alone around the world. Her volunteer work in Kenya, Russia, and Nepal earned her the 1996 AWSCPA* Public Service Award and the Baird Community Service Award in March 1996. In Kenya, she taught workers how to use an old Atari computer that had no hard drive. In Russia, she helped a pharmaceutical firm learn Western bookkeeping. And in Nepal, she helped prevent blindness in children by building a database of patient diagnoses for an eye hospital.

Sandi uses her extraordinary life experiences to help others achieve huge dreams in their lifetimes. Thousands of people have attended her programs, and her ideas on reducing fear and risk move people toward a bias for action.

She has written eight books, including *Following Amelia: A Modern-Day 'Round-the-World Flight*. Her writing has won awards and has been published internationally. A CPA, Sandi holds an MBA in Management Information Systems and a Masters of Science in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience.

* AWSCPA: American Woman's Society of CPAs