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My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

Psalm 121:2-3

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Thank you for your prayers. Now that my co-worker has gone on furlough, I am the only licensed avionics technician here. Due to the short staffing of engineers and pilots, our administration has really slowed the flight schedule down to keep us from getting burned out. This has also given us a chance to work on projects around the hangar that never seem to get done. It also gave me time to move the front desk radios and PA when that office was moved during renovation.



The new front desk

Even though the flight schedule has been slowed down, I still keep busy working on aircraft. Much of the day-to-day items that need to be fixed on the aircraft falls under my responsibility and licensing. Some of these items are fun and encouraging like the time I have spent researching and helping to design a better HF radio system for our helicopters. Another fun event was when New Tribes Aviation called and asked if I could come and perform a radio biennial inspection on one of their new Kodiaks. This not only helped New Tribes Aviation out, but it gave me a chance to meet more of their staff and for both missions to encourage each other.

However, there are other issues that have been headaches. One plane in particular has had an ongoing issue for the past month. I will fix the radio and it will work fine for about a week before breaking. So, I will work on it again. Everything seems to work for about a week before the same issue reappears. Please pray for wisdom that I will be able to get to the root of this problem and other similar problems.

Since January I have been able to rent a large house. This has given me the opportunity to invite several people over for meals or hold game and/or movie nights. It has been encouraging for me to invite a wide variety of people over to hear how God is working in their lives. This has allowed me to flourish even though I don't have a long-term housemate.

Next month, I will be hosting a high school student during school break. I am excited for this opportunity, but would also covet your prayers during this time.



The New Tribes Mission Aviation hangar

In my last newsletter I asked prayer for guidance in finding a ministry for outreach. God answered this prayer and led me to a team that goes around showing the Jesus Film. God has thrown this door for ministry wide open and there have been more invitations to come and show the Jesus Film than we can meet.

During furlough I purchased a projector with the view of being able to use it in the village occasionally. This projector has been a huge blessing as it is small and can run off a 12V battery. Thus we don't need to worry about carrying a generator to show the Jesus Film.



Can you find the projector? It is 4" x 6"

Traveling to a village, especially during rainy season, can be an adventure. Many of the places we have shown so far have been in walking distance, but from now on we will be driving to more locations and will stay the night at the village. This gives us the opportunity to stay for church and strengthen the believers before returning to Ukarumpa.



Slipping off a wet bridge

Early this month I was able to visit the family that cared for me during my initial orientation in 2008. I went with two other girls who stayed with this family last year. It was a good time to express sorrow for the loss of their father in January as well as catch up with the extended family. So many of the kids have grown since I last saw them that I didn't recognize them. We experienced clear water when snorkeling which made for some nice pictures. On the way back our bus punctured a tire but a passenger saw it before it went flat. It was very evident that God arranged this trip and helped us as we navigated using public transportation to travel.



With the family

Prayer Requests:

- for the Aviation team as we will only have 4 pilots in June during our busiest time of the year
- that Lloyd will have a refreshing home assignment
- that God will give me wisdom as I become a foster parent for a high school boy during school break
- that God will provide personnel for the many critically short staffed departments
- that God will change lives through the Jesus Film

Praise Items:

- that God gives wisdom for my job
- that I have been blessed with some great friendships
- for a great time visiting our family in Madang
- for a chance to help with the Jr./Sr. Banquet
- for your partnership which has made my ministry possible
- for opportunities to use my skills to bless others outside of work