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DIFFERENT AIRPLANES—SAME MISSION



Cessna 206 “legacy” panel



Cessna 206

MAF is changing. In some countries we are moving from airplanes powered by piston engines, like the Cessna 206 (see photos above), to planes powered by turbine engines (a jet engine turning a propeller), such as the Cessna Caravan and Quest Kodiak (see photos below). We are moving from “legacy” instrument panels, also known as round gauges, to glass cockpits where flight and engine instruments are displayed digitally, similar to computer screens.

One reason for going to turbine-powered airplanes is that fuel for piston engines is difficult to find, and in some places, impossible to get. Jet fuel is readily available.

We are changing airplanes in some countries, but we are not changing the focus of MAF, and we are not changing the mission. Jesus Christ is central to MAF, and ours remains the same: *Spreading the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology, so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed.* Different airplanes — Same mission.



Cessna Caravan Amphibian panel



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Quest Kodiak panel



Quest Kodiak

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PRAISES:

- * We praise God that Abigail hears and dances to music.
- * We are thankful that our Lord never changes, in spite of all the change in our lives.

PRAY:

- * That our pilots, mechanics and support staff on the field would continue to make wise and safe decisions.
- * That a manager will soon be in place to lead Mobilization.

MOBILIZATION

This past year, Mobilization transitioned to using an online application tracking software called Site Stacker. It significantly changes the way our mobilizers and I [Carol] do our jobs as we no longer keep paper files — everything is done on our computers and stored electronically. It has been an interesting learning curve for me, but I have enjoyed the challenge of it and find that it has made my job easier.

In our July letter, we shared that my manager of Mobilization retired, and we asked you to join us in prayer for his replacement. This remains an ongoing request as this key position is still empty. We trust the Lord to fill this need in His timing and in His way. In the meantime, the manager tasks and responsibilities have been distributed among various staff in our department.

TYPHOON MANGKHUT

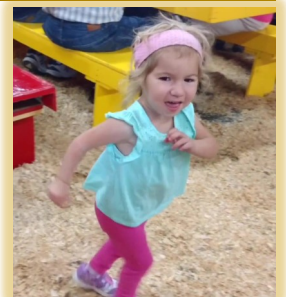


Hurricane Florence has caused deaths and damage in North Carolina. At the same time, Typhoon Mangkhut hit the Philippines. Because MAF ministers to both spiritual and physical needs, MAF sent several staff to participate in the relief effort in the Philippines. MAF doesn't have airplanes there, but is working with Ethnos 360, a Christian mission and MedAir, a humanitarian organization, to provide relief to the victims of the typhoon. MAF is not currently raising funds for this disaster response.

One relief worker wrote, "We flew supplies (tarps, nails, saws, hammers, ropes, rice, rice bags) to Tabugan yesterday. The community was so thankful they sent bananas back to us to show appreciation. They gave the little they had to bless us."

DANCING!

In previous letters we shared how we asked God to enable our granddaughter, Abigail, to hear with cochlear implants. Now, she dances to the music she hears! We praise the Lord for this answer to prayer.



THANK YOU!

What a privilege to be part of His plan to win some from every tribe, nation, and language. Thank you for your prayers for our ministry and for your financial gifts, making it possible.

Together in Him,

Steve & Carol

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