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**SAMARITAN**  
AVIATION

## EIGHT-YEAR OLD EMACULETA RETURNS HOME

Over the course of just a few weeks, an otherwise healthy Emaculeta began experiencing increasing difficulty walking and talking. As her little body began to swell, causing pain and leaving her struggling to breathe, her parents knew she needed help. They hiked to Ambunti where the village health extension officer, Dominika, knew upon examining Emaculeta that she needed medical care that was far beyond the limited resources available to the village health centre. She immediately called Samaritan Aviation requesting that we transport the little girl in the floatplane to Boram Hospital.

Upon Emaculeta's arrival in Wewak and admittance to the hospital, our staff made a visit to help settle her in and make sure the family was cared for as well. At this initial visit, her small body was disfiguringly swollen and she was obviously in great discomfort. She could not eat and did not speak. Believing her to be in the advanced stages of renal failure due to Nephritis, our staff feared that little could be done to spare her life.

After testing, the doctor at Boram Hospital diagnosed Emaculeta with kidney failure related to Tuberculosis. They began treatment and our staff saw that her condition improved remarkably at each subsequent visit. When at last she was released from the hospital just one month after we picked her up in the Saman Balus (floatplane), she was barely recognizable! As we watched this now healthy, happy little girl laughing and playing, we could only give God praise for saving her life and for allowing us to be a part of what He has done.



Emaculeta A Month Ago



Emaculeta Watching The Jesus Film



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Supplies Being Loaded for Samban

## Distribution of Medical Supplies Complete

The twenty-foot container full of donated medical supplies from Australia has been fully distributed to various aid posts, village health centres, and hospitals in Wewak and the East Sepik Province. Many of these urgently needed supplies will be further distributed by the health centres to more remote locations such as the village of Samban. Jesse and Carrie Pryor of Outreach International expressed their gratitude for the many items they received including a stretcher, hospital bed, trolley, and other products necessary to conduct their weekly well-baby check-ups and vaccine clinics. Our hope is that the many months of combined effort by Living Child and Samaritan Aviation will continue to assist health workers in saving lives throughout the East Sepik Province for many years to come.

## EVERY LIFE MATTERS TOUR

Reuniting with old friends and supporters in Dallas, San Antonio, Denver, Montrose, Prescott, Phoenix/Mesa and Kingman has made this tour so rewarding! We've had many opportunities to celebrate and to show our second floatplane to many new and long-time supporters. The local media interest level in both Colorado and Arizona also provided Samaritan Aviation with front page stories in local newspapers, AM/FM radio and major television network interviews allowing us to continue sharing the mission God has given us!

Praise Chapel of Kingman, Arizona, a non-denominational church, has been a faithful monthly supporter of Samaritan Aviation for the last two years. The church has stayed up to date by inviting our Director of Administration, Bryan Yeager, to visit every few months to give current updates to the congregation. Praise Chapel also provides our monthly newsletters in their bulletins. In August, Pastor John Pool invited Mark Palm and his family to come to Kingman for a Samaritan Aviation weekend. All three of their weekend services were given to Mark and Bryan to share the Samaritan Aviation story. At the end of the weekend, there was a special prayer service to dedicate the new plane to the Lord's work here in Papua New Guinea! Pastor Alex Wilson prayed for the Palm family, reminding the congregation that this is only one of several Samaritan Aviation missionaries and families that are laying their lives on the line, living in a challenging and sometimes dangerous location for the cause of Christ. If your church would be interested in having a Samaritan Aviation "Every Life Matters" weekend like this one, please contact Bryan at [byeager@samaritanaviation.com](mailto:byeager@samaritanaviation.com) or call 970-249-4341.

## EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

With each year that passes, we are excited that we are able to continue reporting steady growth and an ever-increasing capacity for impact.

A monthly commitment of \$100, \$50 or even \$10 can help us continue to serve the people of the East Sepik! We can't do it without people like you. If you would like to partner with us in this way, you can visit:



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