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Anatasia's Flight To Wewak

MOTHER OF FOUR SURVIVES

We received a call from the village of Moim for Anatasia, a mother who was in labor with her fifth child and had very serious complications. Nurse Gertrude, a midwife who volunteers her time to help us during emergencies involving birthing complications, met us at the plane and we quickly took off heading towards Moim.

Soon after arriving in the village, Nurse Gertrude attempted to deliver the baby, but the baby wouldn't come. We quickly loaded Anatasia into the float plane and flew her back to Boram Hospital in Wewak.



Anatasia After Recovery

Just a short time later, when Samaritan Aviation's hospital ministry team visited the hospital to check on her, they found Anatasia still in the delivery room where she'd just given birth. Sadly, the baby had passed away. The midwife at Boram shared that if Anatasia hadn't arrived exactly when she did, she would have died also. Through our ministry to Anatasia during the days following the baby's death, Anatasia made a decision to trust Jesus with her life.

Heartbreak often goes hand in hand with joy in our ministry. While we were extremely saddened to hear the news of the baby, we're so grateful for the opportunity God gave us to impact Anatasia's life and the lives of her husband and four children waiting for her in the village!



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SAMBAN CLINIC DEDICATION & OUTREACH

One of our partner organizations, Outreach International PNG, recently dedicated their new medical clinic and Samaritan Aviation was invited to be a part of the celebration. Kirsten & Sierra Palm, Cassie Kennedy and Erika Rodriguez traveled via float plane, then motor canoe into the village. Kirsten was able to speak on behalf of Samaritan Aviation during the dedication. The new clinic will service up to a dozen surrounding villages, many of which Samaritan Aviation has flown emergencies in from. During the trip, our staff was able to reconnect with several life-flight survivors!

After the dedication, Erika stayed in the village and was joined by a World Vision nurse and a nurse from Boram Hospital in Wewak. Together with the medical staff from Samban, they put on a free three day clinic of childhood immunizations and tuberculosis screening in which they saw over 600 patients from 9 different villages. Thirty seven advanced tuberculosis cases were diagnosed and were started on treatment immediately.



Nurses Lynn and Martina Administering Vaccinations At The New Clinic

PROGRESS ON SECOND PLANE

We are excited to share that we are making significant progress of the renovation of our second float plane! In the past month alone, we have been able to pay for two more significant needs. We're blown away and so very thankful to all of you who have donated towards this project! We only have \$50,000 to go to complete the plane for it's debut at the Oshkosh Air Show this summer!

- Second Plane Purchased and Initial Costs For \$176,000
- New Engine Installed For \$30,000
- Co-Pilot Door Installed For \$25,000
- Tip Tanks Purchased and Installed For \$14,000
- \$92,000 for New Amphibious Floats
- \$25,000 Needed To Ship The Plane To Papua New Guinea
- \$10,000 Needed for New Radio Installation
- \$18,000 Needed for New Paint Job
- \$15,000 Needed to Redo Interior of Plane
- \$7,000 Needed for New Plane Propeller

RAISED IN THE PAST 30 DAYS!

