

Dear Friends,



A huge THANK YOU from all of us at Samaritan Aviation. We are so grateful for your prayers and support. Without partners like you, we would not be able to accomplish our life-saving mission in Papua New Guinea. This has been an amazing year and we have clearly seen God bless our efforts in so many ways as we serve those living in the remote river areas of the East Sepik province. It is sometimes a little overwhelming to soak it all in.

In 2016 we were able to impact more people than ever before. Here are some highlights:

- 151 life-saving flights (up 42% from our best year ever)
- Over 30,000 lbs of life-saving medicines delivered. (Up 38% from our best year ever)
- Launched our first leadership and discipleship training workshops in Samban and Wewak.
- Our second floatplane is now operational in Papua New Guinea.
- Welcomed a new pilot family to our base of operations in Wewak.

In 2017, our team will be expanding as we add additional staff in Papua New Guinea. This will allow us to better serve the people as we continue to spread hope to those who have none. This is a critical time for us as with increased flights and outreach comes increased financial needs. I am asking you to consider Samaritan Aviation in your 2016, year-end giving and as you look at your giving budget for 2017.

Some current needs:

- \$4,500 increase in monthly support.
- \$75,000 of fuel is needed to conduct Life Flights, medical supply delivery and disaster relief flights.
- \$50,000 will be needed to assist with our housing renovations.
- \$150,000 to refurbish our original floatplane, which will begin in 2017.

Something I read recently really challenged me. It was from Oswald Chambers and he said:

"But if I obey Jesus Christ in the seemingly random circumstances of life, they become pinholes through which I see the face of God. Then, when I stand face to face with God, I will discover that through my obedience thousands were blessed."

As you finish 2016 and look to 2017, it is my prayer that we will all take these words to heart.

I hope you enjoy this year's magnet featuring a picture of baby Samaritan with his mother. Please keep us in your prayers this coming year.

Have a blessed Christmas and happy New Year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Pal".

President of Samaritan Aviation

