

LUDVICEK FLIGHT REPORT

BINA

"We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee."

Marian Wright Edelman

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Moments

Sharing our lives with you can be tricky sometimes. It can feel a lot like advertising the little moments as grand adventures. In truth, life for us often feels less-than-remarkable. Another flight load of rice, pigs and passengers, another homeschool day, another day trying to play catch-up with the long to-do list at work and home. Sometimes there is no big story. But as we look back over months of faithfully doing the next thing in front of us, we can see our small part in other people's stories. Each mundane, or not so mundane, task as a thread in a tapestry. Here are some of the more noteworthy "moments" from the past few months.

For the heart



Departed with hope, arrived with mourning. A patient passed away in the middle of a medivac. Although distraught, the community and family rested in the hope of the Gospel that day.

The boys are for the most part getting along, hallelujah.



First operations into the village of Foitau for MAF. The entire community sent off this student who has been waiting for a ride for a long time.

We recently celebrated Benaya's birthday with our local staff. We are deeply loved and cared for by them.



"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

For the body



We recently flew in Nona Lee, the lone medical worker in Pogapa. We are happy to continue to support her, even with cake on her birthday.



Not sure what this little lady's name is, but she is cared about deeply by God. Broke her leg playing in the garden.



Lots of people seeking medical help from interior. Sometimes we even bring those who are dying back into their village so they can be buried next to their family.



Supporting a project to bring clean drinking water to a health center and school that are being built in Dagai. This flight had 1,400 lbs of material, including 2,000 feet of tubing for the water. Not very easy on the back to load and unload.

For the soul

We finally made a weekend trip into Bina. We were able to encourage and help the translators living there, share during their Sunday gathering and learn more about life in Bina. In the end, we left with renewed excitement to serve them with the airplane.



For the mind

Jackson, the son of an MAF mechanic, took time in Nabire to volunteer and learn more about what life looks like as a missionary pilot.



WANT TO SUPPORT MORE OF THESE MOMENTS?

All of these moments are products of God's grace on so many levels, and the faithful support both financially and through prayer. If you are already supporting our ministry with MAF in Nabire, we wholeheartedly thank you and we would like to report we are 100% funded! Even though we are above the support minimum at this time, giving does fluctuate month to month. **If you feel led to partner with us in ministry, we would love to have you on our support team.** When our support level is above the minimum, those funds help other MAF missionaries with support shortfalls, help cover unexpected missionary expenses, and help new missionaries get to the field faster. Thank you for partnering with us in this work.

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Thank you for your support
Peace and Love,
Alex, Trish, Jackson & Benaya

