

MISSION BRIEFING

AVIATION MISSIONS, INC. MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

“Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” 1 Cor. 10:31

October saw us finishing up medical appointments in OKC with good news all around. We spent a week parked behind the dealership where we bought our coach having the generator removed, serviced, and repaired. Seems we blew out an exhaust hose which then plugged up the intake air filter. Messy.

While parked there, I got a call requesting help for a missionary's wife in Papua New Guinea. She had a miscarriage, following which she went into a semi-comatose state with her health rapidly degenerating. Once again, a missionary on the foreign field without any form of medical insurance needed help. The sending church was unable to raise the money needed to get her evacuated to Australia. Furthermore, since destination hospitals would not accept her without insurance or significant cash up front, MedJet Assist was unable (by law) to initiate an evacuation. After working with them for many hours, they were able to find a business man who paid for a local air ambulance and he made the deposit required at the hospital in Australia. She was evacuated to Australia where she was treated and began her recovery. A very close call.

In November, I got the following email, “I really need your help. My niece and her husband are missionaries in ... Micronesia. Their little 8 month old daughter is desperately ill and needs immediate medical attention.” Seems she swallowed something and it lodged in her throat. The doctors informed her parents that they must get her to proper care immediately to save her life. They had minimal insurance, recognized in only a few countries; and, the policy did not include medical air evacuation. The sending church would not pay for an air ambulance to get her to proper treatment. All they did was “monitor the situation.” Everyone started praying. The plan was to take a commercial flight lasting approximately 14-16 hours. In answer to prayer, the little girl coughed up the object and is doing fine. Another close call; God is merciful.

We continue to work on a method to get uninsured missionaries accepted into hospitals, thus allowing MedJet to initiate the evacuation. We are also faced with the problem of funds transfer after hours and on weekends – it seems that many emergencies choose the weekend to happen when banks are closed and Western Union doesn't allow transfers in the amounts needed.

Just a brief note of political incorrectness – Anita and I want to wish the many churches and friends we have been with over these past years a very joyous **Christmas** as we remember the **birth** of our dear Lord; and, May He richly bless you in the coming years until He comes back to take us home to be with Him.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. We remain

In His Service,

Paul & Anita McCaulley

Prayer Requests

1. That our house will sell.
2. Traveling safety.
3. Meetings.
4. Wisdom to deal with calls for assistance.



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