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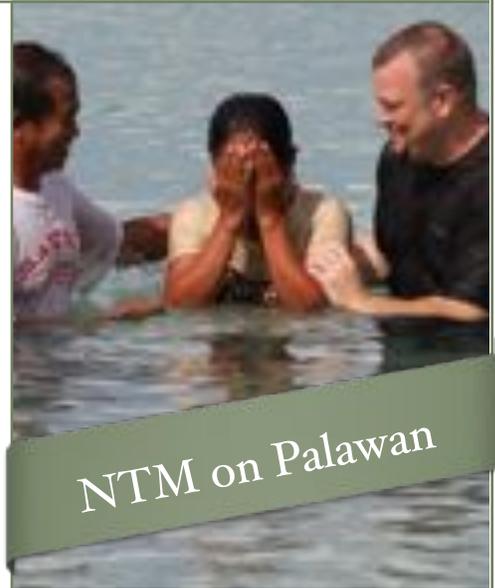
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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

AND MISSION JUST BEGUN



NTM on Palawan

After 10 years of training, 1000's of dollars, 100's of hours and only by God's faithfulness, we are the pilot family on the island of Palawan, Philippines.

2 YEARS AND COUNTING!

It is hard to believe that two years have passed since we said goodbye to our friends and family and boarded a plane for the Philippines. After a year in smoggy, crowded Manila, we were glad to finally be moving to Palawan a year ago. While it is not always a tropical paradise, it is beautiful here, and we feel very at home with the town and the people.

Sometimes I wake and up and have to remind myself that I really am in the Philippines walking out the ministry that God has been preparing us for all of our lives. When we took over the Palawan flight program in March, we never dreamed what was in store for us. We have lived on-call 24/7 and in a state of sheer exhaustion for months now, but we have never been happier than we are now.

We are thrilled beyond words to be a part of the team reaching tribal people for Christ on Palawan. The Lord has blessed us with awesome co-workers, and it is hard to describe the feeling when I hear yet another story of tribal men, women and children coming to know Christ, and knowing that in some small way I had a part.

Often I wish that each of you could come and experience first-hand what God is doing here, but I am so thankful for the part that each of you play in our ministry from the other side of the globe! Your prayers and support are the things that keep us here, and it is wonderful to see the body of Christ functioning around the world - each of us fulfilling the role that he has given us.

How you can pray for the Palawan Team

- ☞ Cuyonon/Tagalog
 - ☞ First baptisms last month
- ☞ Southern Palawano
 - ☞ Discipleship and NT translation on-going
- ☞ Tagbanwa
 - ☞ Established church
 - ☞ occasional visits from missionaries for discipleship and encouragement
- ☞ South Western Palawano
 - ☞ Bible lessons almost complete - pray they can start teaching in September
- ☞ Agutaynen
 - ☞ Discipleship ongoing
 - ☞ New outreach to thousands of unreached Agutaynens to start next year
- ☞ Calamian Tagbanwa
 - ☞ Missionaries in Language study

What Does a Pilot's Wife Do?

I have a lot of people ask, "Well, Josh flies, so what do you do?"



Whenever Josh is in the air, I am glued to the radio. There is no air traffic control in the jungle, so he gives me position reports as he flies. In case of an emergency, I will know exactly where he is. The kids know that if I am on the radio, I am helping keep Daddy safe, so "no talking." I am so thankful for our house-helper, Elsie, who helps take care of them while I am flight following. Helping with the upkeep of the hangar, paying bills, flight scheduling, and communication are some of my other pilot-wifely duties. We also do school 5 mornings a week, which is taking more time these days with a kindergartener and a first-grader. And as we have come to say, "Life just takes longer to live here." You actually have to go to the head office of each company to pay your bills, from electric to cell phone. Buying groceries takes longer because you go to 5 different places instead of Walmart. But I am so thankful that we have electricity and cell phones! All these things keep my days pretty busy. I also love spending time with the



We try to do as many things as possible together as a family. One of these includes the weekly washing of the airplane and cleaning the hangar. The kids like washing the plane and get quite wet in the process.

tribal missionaries when they get to fly out to town. We strive to encourage and help our missionaries to be able to do their job as efficiently as possible. We are all working together to reach tribal people with the Gospel. We all have a part to play and this is just a

little glimpse into my part. Please pray for us as we struggle daily with learning how to balance the responsibilities the Lord has given us! I am so thankful to the Lord who gives me strength for everyday.



The kids with their "Ate Elsie." "Ate" means "older sister" in Tagalog.



Kiddie Korner

I am 6 years old now and I am in first grade. We have a new dog named "Shadow". He is a black lab. I like to play with him outside. I like building forts, building Lego castles, sword-fighting, and playing cars. I help Daddy sometimes at the hangar. My mom is always telling me to put on shoes, but I don't like shoes. I can read now. -Joshua



I am almost 5 and I started kindergarten. I like playing with my Bubba. I like shells, my stuffed animals, and going to the beach. I know how to make biscuits all by myself. Daddy helps a little. We have two homes, the Philippines and Texas. I like both of them. I love Jesus. He is our Deliverer.