

This summer NTMA sent Larry to the Philippines for 2 1/2 weeks to help perform some much overdue maintenance on two Cessna 185s. Larry began the task of removing and greasing Robertson bell-cranks and all pulleys and inspecting every cable. He did a battery box alteration installation, removed and installed new electrical cables. He completed the first



project in such a timely manner that they sent him to another island to accomplish the exact same job on the 2nd 185. These aircraft are used as tools to transport some "precious cargo": missionaries, tribal people and their supplies. This trip was a tremendous encouragement to Larry to be able to again feel, taste and see first hand the real heartbeat of what NTM Aviation is all about. Spending one-on-one time with the missionaries who are faithfully translating and teaching God's Word so that the tribal church can be established and self-propagating.



Firewall Battery Modification

This year the Lord has blessed us with three new pilot/mechanics who are here at NTMA receiving concentrated intense mechanic and bush flight training.



Larry instructing one of the new trainees' this semester.

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Kim continues to serve on the hostess team ensuring that the guesthouse accommodations are ready for missionaries and friends passing through. Also, for the past couple of years she has headed up ladies' break each Thursday morning

during the training months as a way for women to glean encouragement and fellowship from each other. It is an excellent means to get-to-know the new missionary/pilot wives' and their children.

In May, Kim's parents, Gary & Karen Stevens, flew in from Connecticut to attend Alicia's graduation ceremony from High School. Alicia was thrilled to have both sets of grandparents present along with other friends who arrived to show their support.



The beginning of August Alicia had her wisdom teeth extracted but she had recovered nicely by the end of August when we helped her settle into her freshman year of college at GCU in Phoenix. Initially it was quite an adjustment for her but she seems to be getting acquainted with her classes, responsibilities and college-life in general. It has been a huge growing experience for all of us. Thank you for keeping her in your prayers as she continues to transition into a life away from home. PTL she has found a solid church.



We want to take this opportunity to say Thank you for your exceptional involvement and partnership of our ministry through your gifts and prayers. We could not accomplish the task without your faithfulness to the Lord.

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Austin is now in the 11th grade and doing well in school and football. In spite of minor injuries he is grateful that his knees are allowing him to play sports this year. We have seen God's grace in his life by his maturity and growth. (Phil. 1:6) Austin & many of his friends were reminded how fragile life is when our co-worker's son and Austin's close friend broke his neck in a trampoline accident 2 weeks ago. This young man, Blake Haines, has had a tremendous affect on many lives emotionally as well as spiritually. We know the Lord is still in control even when the circumstances can seem to be spiraling out of hand. That weekend, Austin & his teammates played their football game in honor of **Blake** and wrote his name on their helmets, shoes or jerseys. It was touching to see how the public high school rallied to support one of their former classmates as well. If God brings Blake to mind, please uphold this 20 yr old MK in prayer for God's continued grace and strength on this long road to recovery. If you are interested in learning more about this incident you can search on Facebook for **Pray for Blake Haines**.

