

Thank you for praying for Larry who left last Sunday to head to the Philippines to help with the relief assistance that a joint effort of NTMA, MAF and Helimission are and will be involved in. Larry finished up one 100hr inspection on a Cessna 185 and has started another 100 hr. on the R44 helicopter. Getting the R44 helicopter inspection done in a timely manner this week will be a vital key to supplying the needs of the remote villages who were devastated by the Typhoon Haiyan.



God has also given tremendous stamina to our helicopter pilot Zach who has flown 75 hours since the NTMA relief efforts began

Zach says - It's been 2 weeks and they are still plugging away with 2 planes and 1 helicopter pretty much flying all the time. They've flown 160+ hours & hauled almost 44,000 lbs of cargo. Their relief efforts are still focused on the small islands surrounding Palawan, helping them get food and shelter until they can get back on their feet.

Dave (another pilot) wrote- I am so thankful, because today, like each day before, we delivered food into the hands of people who are truly hungry. People who've lost nearly everything. Their houses destroyed. Their boats wrecked. Their livelihood--seaweed farms--ruined. And on top of that, they're hungry. These people, on the tiny island of Bandit, were extremely thankful for the one meal that they will get to eat today. A simple meal of rice, sardines and coffee, delivered directly onto their tiny little beach by an R44 helicopter. Because of the thousands of people who've given and prayed and pitched in to make this possible through a multi-mission and local Philippine church effort, these dear people will get to eat a meal today, and for that, they are extremely grateful. Sort of puts things into perspective for the rest of us huh?



Here's a few verbatim quotes from people who are thankful for food:

"We thank you people from the missions, for is willing to help for the people here in Bandit." --Jonatan Ulabitir, smiling from ear to ear, having just helped to unload hundreds of kilos of family food packs to share with his fellow villagers, Bandit Island, Philippines.

"The people here are so very, very happy for all the food things you bring us here!" --Lucilla, grandma to many children and grandchildren on Bandit island that will now get to eat one meal today. One.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you!" --untold numbers of people in the crowd, making it known to the pilot, Zack, and me, how thankful they were for food! Simply food. Their gratitude really belongs to the myriad of people who've given in so many ways to make this combined effort happen. Each of you need to know that what you're doing *IS* making a difference out here!

If you would like to donate to offset the cost of fuel and supplies for this relief effort you can go to NTM's website: <http://usa.ntm.org/projects/haiyan-relief>

Thank you for praying for our mechanics and pilots for wisdom and discernment during these long days of ministering on the frontlines to needy people.

It's good to be a part of the body of Christ,

Kim for Larry, too

