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Principal's Note

The School Library

At our last "In Service Day" we brainstormed as staff about our 'school library'. I also asked the new Student Council to do the same: what is good and what can be better in the use of our library? A school library serves as the center and coordinating agency for all material used in the school. Researchers have demonstrated that school libraries have a positive impact on student achievement. The school library also serves as a place for students to do independent work, use computers, equipment and research materials with or without the help of teachers.

With the ideas of the staff and the students I will come up with a plan to improve our use of the library. Thanks for your input.

Principal
Mr. Martin de Jong



Quote:

**It is better
to be patient
on the road
than a patient
in the hospital.**

IN THE PICTURE ...

Randy Smyth

Did you always want to be a pilot?

Not always. I saw a lot of aircraft at the Boeing airport near our home in Seattle, Washington. I decided I wanted to be a missionary at age 8. At age 15 I decided to pursue missionary aviation while reading a college catalog for training aircraft mechanics. I thought I could use the mechanical skills on the mission field. God opened the doors for me to fly after I began my mechanical training.

What do you think is the best form of transportation and why?

Aircrafts in general because flying saves hours of otherwise walking, carrying things, getting robbed by rascals, or being scared on dangerous rivers and bridges. Aircraft speed up the work of tribal evangelism.

My parents worked in ministries such as field accounting, supply buying, dorm parents, government representation and tribal support in the Embaloh tribe. When I was 17 years old our family moved to the "Urun Da'an" tribe which was about an 8 hour motorized canoe ride from an airstrip and a two hour flight from the city.



Once there was a medical evacuation and the waters of a river had risen 40 ft. The water was as high as some trees. And as we paddled along huge logs sprang out of the water 15ft away from our dug-out canoe. If one of those had come up under our boat we would have been capsized. There were whirlpools all around. At other times the river was so low that the canoe could be easily pinned against a tree below the rapids and possibly sink. It was all very scary. Now this route is a 15 minute airplane route. Aircraft are safer, less stressful, and a whole lot faster.

What do you enjoy about your ministry as NTMA's pilot in the island region?

Meeting the needs of missionaries and seeing firsthand, tribal believers grow to maturity.

You must have seen all sorts of things while flying, which had had the most impact?

The most exciting has been flying leaders like Kewako, Keiko, and Polawa, Keiko's wife, around and see them fulfill their responsibility as leaders.

-MW



INTERESTING FACTS!

- Brazil is the heliport capital of the world.
- More than one third of the world's airports are in America.
- The first known flight attempt was in 1020.

HOT NEWS

• A Big Welcome to the...Kindergarteners

• Cookie Day
on Wednesday Nov. 3rd



BIRTHDAYS

Morgan Whitman
and
Beverlyne Saile
on Friday, October 20th
Tiffany Manning
on Tuesday, October 12th



BRAIN BUSTER

Find a number consisting of 9 digits in which each digit from 1 to 9 only appears once. This number should satisfy the requirements:

- Divisible by 9
- After removing the most right number the new number should be divisible by 8
- Again remove the most right number and the new number should be divisible by 7
- Do this until the last number can be divided by 1

Big prize for the best answer!

• Movie Night!
On Friday Oct. 29th at 7:00

• New School Teams
- Blue, Gold and Grey!!!

HIDDEN CAMERA



James 3:4-5

Look also at the ships:
although they are so large
and driven by fierce winds,
they are turned
by a very small rudder
wherever the pilot desires.
Even so the tongue
is a little member
and boasts great things.

Impact

by Greg Stephens

What do you think of when you hear transportation? Planes, trains and automobiles? They are all great things, but they are something, I now realize, that I have taken for granted. I owned many vehicles and most were just for fun.

In PNG I see that transportation is a luxury and it made me realize how fortunate I have really been. I was never content with what I had and always wanting the next better thing. Here the main mode of transportation is walking. I bet that's not what you think of when you hear the word transportation! Now that is something I take for granted! God gave us our own mode of transportation called our legs!

When is the last time you really thought about how wonderful it is to just be able to walk? Have you ever said thank you Lord for the transportation he has given you, your legs? Have you ever just thought about what it would be like to not be able to do a simple task such as walk? This is something I take for granted all the time. We need to praise the Lord for what He has given us and not take even the simplest things for granted. We need to be content with what He has given us. I am not just talking about being content with the vehicle he gives us but we are to be content in everything the Lord gives us. Our situations, his provisions, our looks, our intelligence, or whatever it may be. Don't take things for granted and miss out on what God has given you.

Phil. 4:10-13 "I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

Paul tells us he has found the secret. It is in Christ and His strength!

Prov. 19:23 ... "The fear of the Lord leads to life:
Then one rests content, untouched by trouble."

