Dear Supporter,

It’s been far too long since I last updated you! My last newsletter was in early 2016 but we’ve had a number of successes since then. So far in 2017, we have completed five flights, making it our most productive year to date.

**Lung Transplant Patient:**

Three of our flights provided medical transportation for a woman with a lung transplant. One flight was completed with our leased aircraft and the other two were the result of a generous individual and a company, both of whom were already headed to the Dallas area for business.

We discovered the need through our church website. Due to an inability to find transportation, this woman had missed several doctor visits already. These are important because the life expectancy of a lung transplant is only five years, at which point another surgery is required. Medications change every visit and missed appointments could have prevented her from future transplants. These flights were critical for her future health and the longevity of her current lung.

**Multipurpose Flight to Houston:**

With one flight in September to the Houston area, we were able to meet three distinct needs. Using our leased aircraft, we provided disaster relief after Hurricane Harvey, helped support and encourage a local church planter, and transported a newly diagnosed cancer patient back home from MD Anderson.

The initial request was to return an individual who had previously been airlifted to Houston due to life-threatening complications. In Houston, the situation had been pretty dire. The man even “coded” once, only to be brought back to life. He ended up being diagnosed with cancer and was stuck in Houston for a month without family. He was there when the hurricane hit.

I confess, the research on his condition made me hesitant to fly him, and his personality and life choices also gave me pause. But after much prayer, God spoke clearly on several occasions that we were to help him. We visited him in the hospital and got to know him well. We prayed for him and
told him of Jesus’ love for us and the forgiveness He offers. He told us he had been praying a lot in the hospital.

Unfortunately, a few weeks after returning him to his family, we learned this man had passed away. We were surprised to hear soon after from his sister. “I know he has been saved and I truly believe he has accepted Jesus into his heart,” she told us. What a blessing to be part of his salvation story!

In the process of meeting with and transporting him, we partnered with Grace Church Amarillo to fly supplies to a Houston church to help with disaster relief. One of the pastors at Grace accompanied us. After meeting with the church in Houston, we had dinner with local church planter James Grizzle, who started Calvary Chapel Galveston. He shared with us his heart for ministry in the area. The next day, he gave us a tour of the devastation caused by the hurricane and guided the Amarillo pastor as he looked for ways for his church to get further involved with relief efforts.

Disaster Aid in Puerto Rico:

Finally, we had the opportunity to transport supplies to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. We leased an aircraft in Orlando and used it to deliver generators and miscellaneous supplies to families living without power on the island. So many people there are still struggling. We hope you’ll join us in continuing to pray for them.

These five flights have already made 2017 our most productive year ever. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and financial support. We ask that you’ll remember us in prayer and consider our ministry as you begin to think about end-of-year giving.

Keep Looking UP,
Justin Miller
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