

# Howie Hi-Lites

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! (Psalm 96:3)

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^ (Above: A medical patient is carried off with a stretcher after an medical air-lift).

## Praises!

- Thank you for praying for the MATA winter ministry trip to Naknek Alaska in February. Our students were a tremendous blessing to one of the aviation ministries during this cold & dark time.
- We have been blessed with good health despite a significant number around us having influenza or other sickness.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray that God will call a new staff person to MATA who will coordinate all the FAA "Part 141" government duties needed.
- Please continue to pray for us. We have an ongoing need for more friends to become ministry partners who will both pray for and financially support this ministry at MATA.



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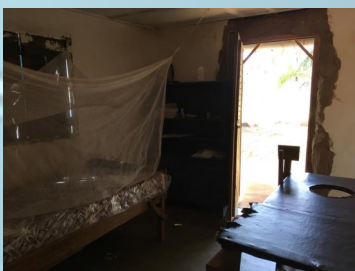
## Medicine Opens Doors For The Gospel

Your prayers and gifts make medical ministry possible. Because of you, hurting people in remote and isolated areas are receiving the love and compassion of Jesus! Medical emergencies often cause a lot of stress along with desperation and are especially difficult when a doctor or medical facility is beyond reach. The needs are great, and we strongly desire to help those with medical needs. We have graduates from MATA that regularly provide emergency medical air lifts transporting medicine, medical supplies, doctors, and patients. Without these medical flights there would be a lot more human suffering and death. When remote people ask the question of why it is we care so much for them, we can then explain that it is the love of Christ that compels us. Here are some photos taken by our Alumni during this past month of February.



< In this photo a new baby in Lesotho, Africa was under extreme distress. Mission Aviation Fellowship was called and our graduate Brian was able to air lift both the mother and the infant to a medical facility. Transporting expectant mothers to the hospital is also a common practice.

This photo shows the tiny airplane > that our graduate Pastor Daniel uses in Mexico to commute to villages where he holds regular Bible Studies. He has used this aircraft as a needed ambulance on a number of occasions.



< This photo shows the "Delivery Room" for giving birth at a clinic in the Congo, Africa. Compare this facility with what we take for granted here in the west. The photo below shows Jamie who is a nurse and the wife of one of our graduates helping patients. This African woman wore her best dress to come to the clinic. >



< This photo shows 441 pounds of many medicines and medical supplies to be air transported into difficult to reach locations. Sometimes items may be "dropped" when there is no landing area nearby.



Thank you for helping us train pilots!