

# LEHMANS' LOG

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

## Building Materials for a School

World Team missionaries, Wesley and Esther Dale, have served in Papua, Indonesia since 1977. Since 2009 they have lived in Mamit, a remote village located in the mountains of Papua on the western half of the island of New Guinea.

Wesley and Esther are building a Christian school in Mamit. As part of the safety audit Steve was doing in Papua, he got to ride along on a flight to Mamit to deliver some of the building supplies for the school.



*Unloading plywood*

MAF's Safety Department contributes to the work of MAF by helping to conserve resources that can be used for ministry. Preventing accidents conserves resources. Safety audits may help to prevent accidents by ensuring we operate and maintain our aircraft the way we say we are. Audits are also one way to identify hazards. Steps are then taken to reduce the risk of those hazards to an acceptable level because, very often, risk cannot be completely eliminated.

Together in Him,

*Steve & Carol*



*Plywood well strapped down*

Supporting missionaries like Wesley and Esther by delivering building materials is only a small part of MAF's ministry.



*Takeoff direction in Mamit*

## Family News

On March 17, our granddaughter, Abigail, celebrated her first birthday. On March 20, she had Cochlear implant surgery on her left side, and three weeks later an audiologist attached the external processor you see in the photo below. It is held in place with a magnetic disk that can be removed. When Abigail heard her first words with the implant, she smiled.



On May 3, Abigail had implant surgery on her right side. In three weeks an audiologist will attach the external processor. Not only will she be able to hear better with both processors, she will be able to tell where the sound is coming from.

David and Krista will continue teaching Abigail sign language as she learns to understand spoken words. We thank God that He has used doctors and technology to enable Abigail to hear.



### Praise and Prayer Corner

- ◇ Praise the Lord for a safe trip to and from Indonesia.
- ◇ Praise the Lord as MAF celebrates well over a 1000 days of accident-free flying.
- ◇ Praise the Lord that Abigail can hear.
- ◇ Pray that Abigail will quickly understand spoken words.
- ◇ Pray for Carol during this very busy time in Mobilization as applicants come to MAF for technical evaluations and interviews.
- ◇ Pray for the critical teacher needs that still need to be filled.

### Ministry Partnership Update

We are currently 9% below our minimum monthly requirement. We are praying for God to provide in His timing. If you aren't currently supporting the work of MAF on our behalf, would you pray about partnering with us in the Great Commission?

We are grateful to God who has moved many of you to partner with us these past 31 years. Our ministry is still thriving, and we would love to have you onboard to share in our joy.

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