

Woodington



Imogen is engaged...

...to her long time boy friend, Beau Mansbridge.

Imogen met Beau in year 10 at Peace Lutheran College, in Cairns, Australia. Since then, both of them have completed a degree at James Cook University, Immi has a degree in Nursing Science and Beau a degree in Geology. Both are now in Mount Isa. Immi lives in Nursing quarters at Mount Isa Hospital, and Beau has a house and works in the mine there.

We are all delighted at the news and are praying for their future together.



Last Two Days Flying...

...before heading off to the UK, typified the work we do here and why we do what we do in PNG.

I spent two days and one night in Telefomin flying 22 flights for people who really need us.

- Students returning from Tekin bush based boarding school to meet up with family
- Church ministers visiting remote villages
- Emergency food and medical supplies
- an emergency Medivac of a mother with a retained placenta



Emergency Mosquito Nets flown to hill top village of Nugwaia



Brad and Paul being welcomed to Blackwara

Most live, some do not...

...sometimes the decisions are hard.

Bad weather, dark and gloomy cloud, coming in quickly over the mountainous telefomin airstrip on a late Friday afternoon. Its time to quickly get out or stay. That was my predicament when I received the message that a desperately sick lady in labour needed a Medevac to Wewak hospital over an hour away.

Quickly getting out was not an option as I had to wait for the patent and refuel the aircraft. I decided to try to get her to Wewak Hospital anyway. If the weather become too bad, then we would be staying the night in the bush, sick or not.

With God in control, we flew firstly through some heavy rain and then over the highlands before crossing the huge Sepik plains and river.

The patient was gravely sick, on a drip, kicking and moaning in the back of the GA8 aircraft with a very concerned medical orderly looking over her.

An hour and a half later, we safely arrived at Wewak. The local hospital was not picking up the phone for the ambulance, so we used a MAF Van to take her to hospital.

Sadly, she died.

Of the Hundreds of Medevac's flights I have done, this is the hardest news to receive.

What if I had not tried, or tried and ended up in the bush?

As a sweetener to this, on the same day I received news of a previous Medevac I had flown the week before from Gubil where the Woman had a half delivered baby with an arm still sticking out. Both mother and child survived. Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord

- for a safe year of flying

- for all the people we helped here in PNG

- for our MAF staff and families in Wewak

Please Pray for Complete Healing of those we Medevac'ed out of the bush

Thank Jesus for our 25 Years of Wonderful Marriage

Thank Jesus for our 10 years journeying with MAF here in the Asia Pacific

A special prayer for us in outreach to the Sepik villages next year from Wewak

Please pray for a complete rest for all of our family over this Christmas Break



Woodington, Nov 2015

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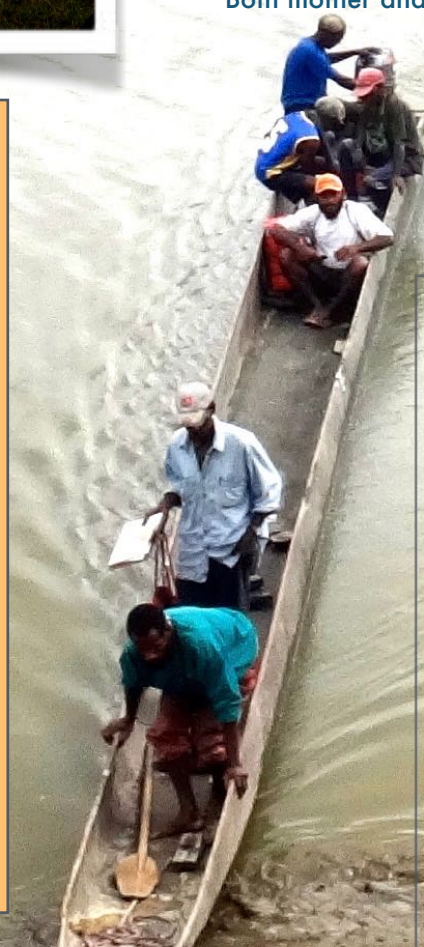
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