

Rachel's Report

SERVING WITH MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP IN PAPUA, INDONESIA



MAF pilot Dave Ringenberg was able to fly over our beach during Beach Trip.

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

BEACH TRIP

Over the past year, God has been opening doors for me to serve the body of Christ through youth ministry. While this normally looks like helping with a weekly or monthly Bible study, this school year I was blessed to help out with the high school's beginning-of-the-year beach trip!

The purpose of Beach Trip is to strengthen students' relationships with the Lord and with one another as the school year commences. The three days of camping at the beach were filled with snorkeling and spearfishing, team-building games, lots of yummy food, one-on-one conversations, worship, and lessons from Proverbs about choosing the wise path or the foolish path.

Overall, this year's Beach Trip seemed to be a positive experience. I look forward to developing these relationships with the students throughout the year.



"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT." PROVERBS 3:5-6

SAYING GOODBYE

In July, Tim Cripe, the beloved director of HIS, passed away following a long fight with cancer. I first met Tim wearing his well-known Hawaiian shirts and khakis in 2015 when I came to volunteer at HIS. Because of furloughs and Tim's cancer treatments, I didn't get to spend a significant amount of time with Tim. However, in the little bit of time I was able to get to know him, I was blessed by his care for our HIS community. He was well-loved by all and is deeply missed. **While we anticipate a joyful reunion with him in heaven, we mourn his loss on earth.** Please pray for Tim's family and those impacted in the HIS community.

GIVING

Thank you so much to all of you who give to my ministry in Papua! If you do not already give to this ministry and feel led to do so, I would be so grateful to have you partner with me! Thank you for your prayers and support!

WAYS TO GIVE:

Online at maf.org/rholsten

Call 1-800-359-7623

Mail checks payable to MAF (notate Rachel Holsten in memo) and send to:

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Rachel

PRAY

- RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, COLLEAGUES, AND COMMUNITY
- GROWTH IN MY SECOND YEAR OF TEACHING SECOND GRADE

PRAISE

- HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING BEACH TRIP
- BEING REUNITED WITH FRIENDS RETURNING FROM FURLOUGH



Nearly 50 students and 10 leaders took part in the 2024 Beach Trip.

MAF missionaries raise support for a pooled fund out of which MAF covers salary, housing, benefits, and staff-related ministry expenses. MAF exercises discretion over the use of missionary support to carry out its mission and care for its staff.