Annual Flight Report

June 17, 2011

Our mission is to provide emergency medical transport in the RAAN (North-East corner) of Nicaragua, and we are the only airplane based on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua. On June 1, 2010 our last update was sent out to everyone detailing our activities in
Nicaragua. This last year has been busy, and we are thankful to have offered our services to help the Miskito Indians of the Atlantic Coast for another year. This is only made possible by a host of people, in both Nicaragua from the local town we live in, La Tronquera, RAAN, to the top leaders of the Nicaraguan Government, to the heads of several large charity organizations in America, such as Wings of Hope. The finances to run our operation come mostly from individuals in America, there is no charge for our services in Nicaragua to the local people needing the medical evacuation.

Here is a record of our flights for medical transports and medical support. Most of the airplane medical transports were done at the direct request of MINSA, the government hospital. The dentists and mobile clinics were done with personnel from America, MINSA, and local organizations.

June 2, 2010 – Took MINSA Dr. and Nurse to Lapan, saw 63 patients
June 3 – 6 year old girl, critical, with Doctor Waspam to Puerto
June 3 – MINSA Vaccinations and Dr. transported Puerto Cabezas to Waspam
June 10 – 37 year old, pregnant, bleeding, placenta previa Waspam – Puerto Cabezas
June 20 – 12 year old boy with broken thigh bone Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
June 22 – 61 year old with cut off index finger Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
June 23 – 13 year old with pancreatitis Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 29 – Pregnant lady with fever, possible TB Tronquera - Waspam
June 30 – 5 month old baby, sick Lapan – Waspam
July 5 – 4 year old boy with blocked intestine Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
July 6 – 15 girl w/meningitis & 31 yr old lady with appendicitis Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
July 11 – 70 year old man blocked intestine, in pain Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
July 16 – Teen boy head injury from truck rollover Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
July 20 – Two new babies with mothers Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
July 20 – Flew nurse and 120 lbs medicine to Lapan for Polyclinico Puerto Cabezas – Lapan
July 20 – 6 year old girl vomiting and very sick Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
July 30 – 15 year old in labor, breach Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
August 7 – 2 year old with heart trouble Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
August 8 – Lapan mobile clinic – flew in Dr. and Nurse for day
August 9 – Man with TB, needed oxygen, town leader Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
August 14, 2010 – 2 year old boy with gunshot wound to head Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
August 17 – 2 year old boy with broken femur (leg) Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
August 27 – 34 year old with kidney failure Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
September 1 – Another man with kidney failure Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
September 2 – 23 year old with new baby, mother sick Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
September 21 – 2 babies with pneumonia and 1 broken shoulder Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
October 4 – 15 year old girl, unconscious, dead baby inside, Lapan – Puerto Cabezas
October 17 – 86 year old man, needed operation, on oxygen, Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
October 22 – 38 year old man, deep machete cut, Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
October 24 – Dentist to Lapan, pulled 28 teeth
October 25 – 25 year old male with major head injury Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
October 31 – 3 wk old girl and old man, both sick Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
November 4 – 43 year old man, operation, Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
November 9 – 28 year old pregnant girl, no baby heartbeat & bleeding Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
November 10 – 10 year old boy burned with fever Tronquera - Waspam
November 11 – 70 year old man vomiting blood Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
November 14 – 56 year old male diabetic Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
November 15 – Dr. and Nurse to clinic in Lapan for one day
November 15 – 29 year old in labor with complications Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
November 18 – 35 year male with snake bite, vomiting blood Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
November 27 – 1 year old with skull problem Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
November 29 – 27 year old in labor with trouble Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
November 30 – New 5 hour old baby with breathing problems Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
December 10 – 1 year baby with hole in lungs Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
December 12 – MINSA Dr. and Nurse to Lapan, 107 patients
December 17 – 10 year old girl fell out of tree and broke back Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
December 20 – New baby, 10 minute old Tronquera – Waspam
December 20 – 54 male gunshot wounds & 11 year old w/heart trouble Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
December 20 – Lady in labor with preeclampsia Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
December 23 – 15 yr old girl & mom, both hit by taxi, internal injuries Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
January 1, 2011 – permission to fly in Nicaragua not renewed by INAC due to ADUANA
February 2011 - No Permission to fly- ADUANA
March 2011 – No Permission to fly - ADUANA
April 13, 2011 – received permission to fly in Nicaragua from INAC (Instituto Nicaragüense Aeronáutica Civil)
April 25, 2011 – 40 year old guy with swollen chest and heart trouble Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
April 28 – Guy with pin in leg and boy with machete in eye Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 3 – 7 year old boy with ruptured intestine Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 11 – Male with 3 gunshot wounds and 3 yr old girl broken arm Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 13 – 10 year old with bad abscess (bridge out to Puerto) Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 15 – Dentist to Lapan. 90+ teeth pulled
May 15 – Old man, bowel obstruction Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
May 16 – 1 year girl pneumonia trouble breathing Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
May 17 – 2 month old baby girl heart and breathing trouble, on oxygen Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 18 – Dr. and Dentist to Lapan from Polyclinico
May 21 – 4 month baby with pneumonia, on oxygen Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 25 – 2 males, one operation problem, one stroke Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
May 31 – 6 year old burned boy Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 3 – 16 year male with bowel obstruction Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
June 5 – 20 yr girl with appendicitis & 9 year old boy w/throat trouble Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 5 – 18 yr 3 mo pregnant, 1 yr old sick baby Lapan - Puerto Cabezas
June 7 – 14 yr girl with appendicitis and 1 mo baby w/hernia Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 8 – 2 year old girl with bad broken arm Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 11 – 26 year old guy fell of horse, kidney bleeding
June 12 – 12 year old boy on oxygen, multiple problems Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 15 – 13 year old girl heart trouble, 23 yr pregnancy trouble Waspam - Puerto Cabezas
June 16 – 4 year old boy fell off veranda, internal bleeding Waspam - Puerto Cabezas

We transported a total of 75 patients that were critically ill with the airplane during the last year. Many of these would have either died or lost their babies without quick medical transport. Mobile clinics with the airplane have also allowed hundreds of patients to be seen in Lapan, preventing emergencies.

We also transported patients in our truck from 8 villages around Tronquera to the hospital in Waspam. With our truck we also held mobile clinics in villages with road access from Tronquera in 5 villages, seeing hundreds of patients.
San Carlos, (Rio Coco) and Kukalaya (Tasba Pri) runways are completely ready to use and should open soon. The paperwork requesting INAC to send an engineer to do the inspection has been submitted.
This is all made possible by a dedicated team of people. There is not enough room on
paper to thank everyone who has had a part in saving these lives, and improving health of
the people we have had the privilege of working with this past year. To all those unnamed
people, be sure we are extremely thankful for your part.
I want to say a special thank you to the following people who have been very crucial to our
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- The people and leaders of La Tronquera, RAAN, our home base;
- The Military and Police in Waspam and Puerto Cabezas;
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Thank you very much!

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