



July 11, 2008

Dear Friends of the College Family,

It has been my privilege over the last few years to have the opportunity to serve with Paul and Beth College as they have ministered to the people of Kalimantan, Indonesia, with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Following a year of language study, the Colleges arrived on our program in 2006. Since that time Paul's skills as a pilot have been put to great use as he has had the opportunity to provide much-needed transportation for those who live and work in this remote part of the country. His passengers have included medical patients, school children, local government workers as well as national church staff. His skills as an aircraft mechanic have met a critical need as well since MAF pilots are tasked with the responsibility of keeping their aircraft in a safe, airworthy condition.

In addition to their technical ministry, Paul and Beth have also reached out to those in their community. They have established friendships with fellow Indonesians in our city as well as interior villages, and have graciously opened their home to provide hospitality to those who are visiting the program. I have met few people who are as willing to lend a helping hand as the Colleges; they are true servants. They are the type of people you can rely on, and are a tremendous asset to our team in many ways.

Paul and Beth, along with their children, will begin their first furlough in the States in a few short weeks. Serving overseas in a cross-cultural ministry presents numerous physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges, and this is a critical time for the Colleges to be able to rest and "come up for air," so to speak. They will also have the opportunity to spend precious time with their families. Please pray that their time in the States will prove to be a time of blessing as they fellowship with those who are close to them. During their furlough they will also be reconnecting with the team of supporters that have faithfully stood behind them. I know that you will be blessed by the stories they share and how God continues to use this family to minister to the needs of others. Your support of the Colleges' ministry through your prayers and giving is absolutely essential.

It is our desire that the Colleges will be able to return to our program healthy, encouraged, and renewed. On behalf of MAF and the national church here in Kalimantan, thank you for your partnership in Paul and Beth's ministry. Please welcome them with open arms, knowing that God is accomplishing His purposes in Kalimantan through this family.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David".

David Holsten  
Program Manager  
Kalimantan, Indonesia