



## “I’m Fine”

**Whatever you’re facing, God is with you.  
Every day, God thinks of you.**

—Psalm 68:19

Have you ever asked someone how they were, and their answer was, “I’m fine.” Their face visually shows they are happy, but sometimes it masks the pain that lies just below the surface.

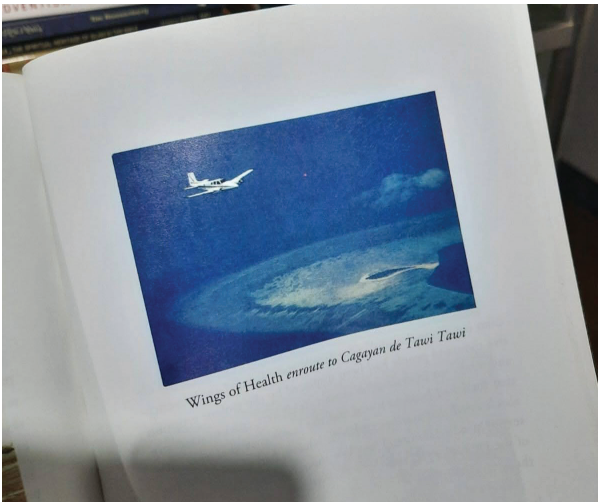
How do you really know they’re “fine.” We get so caught up in our own personal pain and daily lives that we neglect to ask deeper questions of those around us. Can you sense when something is wrong with someone? Are you willing to ask the question, “Are you really fine? I sense there’s something wrong. Would you care to talk about it?”

In our Christian walk, let’s take the time to be more aware of people’s needs. Let’s take the time to listen to those around us who may need the extra conversation.

**Every hour, God looks after you.**

—2 Thessalonians 3:3

Recently, in the Philippines, Jed had a call from the Zamboanga Peninsula Mission for a flight from Palawan to the small island of Mapun. A local school teacher had tried to commit suicide. This seemingly successful, calm demeanor teacher seemed to be okay. She had supportive colleagues, a good husband, and a young child, BUT was suffering alone in her depression and sinister mental concerns, and when asked, she replied, “I am fine.”



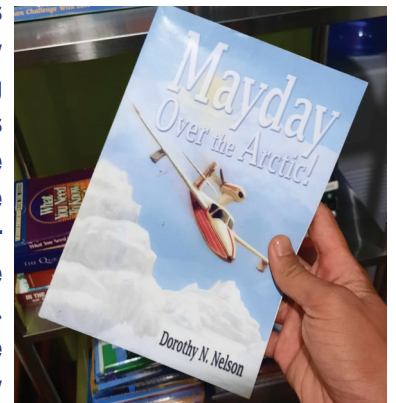
In one despondent moment, she attempted to take her life. Thankfully, colleagues were nearby, and they intervened, stopping her from further harming herself.

Knowing she needed to leave the island for further care after the incident, many staff on the island called Jed and asked if he was able to fly over and pick up her and her family. They called him because Jed had recently taken the time to offer medical flight services in Mapun and other islands with the AWA airplane.

Jed immediately flew to the small island to pick up the teacher and her family. She was safely flown to Puerto Princesa to the Adventist Hospital for further evaluation. We sincerely pray that with the counsel at the hospital and finally home to her extended family, she will get the care needed to be back teaching soon.

**SIDE NOTE:**

The island of Mapun is where pioneer Dorothy Nelson served as the flying nurse of the Philippines during 1980-90. She is the author of *Mayday over the Arctic*. After Jed flew over to Mapun, he realized the significance of the school. He remembered that at the base, we have the *Mayday over the Arctic* on the library shelf. Mrs. Nelson's legacy continues via the current school and the encouragement to do medical flights in this vast region.



**Every minute, God cares for you.**

—1 Peter 5:7

We know you, our financial supporters, have rallied with help in the past. We trust faithfully in God, whose hands those flights are placed on. We continue to pray and step out in faith that you will continue to help with the medevac flights, no matter the cost or for who is in need.

**Because every second, He loves you.**

—Jeremiah 31:3

We thank you in advance for all your prayers and support.

May God bless each of you!

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