



## *The Challenge of Adventure*

It's a new year, so there are new challenges and adventures. The up-and-coming adventure is our trip to the Philippines, though, to be fair, it will have its share of challenges. With Jarrett Moss traveling with us—our new Chief Pilot—he will have to acclimate to the hot and damp climate and the culture shock of a second/third-world environment and keep his head in the game for flying while influenced by the timezone shock. According to our built-in clock, day is night, and night is day, as the Philippines is currently 13 hours ahead of us here

on the East Coast under standard time. It will take a few days to really wrap his head around things. It'll also be an adjustment for us, minus the culture shock; we know what to expect.

While there, we'll care for the plane. After the annual is done, we'll take it for a test flight, and there will be enough time allotted in case Kyle finds things broken or in need of replacing. Here are two significant challenges: caring for the plane properly without a hangar and getting a hangar put in place, from temporary to permanent.



**The good news** is that we have a collapsible, portable hangar and the funding to see it through.

**The bad news:** The hangar has to be packed into a 40-foot shipping container and sent off (this takes time but is faster than building one), and the funds are still in everyone's pockets! We'll try not to despair.

**The need**

Will you help us with this trip, especially for raising the funds to ship a hangar as soon as we can? We currently have one in a container, but the container isn't seaworthy or big enough to hold the additional items needing to be sent. This will require a 40-foot container and a repacking of the portable hangar which is a super challenge because it's super heavy. Here's what our costs look like.

- Scheduled yearly maintenance trip: \$10,000
- Shipping the 40-foot container with the hangar, a UTV & supplies: \$60,000+

It may seem like a lot, but these aren't costs of excess; they are costs of global mission work that ultimately brings others to Jesus. The world doesn't always make things easy, but God always makes a way, for He is the way, the truth, and the life. Whatever you give will go to that success story of spreading the Gospel and will build up the kingdom.

Thank you and blessings for 2025!



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