



Baby Sam Shortly After Birth



Palm Family with Pauline and Ronald



A Healthy Baby Sam at 6 Weeks!

PAULINE AND BABY SAMARITAN SURVIVE!

A desperate call came from the village of Amboin. The man on the other end pleaded with Mark Palm to please come quickly. The community health worker in the village had determined that his wife's unborn baby had died and that because she couldn't deliver, her own life was in danger. Ronald again begged Mark to please come and save his wife, Pauline.

Shortly after receiving the call, the Saman Balus (float plane) landed in the village to pick up Pauline and rushed her back to Boram Hospital in Wewak. Due to the need for a nurse and limited space in the plane, Ronald couldn't go with his wife. Instead, he arranged a canoe to get him to town and arrived at the hospital a couple of days later. When he was reunited with Pauline, he was overjoyed to find out that not only was she alive and well, but that the baby hadn't died after all! He had a new son.

The baby was named Samaritan, which is a first for our organization! Baby Sam was under 4lbs when he was born and was very weak, but he's continuing to grow stronger every day. As the family stays in town waiting for his little body to strengthen, we have continuous opportunity to minister to them. Please pray right now that both Pauline and Ronald will clearly see the love that God has for them and for their new baby!

