



12 December

**Diary checked and journey logged,
Mike folded the old map away.
As his plane took flight, soaring high,
He wondered who he'd meet today!**

Next stop on their Advent adventure,
The friends flew to Kalimantan.
On the Indonesian island of Borneo,
They were determined to lend a hand.

Standing below by the airstrip,
Three MAF ladies were waving a greeting.
'Could you fly us in your plane, please Mike?
We have to go to an important meeting.

'We're helping to translate the Bible
From English into Punan,
So people can read the Good News
In the language of Kalimantan.'

The ladies thanked Mike, and Alpha too,
'You're playing an important part
In enabling people to read God's Word
In the language of their heart.'

**Mike climbed back into the pilot's seat
And began his important checks.
He turned to the next page of the diary
To see where he'd be flying to next.**