



NTMA Training Helicopter



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Problem The need for helicopters in overseas flight programs is increasing. This has created an immediate need for a helicopter to train and evaluate pilots for ministry overseas. A helicopter designated for Indonesia has been used in training pilots, but is now being dismantled and prepared for shipping, leaving the NTM Aviation facility without a training helicopter. Training pilots at the NTMA facility is preferable to commercial training so that the specific needs of pilots flying into remote tribal areas can be addressed.

Solution A used Robinson R-44 has been located and is available for purchase. Purchasing and refurbishing the helicopter will bring it up to usable standard at significantly less expense than a new helicopter. The total cost is \$291,900, \$148,000 for purchase of the helicopter and \$143,900 for refurbishing. A new similarly equipped R-44 would cost \$345,752.

Benefit Traveling into remote areas by helicopter will allow tribal missionaries to reach their villages more rapidly and tribal church planting will be advanced.

Total Cost \$291,900

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