

# FIRST LOAD BENEVOLENT SUPPLIES OFF-LOADED

*Distribution begins for the internally displaced families at  
Camp Al-Manathera in Najaf, Iraq*

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John,

Attached are images of supplies being off loaded. The link is upload and download of the humanitarian supplies sent by the churches of Christ.

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This is raw footage, it might be choppy at times, but once fully uploaded it will run smooth from beginning to end. I was interviewed, and a segment made it onto the *Armed Forces Network AFN-I* am trying to get a copy of it. My interview is at end of film.

Please pass this along. Great things are happening down here because of the good people of the USA. It is will start to get cooler real quick here, and the humanitarian supplies provide by churches of Christ will help immensely.

I have 28 days left on this Forward Operating Base. But I have many team members who want to continue the mission you and the church have begun.

Be safe send my regards to all and enjoy paradise.

Bob

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Roberto Garcia, left, deputy provincial reconstruction team leader for Najaf, talks with Iraqi army Col. Salah, 3rd Iraqi Army battalion commander at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. When not activated, Garcia, a Chicago native, is a police officer with the gang unit for organized crime in his hometown.



An Iraqi air force warrant officer with the flyaway security detail provides security at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008.



Humanitarian supplies are offloaded from an Iraqi C-130 at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies will be donated to internally displaced Iraqis at Camp Al-Manathera. The load consisted of shoes, children's clothes, wheelchairs and burn medicine.

Trucks are prepared to transport donated humanitarian supplies at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies are for internally displaced Iraqis at Camp Al-Manathera. The supplies consist of childrens clothes, winter coats, shoes, burn medicine and wheel chairs.



Iraqi media board a C-130 at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The aircraft is to fly the first Iraqi Air Force supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf, Iraq. The supplies will be donated to internally displaced Iraqis at Camp Al-Manathera in Najaf.

Humanitarian supplies are loaded onto a truck at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies will be donated to internally displaced Iraqis at Camp Al-Manathera and includes shoes, children's clothes, wheelchairs and burn medicine. There are over 230 families living at the camp.





U.S. and Iraqi air force loadmasters discuss how the Iraqis will load the pallets on to the C-130 at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. This will be the first Iraqi air force C-130 supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf, Iraq. The supplies are to be donated to internally displaced Iraqis at Camp Al-Manathera.

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Roberto Garcia, left, deputy provincial reconstruction team leader for Najaf, talks with Iraqi pilot before the first Iraqi air force C-130 supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf, at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. Garcia, a Chicago native, is a police officer with the gang unit for organized crime in his hometown.



An Iraqi aircrew pushes a pallet off an Iraqi C-130 at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies are to be donated to the internally displaced persons at Camp Al-Manathera.

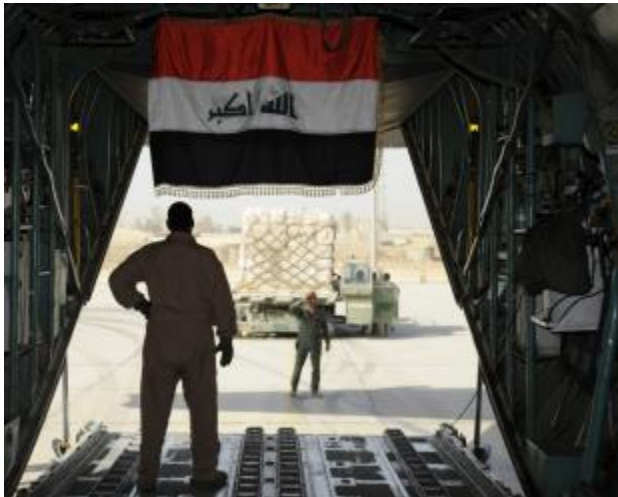
An Iraq air force loadmaster guides a pallet onto a K-loader at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies are to be donated to internally displaced families at Camp Al-Manathera, in Najaf, Iraq. This is the first Iraqi air force supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf.





Ken McNamara, representative for the U.S. Agency for International Development, talks with Iraqi media after the first Iraqi air force supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies will be distributed to internally displaced families at Camp Al-Manathera.

Iraqi air force loadmasters push a pallet of donated supplies onto an Iraqi C-130 at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. This will be the first Iraqi air force C-130 supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf, Iraq. The supplies are to be donated to internally displaced Iraqis at Camp Al-Manathera.



An Iraq air force loadmaster prepares to load a pallet onto an Iraqi C-130 at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. This will be the first Iraqi air force supported humanitarian airlift to Najaf, Iraq. The supplies are to be donated to internally displaced families at Camp Al-Manathera.

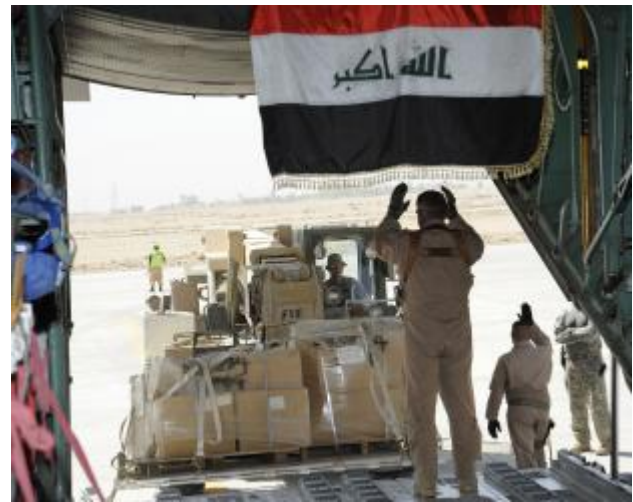
An Iraqi aircrew pushes a pallet off an Iraqi C-130 at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies are to be donated to internally displaced families at Camp Al-Manathera. This is the first Iraqi air force C-130 supported humanitarian airlift mission to Najaf.





U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Alex Diaz, an air advisor for the 370 Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron, waits to board an Iraqi C-130 at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. Diaz is deployed from the 50th Airlift Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.

An Iraq air force loadmaster guides a forklift away from a C-130 at Najaf, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The Iraqis are off loading pallets of donated supplies for internally displaced families at Camp Al-Manathera. The supplies consist of children's clothes, winter coats, shoes, burn medicine and wheelchairs.



An Iraqi aircrew prepares its C-130 for flight at New al-Muthana Air Base, Iraq on, Sept. 22, 2008. The supplies are to be donated to internally displaced families at Camp Al-Manathera in Najaf, Iraq.