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U.S. Air Force FOL Helps Needy Children at Christmas

Staff from the U.S. Forward Operating Location (USFOL) on Curacao commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Mike Price have organized a community relations project at the Fuik Community Center on 30 November and 4 December. A group of service men and women painted the outdoor basketball and multi-purpose area in preparation for an "Angel Tree" gift donation on 5 December. The USFOL collected/distributed over 150 "Angel Tree" gifts (all purchased on the local economy). These gifts were distributed to children/orphans at Hebron Orphanage, Siloam Orphanage and the Fuik Community Mission. Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children and their families with the love of God.

The U.S. FOL, 429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron, supports multinational aircraft operations that conduct detection, monitoring and tracking missions supporting counter-drug efforts in the region. FOL Curaçao was formed as a result of an agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United States whereby aircraft and crews deploy to the FOL on a temporary basis to conduct mission operations. FOL military and civilian personnel often volunteer their services in support of community projects and are pleased to partner with local agencies in reaching out to the people of Curaçao.

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