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Filipinos are seen in a 2013 photo showing gratitude and waving to the crew of a U.S. Navy aircraft after receiving aid from U.S. Agency for International Development in the remote village of Guiuan, Philippines, following one of the most powerful typhoons ever recorded. (OSV News/Reuters/Wolfgang Rattay)



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