

AYLINGS IN AFRICA

It felt like we had to hit the ground running on our arrival back in Tanzania at the end of August..... MAF received some good news with the final bits of paper work falling into place for the new airstrip in Meserani. One of our aircraft was able to land there in mid October to introduce the idea of the clinic arriving by air. November will see the first clinic in the village and we look forward to seeing the impact that this makes in the area.



We have been exploring some other villages in this region that are also in need of healthcare provision and the Gospel and we are hopeful that we may have found another partner to provide medical teams for further villages. In this way we aim to see the impact of one day's flying reach across 3 or 4 villages.

At the end of September Stewart made a trip to Kampala in Uganda to give training in transport of Dangerous Goods to MAF staff. MAF Uganda have recently found themselves on the frontline of the fight against the Ebola outbreak in East DRC with several cases of the disease being found on the Ugandan side of the border. The programme is now working towards approval to allow them to regularly carry Dangerous Goods including blood samples for Ebola testing.



The MAF base in Kajjansi on the South side of Kampala, provides support to MAF programmes in South Sudan and East DRC as well as flying internally for other mission organisations. Additionally they also provide pilot training for the whole of the MAF Africa region with facilities that include a flight simulator.

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Arusha House Church continued to meet each week in 2 locations while we were back in the UK. It has been great to have a few new students from one of the international boarding schools join us this term together with some new teachers and hospital staff who have just moved into the area. We are currently looking at putting on a few family social events to help to build the sense of community within the church and to be able have some events to invite other friends along to. We finally managed to get a leadership team meeting together last week, This was the first time that most of us had been together within 6 months, such has been the travel schedule within our group.

Jack and Harry have continued at the Ethnos 360 Bible Institute after spending the Summer break working on a kids camp in Nebraska. Both of them seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their experience, Jack saying it was 'probably the most worthwhile thing he had ever done!' Both of the boys have celebrated their birthdays since starting back at college, with Jack celebrating his 21st birthday in the middle of September,

Robyn began her A-level courses in Biology, Psychology and History this term, together with BTEC Art. She seems to be enjoying these courses and still has many close friends within her school year. Just before half term Robyn was able to go on a trip to Kenya for 5 days for a Team-building trip with her school year group. This included a variety of outdoor pursuits and a 'high ropes course' which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Michelle arrived back in Tanzania at the beginning of November after staying in the UK to spend some time with her sister who has been receiving ongoing hospital treatment.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Jack and Harry back to Tanzania in December so that we can spend all spend the Christmas break together.

After 8 years in Tanzania our support level has drifted below our full funding level so we are looking for a few more people to join our team of regular financial supporters. Please do consider whether you would be able to help us in this way

We are hugely thankful for the many people who have enabled us to continue serving here through their prayers and generosity.

If you would like to give regularly to our support work here or to advise of a change of address please contact :

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