



James and Danielle Gullett serving with Mission Aviation: February Update 12

Greetings!

I hope this letter finds you well. It is so wonderful to be able to update you and tell you how our training is progressing, as well as how the Lord has been working in our lives this past month.



Reflecting on December and January

It has been a very busy couple of months, thank you for your continued support and prayer, it has helped sustain us throughout this intense season. You might remember from our last update that I (James) spent the month of January in the Netherlands, back at the Mission Aviation Training Centre. During my time there I took seven written exams as part of the requirement to obtain my Airline Transport Pilot Licence, we can praise the Lord that the majority of the results were positive, although I will need to re-sit some in the summer. As much as this is frustrating, it is not at all uncommon, the ATPL is a challenge and I purposefully planned an extra month of study and revision later this year for any retakes I might need to do.

Following on from these theory exams, I then took my Post-PPL Assessment at MATC. This is a number of flights throughout one day to several airfields within the Netherlands and surrounding countries. I had two MAF instructors sitting

with me, examining my flying so that they could determine if I had the necessary competencies and skills to become an MAF pilot myself. Again praise be to God, the result of this assessment was positive. The instructors are very happy for me to continue with my training, this assessment was the big 'go, no-go' and it is wonderful to be able to proceed and continue to serve with MAF.

Danielle this last month has been of great support to me, but has also resumed her nursing studies, after a break whilst we got married and spent time outside of the USA. She is enjoying getting to grips with classwork again, and is excited to complete her nursing degree by the May of 2024. Danielle has also continued her work at our local hospital; as well as her nursing assistant role, she has taken up another as a medical history associate. This involves spending a lot of time in the emergency department, gathering medical records from patients so that they can best meet their needs and get them the right medication. This is actually a great role in helping Danielle learn more about very specific medicines, and the side effects they can have on patients.

What does the month of February hold for us?

Our lives should quieten down just a little over this next month. I am now moving on to study the second module of my ATPL course. This contains the last six subjects I need to pass in order to obtain my licence. I will also keep gaining flight experience when here in the States, renting aircraft from a local airfield when I need a break from the studying! Danielle will continue her nursing studies and continue her work at the hospital. She will hopefully join me on flights, which makes them a lot of fun.



Top: MATC Cessna 172, Bottom Right: Flying in the US, Bottom Left: Grimbergen Airfield, Belgium, 600 metre grass strip, one of the fields I flew to as part of my Post-PPL Assessment.

How can you pray for us?

Praise God that James passed his Post-PPL Assessment! Thank him too that he got a number of his ATPL exams out of the way.

Praise God that Danielle has been able to restart nursing classes, and that she is enjoying her new role at our local hospital. Pray that she would continue to be motivated as she learns and works.

Continue to pray for James' studies, that he will get a good grasp of the concepts that he is learning and will be fully prepared for the next round of exams in April and May.

You may remember from my last update that I asked you to pray for Ryan Koher and his family. Ryan is an MAF pilot in Mozambique, who has been wrongfully imprisoned. Praise God that he was able to phone his family a week ago, that he is well and is trusting in the Lord. Currently he is still in prison waiting to be charged or for the case to be dropped. Pray that it would be the latter, and that he would be released immediately.

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Thank you!

It is such a blessing to be able to reach out and tell you more about my training with MAF and Danielle's medical studies, if you have any questions, please do email me james.gullett@mafint.org

Do let us know how we can be praying for you

James and Danielle