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A new home in a new country

OK so it's only good old England, but for Nathanael it was a 3500 mile journey back and forth several times.

Moving from the 'city' of Perth to the bustling town of Bournemouth has been more of a culture shock than we expected. Bournemouth is a much bigger and busier place than we are used to. We do, however, live right on the northern edge, so while the beach is not as close we can easily get out into fields and there is a lovely path along the river Stour.

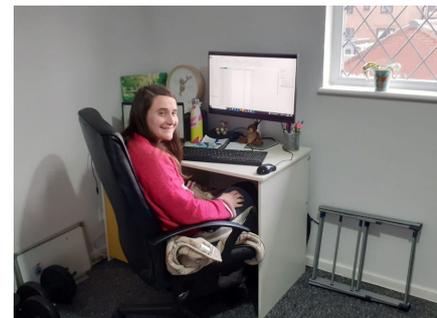
Our new address for those that want it is: 46 Boveridge Gardens, Bournemouth, BH9 3RG



Our new home
-your potential holiday home



Our first visit to the beach in
Bournemouth.



Joanna at work in her 'office'

Log Book experience

I have now finished all my training in Perth and have passed all the exams. The next stage in my training is to gain practical experience in an aircraft maintenance facility and to prove competence on a variety of aircraft systems. For the next two years I will be seconded to Signature TechnicAir, a commercial aircraft maintenance company here in Bournemouth, to work for them on their customers aircraft. They are not affiliated with MAF, but they are willing to help me get the experience I need. I will have to record all the work I do in my Log Book to demonstrate to the Civil Aviation Authority that I have experience maintaining aircraft. Once the mandatory two years' experience is completed I can apply for an Aircraft Maintenance Licence.



Class 268 receiving certificates for completing the course; and in the hanger during practical.

Other news

We enjoyed our last few weeks on Perth and had, a Ceilidh, a Burns Night supper, we appeared on a cake, went to a kids inflatable park, said lots of goodbyes and appreciated the prayers and support of our church family sending us off as partners in the gospel.

We have been enjoying exploring our local area in Bournemouth and have appreciated the welcome and hospitality of the churches down here.



Our farewell cake at the church bowls night

Please pray

Praise God for many good memories in Perth. Praise God for safe travels and that the move went well. Pray for Nathanael as he starts his new job.

Pray that Joanna would adapt to working remotely full time. Pray for wisdom as we find a new church family. Continue to pray for the work of MAF around the world.

Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to support us in prayer and financially! It has been such a huge encouragement to see how God has provided for our needs.

If you haven't already done so and you would like to set up a regular giving pledge to help fund my training and work with MAF we would be really grateful. To do so please click on the link below or contact MAF via the information provided at the end of this email.