

MID-YEAR UPDATE!!! (sorry it's late :)

A Timeline of Events Since February 2023



26 February 23 - 04 March

David Leek & Alison Chambers visited from the MAF UK resourcing group, to see how I was doing in the programme! David & Alison are based in Ashford, UK, and are responsible for HR and Funding, respectively. David interviewed me for the role back in 2020



07 February #9

I last wrote to you about our mission trip to Lufa District, Eastern Highlands Province, for the Jesus Video Ministry Outreach. It was a fantastic witness of the power of God's Light and Love in transforming people's lives here in rural PNG.



During their stay in PNG, David unfortunately got a cold and had to stay in his room whilst we took Alison out to one of the [Mama Waiting Hut](#) projects that MAF Technologies helped to set up. The Mama Waiting Hut Project was started by **Sound House Consulting** who asked MAF Technologies to partner with them to install solar panels on 'waiting huts' so that rural doctors can assist mother's during delivery.



Expecting mother's will come to the rural waiting huts to 'wait' to give birth, since the nearest clinic's are often at least a 3 days walk away!

Thanks to solar power, Bush doctors are grateful that they no longer need to hold a flashlight between their teeth, when delivering babies in the dead of the night





16 April 23 - 21 April

Samuel Okposin, new Regional Director for MAFI Asia Pacific, (pictured on the far left), flew in from Cairns, Australia, to visit MAF Technologies and introduce himself to the programme! Samuel was able to witness a new HF Radio being installed in the local Hospital in Goroka town and gave the MAF Tech team a talk on the direction of his leadership.

In the same week of April, Mark Simmonds, **MAF International Safety Officer** visited the programme from Cairns, Australia, to deliver training to myself and John, another colleague of mine. John and I have taken on the roles of Safety Officer and Quality Officer, respectively. Our workforce are often out in the bush, climbing masts and working on roofs; therefore it is essential that we get safety right at MAF Technologies. Pictured above, Mark is showing the new fire wardens how to use a fire extinguisher.



During May, we had a visit from the M.E.A.L Team (Measurable, Evaluation Assessment, Learning). Esmara Gaalswijk from the Netherlands (pictured on the far left) and Samuel Gnanadurai from India, (not pictured above) are a part of a remote team that aims to measure the efficiency and services of each MAF Programme by conducting interviews and sending out questionnaire's to customers of MAF. They were here to assess our impact in the local community by getting the response of pastor's and services users.

Between June & July

most of my time was spent updating the MAF Technologies Locally Employed Staff Handbook, which requires a lot of time and consideration in getting our internal and HR policies right! One of our organisational values is to be a **Witness**, ensuring that we treat each and every person employed by us with dignity and **care**.



And finally, on **09 & 10 August**- we held the first ever MAF Technologies Summit, where the members of the leadership team deliberated for two days to discuss our future goals and hopes for the ministry.

The three main areas of importance that we identified during the summit were; to have a fully skilled and competent workforce; to invest in our future facilities (office expansion and development), and to continue the ministry in other regions of Papua New Guinea that desperately need support, such as the autonomous region of Bougainville.



If you are unfamiliar with Bougainville, it is an island off the north eastern coast of PNG that endured a bloody civil war in the 1980's. The island's economy and infrastructure is still recovering to this day, with many still suffering as a result. Our aim is to reach the island with technological solutions and biblical resources.

Why I Am Here? - "For Such A Time As This"

Since my arrival to the programme back in June of 2022, MAF Technologies (Formerly Christian Radio Missionary Fellowship) has seen a number of significant changes to its internal structure, hierarchy of management, and identification with the MAF brand as a whole (the name change). God is creating so many opportunities for ministry expansion and growth.

I believe that my being here at this very time is significant. You may be wondering why the above timeline of events resulted in the delay of me getting this prayer letter out to you? or how it is relevant to the fact that you support me through prayer and finance?

The below diagram demonstrates my responsibilities as Corporate Services Manager (Admin Manger) for MAF Technologies.



Please pray for:

1. Upcoming Outreach to Bulolo, Morobe Province, where 172 individuals will be baptized over the whole program. (We'll just be attending one part of the program).
2. MAF Technologies Development projects (I am the project lead for our Fully Skilled Workforce Goal in 2024).
3. For Me, as I juggle numerous hats and roles within the the organisation. Please pray for strength and wisdom to be able to carry out this work.



Can you join my team?

Would you like to partner with me and help transform lives in rural Papua New Guinea? As a missionary I am self funded, and your contribution is vital to the continuation of my work overseas! :)

You can support me for as little as £5 a month, and every portion of your pledge helps me to do the job I was commissioned to do and furthers the ongoing projects that are bringing hope help and healing to isolated communities, through technology and the gospel!

If you'd like to get in touch to find out more about what MAF Technologies does in PNG, please send me an email or go straight to my support page and partner with me now.

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