

DIG DEEPER!

23 young children were saved from danger by a special MAF flight with Pilot Eivind Lindtjørn.

'I will always remember one particular flight. A friend called to say she knew of some children who were in danger in a nearby town, where fighting had broken out.

'I had lots of flights scheduled for the day but we had to bring them to safety somehow – and before dusk when the light fades. Our ground crew worked hard to refuel the plane in between flights and make everything happen as quickly as possible. With limited internet and phone signals, and after lots of teamwork, planning and prayer, our efforts paid off and God brought it all together!

'It took 2 flights to fly all the children to safety before dark, but we did it! When the children arrived safely in Juba and got off the plane, they all hugged each other, feeling grateful and relieved. It was so touching to see.'

Write a short diary entry below, as if you were one of the children:



Dear diary.

Today is a day I will always remember because...



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YOU'VE JUST LANDED IN SOUTH SUDAN –
THE WORLD'S NEWEST NATION!

How exciting!

Let's explore with Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot.



FACT FINDER FUN

Mike loves checking his atlas before he visits each new country. Something's not quite right with his map, though! Can you help him unscramble the words to find the names of the countries closest to South Sudan? Perhaps you have an atlas so you can check too!





SOLVE THE PUZZLE...

One of MAF's passengers has given Foxtrot a note but some of the words have faded in the hot sun. Can you help him put the right words in the right places so he can read the message?

Travelling _____ and out of South
_____ is not possible without _____,
and would be too _____.
_____ in Africa _____ because of MAF.
risky in happens MAF Mission Sudan

That's quite a big statement! What do you think about that? What would you tell a friend who wanted to know about why MAF is needed?

PAUSE AND PRAY

Praying is simply talking to God.
Talk to God about South Sudan and ask Him:

- » To **ble**ss all the people, including MAF staff
- » To bring **he**aling where there has been fighting
- » For enough **sa**fe drinking water
- » For **pr**otection from malaria and bandits
- » For **sa**fety during the rainy season

PICTURE THIS...

Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot are all crazy about planes! They just love all the details and differences. Check this picture against the Cessna Grand Caravan on our website: www.maf-uk.org/C208b

Can you spot at least 10 differences?
Circle each one as you go...



Let's get crafty

Join Alpha for some crafty fun and get your hands on some lovely playdough. Have a go at making a playdough plane. You can copy the Cessna Grand Caravan below, or create your own plane!

If you don't have any playdough, you could make some salt dough. (Make sure you ask permission first.)

Salt dough dries hard after a few days, so you can keep your plane!

Please ask your parents to share your creations with us using [#mafdiscovery](https://twitter.com/mafdiscovery) or they can email us at discovery@maf-uk.org

TO MAKE YOUR OWN SALT DOUGH, MIX TOGETHER:

- » 1 cup flour (250g)
- » ½ cup table salt (125g)
- » ½ cup water (125ml)
- » Food colouring (or you can paint your plane when it's dry instead).



Don't eat the salt dough — it tastes yucky and won't be good for you!

