Hi! I’m Petey the Plane at your service, all fueled up and ready to take you on a fabulous flight with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF for short)! Before we get off the ground, let’s start our adventure with two pre-flight checks. First, **unscramble the words** next to each picture below. You’ll need to know them as we travel!

- [ ] (alpnaseir)
- [ ] (dlrow)
- [ ] (veol)
- [ ] (plepoe)
- [ ] (vglliaes)

Now **translate this message** about me.

I’m just one of a whole fleet (that’s pilot talk for “group”) of that MAF flies all over the world to do very important things. I ❤️ my job because I get to be part of a team that brings help and hope to who otherwise wouldn’t have any!

My friend Kody and I will take you to visit a few of the many countries served by MAF. You’ll meet some children who’ll share how MAF has helped them and the other ♦️ in their ♦️, and you’ll learn just why MAF wants to help them. Now meet Kody!
Preparing for Our Flight

Hi there! I’m Kody, Petey’s friend and a KODIAK, another one of MAF’s. I was specially designed to fly safely into remote (hard to reach) places where other aren’t able to land. To visit these isolated areas with Petey and me, you’ll need to have an MAF passport. Fill out yours below. **Draw lines to complete** this important travel information about MAF. And don’t forget to sign and date your passport!

- MAF is a team of living all over the
- MAF has a whole fleet of they use to
- MAF flies to “remote” — that means the villages are
- The in these are called “isolated” people because
- Because of MAF, these lives can be

Your Name: ________________________
Age: _______ Date: ______________

They have very little contact with anyone outside their own
very hard to get to because there are sometimes no roads.
transformed (changed for good!)
who Jesus and want everyone to know His and believe in Him.
fly workers and supplies to who need help.

It’s time to take off! Let’s go find out some of the ways MAF shows Jesus’ to the of the. Pack your bags, grab your passport, and climb aboard for a one-of-a-kind, high-flying adventure!
Hello! My name is Tagoga. For years my people didn’t have a Bible in our language. Most of us had never heard of Jesus Christ! Few missionaries came to tell us about Him because there were no roads leading to our village. To reach us you’d have to cross dangerous rivers and walk for days through dense and deadly jungles! But God knew how much my people wanted more missionaries to come. Finally, thanks to Petey, Kody and their friends, missionaries were able to fly into our village in just minutes! They learned our language, translated the Bible for us, and now my people can read God’s Word! Before MAF came to help us, your Bible looked as strange to us as the characters below. See if you can crack the Secret Code and translate this Bible verse.

"...that at the name of ___    ___    ___    ___    ___ every knee should ___    ___    ___ , in heaven and on ___    ___    ___    ___    ___ ... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is __________ to the glory of ________ the Father.”

Philippians 2:10–11
 Mbote na yo, moninga! That means “Hello, friend!” in my language, Lingala. My name is Keicha and I’m so thankful for the medicine and other supplies MAF has brought to my land! MAF flew 2,000 pounds of medicine into my country to help 60,000. Some here sick with leprosy have been forced to leave their home. They depend on Petey to bring the medicine they need. Petey also has delivered vaccines to us during a measles outbreak to protect more of us from getting sick. MAF helped us get healthy and also told us about Jesus who can heal not only our bodies but our hearts as well!

In the Word Search below, circle the medical supplies and workers MAF brings to the Democratic Republic of Congo to show Jesus’ love to our people. (Hint: Some words are backwards and diagonal!!)
Dumela! That’s how we in my village say “Hi!” My name is Khasela. My small country has lots of mountains and many sick people. Petey flies into villages that are hard to reach because there are no roads leading to them. He lands on airstrips that often have been carved into the mountains by hand! Because of MAF, I survived a terrible fall from a tree. MAF flew me from my village to a hospital to get the help I needed. MAF also flies doctors and medicine to the health clinics in my country. Over 200,000 people get all their health care from the clinics served by MAF. The people of Lesotho are receiving much-needed aid and spiritual hope thanks to the missionary pilots and crew of MAF!

Put these events of my injury in order. Number the boxes 1 to 5 to show how MAF showed me Jesus’ love and got me the help I needed.
Bonjou! Sak pase? That means “Hello! How are you?” in my language, Creole. My name is Naitana, and I’m glad to welcome you to Haiti! It’s not easy to get around here because of rough, unsafe roads. So when disasters strike, it’s very hard to get help. That’s when MAF comes to the rescue! Petey and Kody fly in food for those who are starving, transport building materials after earthquakes and hurricanes, deliver medicine during disease outbreaks, and drop off school supplies to kids like me so we can go to school. MAF also flies in doctors and relief workers so they don’t have to drive 8 hours on unsafe roads to reach us. Instead, it only takes them 25 minutes aboard Petey to get to those who need their help! MAF makes it possible for helpers and their supplies to reach us, and it’s all so the MAF team can share God’s love with the people of Haiti.

Help MAF rebuild the communities in Haiti that were hit by the disaster. **Guide these four planes through the mazes** to get supplies to the places they’re most needed. (Hint: Match each plane’s supplies to the correct building, then trace its path through the maze. Make sure to avoid the dangers along the way!)
Halo. Apa kabar? That’s how we say “Hello. How are you?” here in Kalimantan. Welcome to my village! My name is Ahmad. For many years, my family had no way to easily communicate with others outside our village. Then Petey brought special solar-powered radios, phones, and a satellite dish to link us to the internet. Now we can contact MAF and other mission groups in other villages for medical emergencies and other important needs. Best of all, MAF brought our pastor a computer tablet with programs MAF designed to help him study the Bible and learn how to teach it to us! Many of us have never learned to read, but now we’re learning so much about Jesus from the Bible stories our pastor tells us.

MAF has brought help and hope to our community and we’re so thankful!

Use the words in the Word Bank to complete this crossword puzzle about Ahmad’s story.

**ACROSS**
1. Because of MAF and their _ _ _ _ _ _ we now have contact with the outside world.
2. The radios they brought help us get help in _ _ _ _ _ _ emergencies.
3. Through the _ _ _ _ _ _ stories my pastor now tells because of MAF’s help, I’ve learned so much about 4. _ _ _ _ _ _.

**DOWN**
5. Thanks to MAF, we now have a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ dish so we can link to the internet.
6. The _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ MAF brought helps my pastor learn and teach the Bible.

**Word Bank**
- tablet
- Jesus
- medical
- planes
- Bible
- satellite
Home Again!

Our trip around the world has earned you new stamps on your passport! Let’s review where we visited and how MAF helped people in different parts of the world. Did you know that MAF serves these areas—and many others—in even more ways than these?

Write the word(s) from each stamp in the blanks below to show some of the ways MAF helps the isolated people of the world. (Hint: Look at the banner titles on each region’s page.)

MAF serves over 14 countries around the world in these ways:

- Delivering the __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
- Transporting __ __ __ __ __ __ help
- __ __ __ __ __ __ the sick and injured
- Bringing disaster __ __ __ __ __
- Providing __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ for learning
How Kids Can Help MAF!

Wow! What a great adventure we’ve been on together! Kody and I are so glad we’re a part of the MAF team. Would you like to be a part of the team too? We have 3 great ways you can do that, no matter how old you are or where you live!

1. Help Send Supplies

You can help MAF bring supplies to people around the world who need help like those you’ve just been reading about. Unscramble the words in the Word Bank, then write the name of each item under its stack of crates.

| hcsolo | supplies |
| live | hckcis |
| iblesb | demcial |
| help |

Now help MAF load the airplane! Write the number of the item you’d like to help supply on one of the empty crates in the airplane. (You can write more than one item if you want!) Talk with your parents about how you can save, earn, or raise money to help with this project.

Visit maf.org to learn more!
2 Adopt an Airplane

How would you like to adopt a real airplane? You can with MAF! To adopt an MAF airplane, you give money to help pay for that airplane’s fuel, maintenance costs, and the repairs it needs to keep it running safely. We want to introduce you to the airplanes that serve in the countries we visited. **Color the airplanes**, then **draw a cloud** around the one you think it would be most fun to adopt. 

Find out how to adopt the airplane you chose at [maf.org](http://maf.org).

3 Pray

Prayer is so important to everyone on the MAF team! When people like you pray for us, our needs are met in amazing ways, and God uses us to share the love of Jesus Christ with isolated people around the world!

Here are some MAF team members you can pray for:
- Missionary Kids
- Pilots
- Mechanics
- Technology Specialists
- Teachers

Here are some things you can ask God for:
- HEALTH of the MAF team
- SAFETY of airplanes and the people MAF sends out
- MONEY for expenses
- PEOPLE to go and serve
- But mostly for God to **TRANSFORM** hearts and lives!

List the MAF people and needs that you would like to pray for.

________________________________________  __________________________________
________________________________________  __________________________________
________________________________________  __________________________________
Why MAF Team Members Do What They Do

Why in the world would MAF missionaries spend their lives helping people they don’t know in villages far away? Read the Bible verse around this globe and the words below it to find out.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

MAF wants every person in the whole world to know God’s love and believe in His Son Jesus Christ, so MAF uses planes and technology to bring help and hope and the message of the Gospel to the most isolated people on earth.

Maybe someday God will call you to serve with MAF!

Go to maf.org with your parents to learn more about what God is doing through MAF.

Fun MAF Facts

- MAF was started over 70 years ago by military pilots who wanted to use their aviation skills to reach the isolated people in the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Betty Greene was the first MAF pilot. She flew an MAF flight into Mexico in 1946.
- Today MAF has a fleet of over 51 planes serving in more than 14 countries around the globe!
- MAF airplanes help over 600 organizations bring help and hope to places all over the world.
- Every 10 minutes an MAF aircraft takes off or lands somewhere in the remotest places on earth.
- A small village high in the mountains of Lesotho saw its first movie brought in by an MAF plane. The movie was the “JESUS” film!
- You can learn more about MAF by watching videos that tell about MAF’s work around the world. Check them out at maf.org!