



A wrap up to the year

Christmas 2023

As we come to the end of the year there always comes with it a time of reflection.

We both feel incredibly blessed to be able to have this opportunity to serve with God through MAF. Through this whole year we seen God's hand moving.

From making a way for us to get to Perth to providing us with an amazing church family and watch our own faith grow.

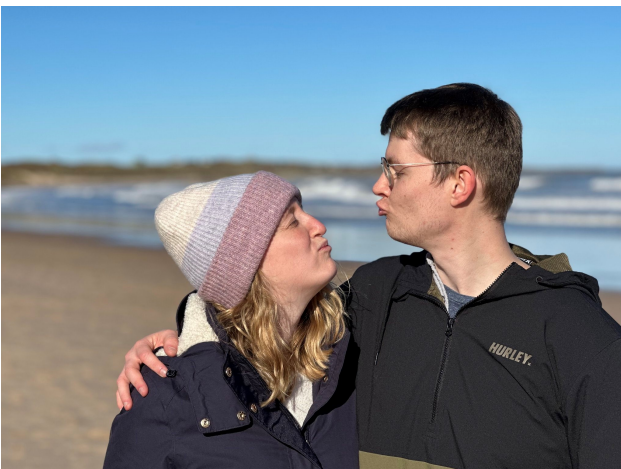
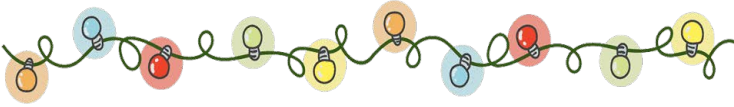
We have grown in such important ways as a couple, and have been reminded of our joint calling again and again. Since our wedding we've felt as a couple we've been called to live a life full of joy in all circumstances, and that is something we've discovered in new, deeper ways this year.

Genuinely we cannot believe the amount of support and encouragement we have on this journey - and we can't wait to welcome more people onto this incredible adventure with us.

It goes without saying that we wouldn't be here without you guys, so thank you so much! Whether you're giving financially, prayerfully or both (you kind-hearted folks!) know we are so blessed by you.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tim and Alice Dingwall xx

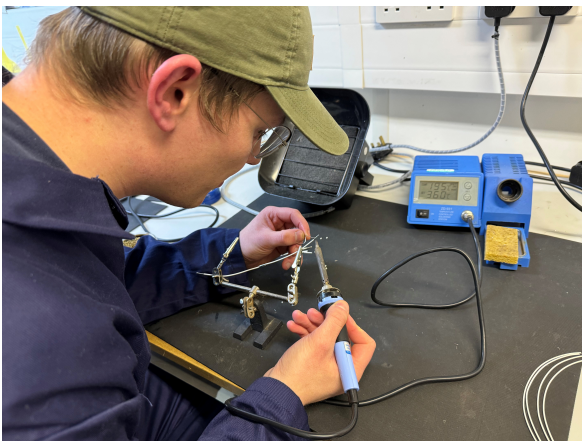


Here is a link to our official MAF page! Please feel free to pass it onto anyone you think would like to follow our journey or anyone you think may want to be involved in giving financially.

www.maf-uk.org/dingwall

‘The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.’

John 1:14



What's been happening?

In July, we managed to go down south for a short 48 hour trip! We had the best time seeing family, and even got to meet our

newest nephew which was amazing. We also got to see George Ezra in concert and Tim got to experience gliding as a very kind Christmas present (from the ground to the air in 2.9 seconds)!

We also spent some time with the amazing people at Nene River Church reconnecting and updating them on what's been happening.

We have been visited in Perth by different friends and family. It is always so precious to share with them everything we are experiencing in Methven and show of all of our favourite places!

We've been able to embark on a new fitness adventure together and are aiming for a 10km run in the New Year.

After a bit of a theory slog, Tim has settled into college studies well and has hit the part of the course that's a lot more practical for him which he's really relishing (gaining experience in Crimping, Soldering and Lacing electrical wiring)





Alice got her job checks through the day after we sent out our previous prayer letter, so thank you so much for supporting us in prayer! It really does work! She's part of an incredible team that is comprised of 7 specialties (Allergy, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Endocrine and Rheumatology, Respiratory), that helps teach parents about their children's different needs and giving them a point of contact when assessing their different levels of support.

Alice gets the wonderful joy of driving to Fife everyday (while watching the most incredible sunrises) so please pray our Honda Jazz, Jezza, keeps going strong as we go into winter

What we are thankful for...

An amazing summer of warm, sunny weather (in Scotland!!)

Continued growth in our marriage and developing some true friendships here in Perth.

Time with family being so precious and being able to have proper quality time with one another.

How much God continues to provide for us.

Time off over Christmas for both of us in which we'll be able to catch up with family and friends down South!



How can you be praying for us...

Tim continues with rigorous testing at college. Please pray for clarity as he revises and consolidates what he's been learning.

Please pray for Alice in her job, there have been some new opportunities for her in this role and it would be great for her to know what God wants her to be doing at this time.

Please also pray for as many opportunities to connect with family and friends over Christmas either by them visiting us or having the joy of going to see them.

How you can be praying for MAF...

MAF International

Please note due to the political environments in some of the countries MAF works in - sometimes countries will not be mentioned by name in our prayer requests. This protects both staff in the country and MAF as an organisation. It would still be amazing if you could pray for them! God knows who and where they are...

Pray for those working on an aircraft that is being readied for service in Central Asia and for those who are being trained to operate the aircraft.

Pray for MAF staff in Central Africa to be safe and secure as the country prepares for national elections in December.

Give thanks for training provided to medical doctors in Papua New Guinea by MAF Technologies. These doctors had two weeks of training with solar and HF radio installation as well as basic troubleshooting of technical issues.

Give thanks for a recent visit from Mercy Ships to Madagascar as they prepare for their mission in February 2024.