



Outside the AST Hanger



MAF Engineering Trainees Will, Chris & Tim at the Air Service Training hangar



UHI Perth where most of our theory classes are taught

Dear Friends, I hope you're doing well and that you enjoy reading this prayer letter.

I've been in Perth for five months now and what an adventure it's been so far. From moving in to now it's been one experience after another with prayers being answered along the way.

My first task was finding a church for me to attend whilst here and after prayer and searching I've found somewhere I've settled into perfectly. I'm currently attending the Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Perth. With a Bible study group on Thursdays and plenty of church activities throughout the month I feel I have found the place God wanted me to be.

I'm also making sure to keep myself busy and active when I'm not studying by attending jiu jitsu when I can and taking myself off for walks and bike rides and attending the Park Run every Saturday.

I live in the centre of perth which is helpful as everywhere I need to go is only a few minutes walk away from me, including a number of parks and hills perfect for walking. I'm making the most of the time I have to walk to help me relax after a day of lessons as the course is fast-paced.

Despite the speed at which we're learning its always exciting to see how much I've been able to take in during the calls I make home as I explain to my family the things I've been learning.

I've prayed for God to find me a good church and good friends to fellowship with and He has answered - which has made me feel truly blessed. I look forward to what God has in store for me over these coming years.

Praise God for

- Planting me in a church so quickly
- Such obvious and clear answers to prayer.

Please pray for

- My to studies continue to go ahead smoothly.
- The continued support and prayer for our myself on this journey.



Training Bays Inside The AST Hanger



Planes at the Airfield



Statue of Greyfairs Bobby in Edinburgh

What I'm up to

This week has been very exciting as we have been up at the hangar doing practical lessons looking at the different kinds of equipment we'll use as well as looking at the aircraft at the to see what kind of jobs we'll be expected to do.

Up until recently however we have been mainly learning in the classroom at the Perth college. We've completed nine of our learning modules so far, my favourite of which has been electrical fundamentals. A combination of our lecturers and the topic we covered helped make it a very fun experience. However I did find aerodynamics a bit of a solid subject but I managed to study hard and pass the exam for it.

It's been good having the other MAF trainees with me on this course. Tim Dingwall is always there to cheer you up and Chris Watkins is helping me get out of the flat more by kindly inviting me over for game nights.

What next?

After finishing my training in Perth I'll be off to a partner organisation to complete my practical training followed by a period at All Nations for a Bible school course, some security training then off to where God needs me.

It's a real honour being part of the MAF family, knowing I'll be going out there and joining the men and women who serve God and the people who need them every day.

Please continue to pray and support me in this time and thank you for being a supporter.



A word from MAF

Help, hope and healing

Our vision is to 'To see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.'

Imagine if your community had no roads and little access to the outside world. How would you or your family reach a doctor if you're sick or injured? How can you receive an education or find job opportunities?

This is the reality for millions of people.

Jungles, mountains, swamps, insecurity and a dilapidated infrastructure are all barriers to receiving physical and spiritual care and a hope for the future.

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<https://www.maf-uk.org/our-impact/flying-for-life-magazine/>