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News from the *Borrer Family*

Propelling missions in Nampa, Idaho, with Mission Aviation Fellowship



Spring Travels . . .

As you can see from the picture to the left, I (Kevin) was able to visit our MAF team in Papua, Indonesia, in March and April of this year. Three of us from the Safety team along with one of MAF's board members visited several bases on the island of Papua. This whirlwind trip of over three weeks allowed us to connect with fellow MAF families, observe and audit the flight and maintenance operations, and hopefully be an encouragement along the way.

As you can see from the picture, the mountains in central Papua are quite breathtaking (and the reason why the airplane is so important). These

mountains are home to people from numerous tribes and languages. God loves each of them and sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for their sins, just like He did for us! Thank you for your prayers, not only for my travels, but also for Melisa and Ryan as they remained back in Idaho.

. . . Become Fall Travels

A few weeks ago I was asked to visit our former overseas home of Lesotho for about 10 days, returning home on September 9th. Due to staffing shortages, the team is down to a skeleton crew left to continue the important work, including life-saving medical flights for those living in the remote mountains. This low staffing puts additional strain on everyone involved. One thing we've learned over the years is that this additional pressure often leads to fatigue, mistakes, and a higher probability of incidents and accidents.

While I cannot solve all of these challenges during a one-week visit to Lesotho, I do hope to provide an outside perspective that is often missing in these times of elevated stress and workload. My goals are to identify potential hazards and ask the difficult questions like, "What amount of flying leaves margin to address the unexpected?" Or, "Which flights are essential and which would be nice to complete?"

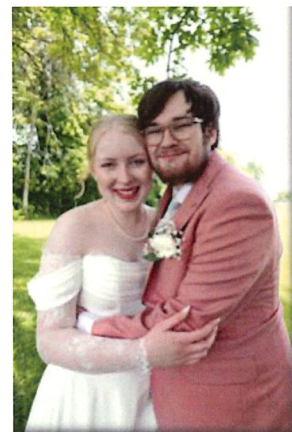
These challenges are almost always present, but they seem exaggerated during times of low staffing. Please pray for traveling mercies, wisdom to identify hazards, and that I would be an encouragement to the members of our Lesotho team. They hold a special place in our hearts!



Melisa's Musings

"What is a common theme of your life recently?" This was asked of us at the lunch table at MAF. Kevin's response was, "Letting go." Mine was, "Trust and obey." As our children grow up and move on to other places in the US, we are learning to trust God more.

As of June 6, **Annie** is now Mrs. Stevens and has started her senior year at Moody Bible Institute in downtown Chicago. Please pray as she and **Nathan** adjust to married life, a new job, and possibly "senioritis." She is part of an amazing group of excited future Christian teachers with whom she gets to learn alongside! Her husband, Nathan, graduated this May with a pastoral degree. He currently works for an IT company in Chicago while Annie finishes at Moody. Their church family in Chicago is a source of joy and support. Pray for them as they extend the reach of the Gospel in a difficult place to afford and live.



Kyle, the naval officer, has begun the Prototype portion of nuclear submarine training in South Carolina. He also recently started his diving certification. Praise the Lord for his local church family that is a source of joy and strength. His mission field in the Navy is a challenging one, as each day he is stretched physically, mentally and spiritually. Pray for endurance and that he might be a light wherever he is. He would also appreciate prayers that he might find additional Christian friends for mutual encouragement.

Ryan has entered his junior year at Ridgevue High School. His most recent accomplishment was getting his driver's license—wow, talk about letting go! Ryan's life is full of friends, school, cross-country, and work. After he worked an entire summer at Cannon Beach Conference Center on the Oregon coast, we have seen lots of spiritual and personal growth (and physical—he's literally 6 feet tall now). We are grateful to see him more often these days. Pray that he would continue to reach others for Christ in the public school setting. It puts a huge smile on our faces to hear him play guitar at youth group and church. Ryan is a real go-getter and a light to those he connects with at school.



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Ministry Support Update

Double your giving! MAF has received a generous offer to match first-time ministry gifts to staff support, up to \$400,000. Your one-time gift of \$1,000 becomes \$2,000, or your \$100 monthly gift becomes \$200 a month for 12 months.

In our last letter, we informed you that we were nearly \$1200/month short of what MAF has asked us to raise in ministry support. Over the past several months, many of you have responded, and we are excited to report that the gap has narrowed to \$600/month left to raise.

We're so thankful to each of you who faithfully give towards our work with MAF. Next year we will celebrate 25 years of service with MAF, and many of you have been partners with us the entire time!

If you'd like to help us reach our goal, please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions. Whether or not you are able to support our ministry financially, your prayers are always needed and appreciated!

Serving Together,

Kevin and Melisa

MAF missionaries raise support for a pooled fund out of which MAF covers salary, housing, benefits, and staff-related ministry expenses. MAF exercises discretion over the use of missionary support to carry out its mission and care for its staff.