

Borrors' Briefing

Spring 2018 Ministry News and Update

Serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Nampa, Idaho



Photo by Dave Forney

A New Chapter Takes Flight

What are we up to? Wherever each of us finds ourselves, ministry opportunities abound. One area that Melisa has gotten involved with is to provide childcare for other MAF missionaries passing through headquarters. These new families have classes to attend and much to learn, as God prepares them for service with MAF. While the parents are occupied, Melisa helps their children with homework, plays with them on the playground, and listens as these precious children share their lives and stories. What a privilege and honor to come alongside these children to help them catch a glimpse of what life overseas might look like. God is using our experiences with MAF in South America and Africa to come full circle and minister to the next generation.

Kevin has been changing the world "one manual at a time," as much of his time has been spent working on aviation manuals. Not only do these manuals help guide our pilots and mechanics in safe operations, they are also a requirement of the numerous countries in which we operate. Safety and quality are key elements that allow MAF to bring the Gospel of Christ to the remotest parts of our world. Please be in prayer for Kevin, as he will attend a one-week course in May that will teach him the fundamentals of performing aviation safety audits. Later this fall, he will use that knowledge as he travels to a couple of MAF's programs in Asia to assist with safety and quality audits. As in many areas of life, a fresh set of eyes can help to identify potential safety hazards and shortcomings that could have a big impact on our ministry effectiveness.

We have been blessed with a wonderful, Bible-based church that we are now calling our home church here in Nampa, Idaho. Lakeview Bible Church has truly ministered to our souls and we are excited about pouring back into others what God has taught us this Easter. Melisa and our children were able to be a part of a backyard Bible club sponsored by our church during spring break. See the back for more details!

We asked you to be in prayer for our children, specifically as they journey through this huge transition from life as they knew it overseas, to life in the US. We have seen God move in so many ways already. Our children still very much miss Africa and the way of life that they knew. It has been eye opening for us to see life through their eyes and the questions they ask. Slowly, they are beginning to make friends through school and at church. If you would like to reach out to them – some have birthdays coming up :-). Ryan turned 9 on April 28th, Annie turned 14 on February 12th and Kyle will turn 16 on July 19th. Life is beautiful and we treasure the gift of our children that God has entrusted to us for this season. As in the past, when we lived in Ecuador and Lesotho, our children have been the greatest connectors to meeting others and sharing Christ's love.

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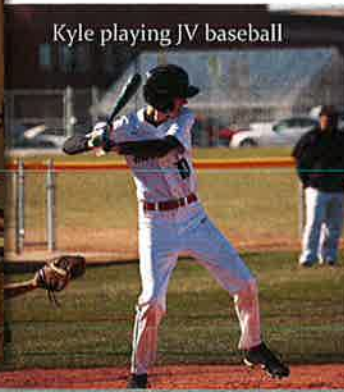
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Prayer

- Please continue to pray for our family's transition to life and ministry in the US.
- Please keep the safety of our pilots and passengers in prayer as they face new challenges daily.
- Pray for wisdom for Kevin as he continues to learn his new role. Pray that he can have a positive impact on the safety of MAF around the world.
- Pray that God would continue to open doors for Melisa and that she would have wisdom to know where she can best serve Him.



On the Home Front

Even though we are involved in an aviation ministry, it's still all about sharing the love of Jesus Christ with those we come in contact with. That includes those in our own backyard. Backyard Bible clubs are a creative way to share the hope we have with those living nearby. Kevin himself was impacted as a child through a club held at his home. When the youth pastor at our local church announced that he wanted to host a club over spring break, Melisa and our three children were excited to spend some of their free time getting involved.

It was eye-opening to see how many kids in a nearby neighborhood come from very troubled backgrounds. Many are essentially forced to raise themselves and their younger siblings. When they look at the world around them, there seems to be little hope to change the pattern of brokenness.

Melisa, Kyle, Annie, and Ryan had a great week of sharing Bible stories, crafts, games, and just hanging out with these kids. Several of them even placed their faith in Christ, and our church hopes to continue to follow up with them. Do you consider yourself a missionary? What ways might you be able to impact *your* neighborhood this spring and summer?

Ministry Support

Due to rising ministry, healthcare, and living costs, MAF recently made the decision to increase everyone's monthly ministry support target to \$8,400. We are thankful to be so close to this new target already. Currently we are about \$200/month short of this goal. If you don't already support our ministry, would you to prayerfully consider doing so?

If you already do, we thank you! Please consider how you might also help us meet this new target. Your prayers and gifts are vital to our ministry and the ongoing work of MAF. Without people like you, we simply couldn't do what we do.

Whether you can give or not, we always covet your prayers!

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Praises

- We are thankful to have found a church home here in Idaho.
- We thank God that our children show signs of adjusting to life in the US.
- We are so thankful for the faithful ministry support team made up of so many of you!

*Your Fellow Laborers
in Christ,*

Kevin & Melisa

Kyle, Annie, & Ryan