

Dear Friends & Family,

I am in the process of writing a newsletter and hopefully it will be on its' way to you by the end of the week. In keeping with my desire to send out an update each month, I thought that I could give you a few of the highlights and then you can get more information from the newsletter. ☺

This month the puppet team continued to come to our house on Thursday nights for supper and practice. We were able to go with them this past Sunday and use the sound system we brought from the States for the first time. It made a huge difference! They did a presentation about Easter to over 100 kids. Check out the photos in the newsletter.

The second Sunday in March we took Peterkin & Rebecca out for lunch. They are new Ugandan friends that we met at Sunday school. Peterkin had worked at a university in South Sudan for a while until the war broke out. He and his wife had a story to share with us about how MAF helped them by evacuating Rebecca. See the full story in our newsletter. Peterkin is a great Bible teacher and we have enjoyed getting to know them.

An airplane from West Congo arrived in Uganda on the 19th along with an avionics team from MAF in Idaho. We wrote a year ago about another avionics upgrade that was done. Mike and Nathan (MAF-Canada mechanic) are working on this project for the next few weeks. They hope to be done by the end of April. In the meantime they still need to maintain the airplanes from East Congo. Pray for wisdom and safety as they try to juggle it all.

One of our mechanics retires this month. Pierre is from France and he has served with MAF in Tanzania, Chad, Madagascar, and Uganda. He has a compulsion about oiling things that squeak so he always has an oil can in his hand. The guys presented him with a gold painted oil can at his retirement party! ☺ Also painted on it were the flags from the different nations where he served. Not only is Pierre retiring he is also getting married this summer for the first time. He met his fiancée when he was sharing at a church about the work of MAF. The story of how they met gets better and better each time he tells it. Pierre has a heart for people. He always hands out gospel tracts and tells about Jesus wherever he goes. He will definitely be missed in this community.

I'm happy to report to you that the termite problem in my kitchen has been fixed!! The termites are gone for now and we have brand new kitchen cabinets – yay!!

Many of you remember when Evi Hulls had her accident in Lesotho and lost her foot. You prayed for her and her family. MAF has done a 5 minute video about Evi's story. Here is the link if you would like to hear the rest of the story:
<https://vimeo.com/201049896>

Mark your calendars: April 5th is the MAF Day of Prayer. MAF programs around the world set aside this day to pray for each other, pray for other programs, and pray for missionaries and organizations we serve. Would you join us by spending some time in prayer for the ministry of MAF? There is a weekly prayer page on the MAF website:
www.maf.org/get-involved/pray You can check out the prayer requests for the week or you can subscribe to 'Prayer Connection' and receive weekly prayer requests.

We are so thankful for each of you! We could not do this without your prayers and your support.

Blessings,

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