



# Baguma Monthly Prayer News

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## Happy New Year!

As we look back on 2025, we thank God for a year of growth, new challenges and for His never ending faithfulness. Here are some of the key highlights from last year...



In February Sam had the amazing privilege of representing MAF at a function at Buckingham Palace where the King was recognising organisations working in the humanitarian sector around the world. Read more [here](#).



This year MAF have completed 13 life saving flights for children from South Sudan with neurological conditions. Over 100 children have been flown to Uganda and received surgery at Cure Childrens hospital of Uganda. Read more [here](#).



The arrival of the first amphibious plane in Uganda brought together 5 years of hard work. This plane will be a life line to the people on the islands of Lake Victoria.

In July Sam was officially appointed as the Country Director of the Uganda Programme. We thank God for this opportunity and pray for God's hand upon him through 2026 as he leads the team.



"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland". Isaiah 43:19



Stepping into 2026 comes with a sense of immediate unease as we head straight into the elections on January 15th. The time of campaigning has shown incredible support for the opposition matched with brutality from the security forces. We are making preparations to stay home for a period of time and we know the internet could be switched off for a number of days.

- Please pray for peace...in our hearts, on the streets, in the process. Please pray for our girls who are very anxious. Please pray for Sam and the leadership of MAF as they make decisions for the team.

As we look beyond the middle of January we are able to feel excited for 2026. Please join us as we pray for all God's plans for our family, for MAF in Uganda and for MAF worldwide through this new year. More specifically we pray for...

- The maintenance works to upgrade our Kajjansi airfield to stop it from flooding and to make it more compliant with regulations. Please pray for the logistics as all of our flight operations will move to Entebbe International Airport (approx 30km away) for the next 4 months.
- The 2 airstrip development projects that begun last year. Yumbe in N. Uganda is finally moving forward and we pray the airstrip can now be completed. In Mbale in E. Uganda MAF is still trying to secure a piece of land - we pray this can be finalised so work on an airstrip can begin.
- The inaugural flight of the amphibious plane scheduled for February - we pray for all the training, registration processes and dock building to continue to move forward.
- The process to register all the S. Sudan planes in Uganda. This will enable the Uganda programme to provide more support as the regional maintenance hub.
- The girls and Abby returning to school on 7<sup>th</sup> January. We thank God for a loving school and good friendships.
- For wisdom for Sam as he works to guide and lead the team here in Uganda and for his relationships with the other MAF programmes in the region.