



Prayer and Encouragement

When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. (Psalm 56:3)

- Pray about the future of the Arnhem Land programme, there is so much need and opportunity on the horizon, we ask that it is done in God's strength and we glorify Him with it.
- Praise God for our 2025 remote Homeland outreach events the last of which took place at the weekend, may they sow seeds that blossom into great things.
- Lift up all the staff in Arnhem Land as we enter the challenging 'build up' season where the weather become incredibly hot and humid.

News

Hi everyone,

A question I get a lot from people in the UK is – 'why doesn't the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) fly medical evacuations for sick and injured people in Arnhem Land'. Simply put the people living in Arnhem Land are so remote and the runways closest to communities so small, RFDS aircraft (and other aeromedical services) cannot land there. Only the specialist light aircraft operated by MAF can support these communities. Since January 2024, MAF in Arnhem Land have conducted over 690 patient retrievals. We praise God that we can provide this service that is so vital and see it as an incredible witness of God's goodness.

Ben is working on several initiatives to enhance MAF's ministry in Arnhem Land and feels blessed by the great team he has around him. We are still under resourced in key roles and continue to pray for the right people to come forward.

We celebrated Jesse's first birthday in July, and he is now starting to walk. Barny is about to finish year 1 at school and Reuben will start Transition (reception) in January. Esther remains incredibly busy looking after the boys whilst doing an amazing job with her art.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers – Ben, Esther, Barny, Reuben and Jesse



Boys staying cool in the heat



50th Anniversary of the Laynhapuy Homelands event