

Hello everyone!

It's the night before Christmas and all through the house.....I can hear insects chirping, dogs barking and the mosque speaker blaring! I must be living in Kampala!

Christmas in Uganda is very different to what we have been used to in the UK, and it takes quite a bit of effort to get into the Christmas spirit, but Steph and the girls in particular have been making quite the effort to make sure that it feels as much like an English Christmas as possible. We have our tree and our lights up, and there always seems to be Christmas music playing somewhere in the house.

We are really looking forward to spending some quality time together as a family celebrating the birth of Jesus.

It's hard to believe that we are about to spend our second Christmas here in Uganda; where has the time gone!

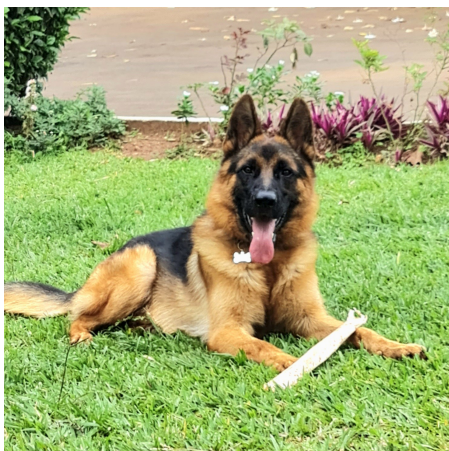
The run up to Christmas week has been very busy for us all. The girls have all had their Christmas performances at school, and Steph has been making preparations for the holiday. In the hangar I have been very busy finishing off the installation of a new autopilot into one of our Cessna 182's, alongside the normal daily activities of keeping our other aircraft flying.



TT-BRT being 'leveled' for autopilot calibration...

MAF continue to be able to support some really good ministries here in Uganda. Recently one of our aircraft flew a surgical team from Ohana One and Pipeline Worldwide up to Gulu to perform some life changing surgeries. The story about how these surgeries affected a boy called Geoffrey and his paralysed hand are well worth a read. You can read more about that trip by following this link to the MAF Uganda website below:

<https://uganda.mafint.org/news/2024-geoffrey-hopes-use-his-two-hands-again>



We are also celebrating one year of Bear!

You may remember that after losing our first dog Timon, we got Bear last Christmas as a present for the girls. He is now a lot bigger than he was a year ago, but just as playful! He has been a great addition to the family and we are very happy to have him around.

Unlike this time last year, the weather here in Kampala has been very wet! Some days it has felt very much like being back in the UK!

The dry season is supposed to be in full swing now, but instead it feels like we are still in the depths of the wet season. On the way home from work on Friday night, the main road into Kampala from the airfield where I work was flooded with nearly 6 inches of water!

As we get ready for 2025, and all that God has prepared for us as a family, we want to thank you for your continued support.

We really couldn't serve with MAF here in Uganda without all your support, both in prayer and financially.

We pray that you all have a great Christmas and a happy new year!

Prayer Points

Please pray that:

God would guide the MAF Uganda team as we look at the best ways to serve the people of Uganda in 2025.

We would have a good Christmas and New Year, and we would enjoy time together, even though we are away from friends and family in the UK.

Praise God

Give thanks for: The way we have been supported over the last two years that has meant we can continue to serve here in Uganda.

