



James and Danielle Gullett serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship: December Update 32

## **Happy Christmas!**

*'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'*

During this Christmas season we give thanks and rejoice in the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the way we have seen him work in wonderful ways this last year across the Arnhem Land region. We want to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year, and we want to thank you for your support for us and the MAF Team here in Arnhem Land throughout 2025.

## **Reflecting on November and December**

These last months have flown by, during which we spent time at the MAF program in Papua New Guinea, and also continued our regular roles and duties in Arnhem Land. In early November we had our last outreach of the year, once again in the Wandawuy homeland. It was a special day, and we hope an encouragement to all that attended. We discussed the life of Paul, his journey on the road to Damascus, and the radical change inviting Christ into your life should bring. As we enter the rainy season, outreach events draw to a close, once through the worst of the rain, we will look to restart things in April.

In mid-November we journeyed to Papua New Guinea so James could attend a training course on the Cessna Caravan. The Cessna Caravan is a larger aircraft that is flown in most MAF programs, we have two here in Arnhem Land. It was a privilege to attend the course in PNG, this was the first time an Arnhem Land pilot has been sent for training in PNG, and we hope James will be the first of many, as these MAF programs look to better share resources and help one another. The flying there was certainly beautiful, PNG is home to a vast array of incredible mountains and valleys, dotted with isolated communities that MAF reach with their aircraft. Whilst James was learning to fly the Caravan, Danielle had the opportunity to visit some friends we knew from Bible College at a remote MAF outstation called Telefomin. She so enjoyed her time in this isolated spot, getting to see a small glimpse of life in this village, being encouraged by and encouraging fellow missionaries.

We left PNG in early December, and despite an unexpected night in Port Moresby (the PNG capital) due to flight delays and cancellations, we spent a few days in Cairns recovering for our return to Arnhem Land. Unfortunately during our trip away, several individuals broke into our home and car in Yirrkala, significantly vandalising the property. We were excited to be back home, but did not enjoy so much the clean up and repairs needed at our place! Our house is for the most part sorted now, but we are still waiting on our car to be returned to us from the mechanics. We would appreciate prayers for this, our insurance company is moving very slowly and the mechanics are closed for much of Christmas, so it may be quite a while until we see our vehicle again.



Top: James and the Cessna Caravan, taken on the apron at MAF's base in Mt Hagen, PNG;

Left: Flying past a mountain range at 13000ft; Right: An airstrip bringing access to a remote community.

## What do the next months hold for us?

Now back in Arnhem Land, James has just finished his second week of operational line flight training on the Caravan. Today he was checked to line, releasing him for solo flight operations in this aircraft. The Christmas period though will be quiet, with fewer flights taking place, but that being said, even on Christmas Day a pilot will always be on call in the event an emergency flight is needed. We are looking forward to this slower period, celebrating our first Christmas in Arnhem Land with the remainder of our teammates who aren't out on holiday. As we come in to January things will pick up again and we will enter the new year seeking to see Christ's name honoured and glorified as we reach these isolated communities with his love.



Top: Taken from where Danielle was staying in Telefomin



Left: Danielle with the Wall family, MAF missionaries based in Telefomin, PNG;

Right: James on final approach into Wandawuy for MAF Outreach.

## How can you pray for us?

- Praise God for our time in PNG and the training James completed.
- Praise God for the outreaches completed this year, pray that the Lord would use them to challenge and encourage those in the homelands.
- Pray for the young adults that broke into our home, that even through this they might come to know the Lord.
- Pray for us and MAF as we look to the future, we are just completing our first year of a two year assignment in Arnhem Land. Over the next months MAF will be looking to determine whether we remain in Arnhem Land for longer, or consider moving us to another program.

## Supporting us financially

Each year we have to raise £25,000 (\$32,000) for our work with MAF in Arnhem Land. If you would like to support us financially, please go to our page on the MAF UK website. If you are a UK tax payer, please select Gift Aid when you donate. [www.maf-uk.org/gullett](http://www.maf-uk.org/gullett)

It is such a blessing to be able to reach out and tell you more about our work with MAF, if you have any questions, please do email us at either:

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It is also really encouraging to know that you are praying for us, please do let us know how you are and how we can be praying for you.

Every blessing,  
James and Danielle