



James and Danielle Gullett serving with  
Mission Aviation Fellowship:

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## ***Greetings from Arnhem Land!***

We hope this email finds you well, as always it is a privilege to update you and tell you about our work with MAF and how our lives are progressing here in Arnhem Land. We are so thankful for your continued support and prayers, it is such a blessing to us!



## **Reflecting on January and February**

A belated Happy New Year to you all! It has been another busy season here in Arnhem Land. James spent the month of January flying just the Caravan, but now into February has started 'two typing' between both the Caravan and Airvan that we operate here. He has done a variety of flights, with a few unique ones to communities slightly further afield. Several of those flights are to support a boarding school that helps aboriginal children receive a thorough education, they come from homelands and communities right across Arnhem Land. We have been really impressed at the level of education they receive at this school, and are very thankful that whilst in Gove, they attend our local Yirrkala church. It has been a blessing to get to know these students better and share the good news of Jesus with them, not just during the flights, but now at church too. This week James also reached a year of flying in Arnhem Land, over that period he has flown six hundred hours in program. We are so thankful for the opportunities the Lord has presented to us over that period, and the relationships we have developed through those flights.

Danielle is doing a lot of multitasking at the moment, two days a week she works at MAF helping our operations team. On one of those days, she continues to train Stephanie, a Yolngu girl from a local school, who has been interested in MAF for some time. Danielle has really enjoyed watching her learn and grow, but please pray that Stephanie will continue to pick up the skills necessary to do this role without supervision. A further two days in the week Danielle is working with clients at Country Connect. Two disabled ladies she has been working closely with at the moment are Gemma and Banbapuy. Gemma has a mental disability and comes from a very difficult home life.

Danielle has had some challenging days walking alongside her but has been thankful for the small moments of joy she sees in her life. Banbapuy suffers from Parkinson's and has lost most of her ability to move and speak, she is well known in the community, a respected leader. Danielle has enjoyed learning a bit more about her life as a teacher and took one of the audio bibles we stock here at MAF for her to use, it includes books of the Bible in local languages, along with some Christian hymns and songs. Outside of MAF and Country Connect, Danielle has also taken on a few Doula clients. She has really enjoyed dipping into this work again and is looking forward to doing more of this .going forward



## What do the next month's hold for us?

Flights will continue here, and Danielle will be busy with her various roles. We also will continue to be involved with the Kids Club that is run out of the Yirrkala church. It has been exciting to resume this after a break over Christmas, please pray that the time we spend with these children will be impactful, and they will truly come to know Jesus as their Saviour. Over this next period, a few new staff members will be joining our team in Arnhem Land. We are so thankful for these new families, particularly with a staff shortage here at the moment, do pray that they will adjust and settle in well to life here. Finally, we are also looking forward to a holiday during the end of March, where we will spend some time with James' family, do pray that this will be restful and rejuvenating.



Top: Kids Club last week; Bottom: Picking ;flowers on the beach with Gemma



Danielle with Stephanie and her sister Trisha.

## How can you pray for us?

- Praise God for a year of flying for James here in Arnhem Land.
- Praise God for the ladies Danielle has been able to do Doula appointments with, pray that this will continue to flourish.
- Do pray for the new staff that will be joining us here in Arnhem Land, that they will settle in well.
- Pray for the young people that have attended the local church and Kids Club, that the Lord would be working within their hearts.
- Do pray for our car, some will know we experienced a break-in at the end of last year, and our car was damaged in the process. It is still being worked on, and we would love to have it back as soon as possible!
- Pray for us and MAF as we look to the future, we have completed 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 [www.maf-uk.org/gullett](http://www.maf-uk.org/gullett).

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Thank you to all those that have given so generously to our ministry - we are so very grateful! 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