



Summer is on its way!

(and so are we)

The clocks jumped forward in the UK last Sunday, so summer is on its way! And we are also making plans for our annual trip back to Scotland in the summer, just in time to celebrate all our June birthdays with family. We'll be in and around Glasgow for all of June and the first week of July, and we'd love to see as many family and friends as we can during that time.

As usual, we are available to speak in

churches or at mid-week gatherings, so just drop us a line if you'd like us to come to your place. We have lots of stories and testimonies to tell of God's goodness this last year.

And again, as always, we're looking for somewhere to stay during our Scottish trip, so if you have an empty house or apartment in or near Glasgow that you'd like us to look after for a few weeks, please let us know.

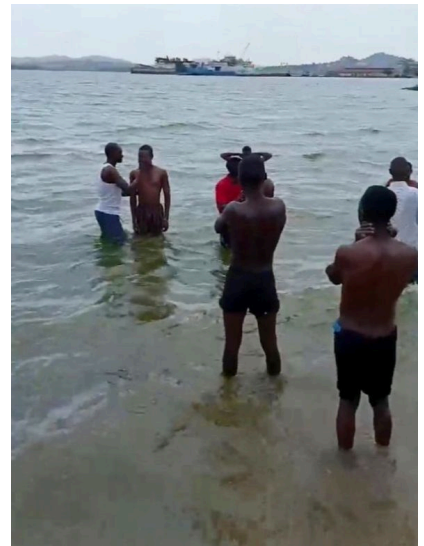
'Thus far the Lord has helped us'



As a MAF team in Uganda, we started our 2025 by giving testimony to God's faithfulness to us for many years. In our first week back in the office in January, we gathered in front of our office (and beside our aircraft!) to acknowledge together that 'Thus Far God has helped us' (1 Sam 7:12). Through many challenges and potential obstacles, we have sought to put our hope in Him alone, and He has never let us down. In fact, He's often answered our prayers in miraculous and amazing ways! So, each team member brought a stone with their name on it and laid them all together as a memorial to God's faithfulness, taking our example from Joshua 4 and 1 Samuel 7. Our memorial remains in place on our airfield as a reminder throughout 2025 that God is faithful, and He has given us this work to do together, and He will neither leave us nor forsake us in it.

We took the opportunity of a week off in March to visit Prayer Mountain in Jinja, east of Kampala.

This is a beautiful Christian retreat, set on a hill above Lake Victoria and the source of the Nile. The history of this place is truly remarkable and miraculous, being turned from a barren wasteland used for witch doctor ceremonies into a lush green pine forest used for leadership training and retreat. This was our second visit to Prayer Mountain, and we will certainly go again. The huge glowing cross that towers over the lake every night is mesmerizing, and worth a visit all by itself, as is the singing of grace with all the other guests before every meal!



Always Ready to Speak the Gospel



Duncan continues to build relationships with local churches and schools that he can support through teaching, evangelism, giving, and prayer. In February he visited a friend and pastor of a church in an inner city Kampala slum, with the plan to join a sports outreach session with the young men who live there. There are **many** young men in the city without jobs, education, purpose, family, and hope. However Duncan's visit to the church that day turned into an opportunity to preach the Gospel, make an alter call for healing and salvation, following which 53 young men were transported in the back of a lorry to get baptised in Lake Victoria! *"always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect"* (1 Peter 3:15)

Thank you for Praying

- We had some wonderful family time with Sarah over the Christmas holidays, and she is now in Australia where she's doing a YWAM DTS. Please pray for her as she completes this course and seeks God for her next move.
- Rebekah wasn't able to join us for Christmas this year, but we're looking forward to seeing her in June when we go back to Scotland. Please pray for her as she completes her college course and plans what comes next.
- Sam is getting ready to complete Grade 10 with exams! He's doing an American curriculum at an international Christian School in Kampala, and will sit APs in April and May. He also turns 16 in June!
- Duncan remains busy with work and ministry opportunities. Continued prayers appreciated for guidance, favour, and wisdom as he seeks to be obedient with his time and talents.
- The MAF in Uganda team is very busy this year with preparations for the arrival of a new float plane, and the development of Kajjansi Airfield. Continued prayers for Ruth and the team as they seek to be obedient with the resources they have.
Prayers also for funding for all the work of MAF, particularly in this difficult financial season globally.
- Like many others, we are affected by the USAid cuts, and the future of some of our work is uncertain. But God is faithful!