



Is it too late to say Happy New Year?

It might be mid-February already, but our January flew by so quickly that it still feels like the start of 2026, and therefore we're sending you our love and best wishes for an excellent new year!

Sarah was able to join us for 3 weeks over Christmas, which was a real treat; and now she's returned to YWAM in Lusanne, Switzerland, where she's joined the School of Biblical Studies (SBS). This is potentially a 9 month course (dependant on funding!), and is an intense, systematic study of Scripture from start to finish. So far she's enjoying it, although its a lot of reading!

Sadly Rebekah wasn't with us for Christmas, but remained in a freezing cold Scotland with family and friends! We're looking forward to all being reunited once again this summer, when we return to Scotland for our usual 5 week visit in June and July.

As always, when we come back, we would love the opportunity to share our MAF story at your church or small gathering, so do get in touch on [email](#) if you'd like us to visit you. Our trip dates are still being confirmed, but we always have more requests than we can fill, so get in touch early if you can.



Our Seabird has landed!



The newest addition to the MAF in Uganda fleet landed in October last year, having

flown all the way from South America, stopping at MAF US in Nampa for a refit and paint, and then across the Atlantic to the Netherlands, where it stopped for an exhibition flight. When it finally landed at Kajjansi Airfield, the whole team were gathered with great excitement to cheer its entrance, and then to surround and bless the new arrival with singing and prayer. The aircraft has spent the last few months in the Uganda hangar with the maintenance team who have been fitting it specifically for serving on Lake Victoria, where it will carry education, health, gospel and more resources to the most isolated communities on the islands. The hope is to have it operational in 2026, so please keep this in your prayers as there still some big hurdles to get over related to pilot licensing and regulation by the Ugandan Civil Aviation Authority.

Ruth's Adventures Across Africa!

In her new role as Director of Programmes, Africa, Ruth has the privilege of travelling across the continent to visit the 8 MAFI programmes in the region. So far she's spent time with the MAF teams in South Sudan, Guinea, Liberia, and most recently Chad. These are exceptional people serving in the hardest environments, often in a second language. Of course we already live and work in Uganda, which is one less country to visit, but next up is Kenya in April. Please pray for our teams across Africa and the amazing work they do everyday.



Like Father (and mother!), Like Son

In the last few months, Sam has joined the Youth Preaching and Leading team, which means that every month he has the opportunity to either lead our Sunday church service, or preach at it! And he's an absolute natural. It's been such a joy to watch him lead and pray with confidence, and to see his own faith shared openly and honestly from the front. And what's even more fun is that he enjoys it, growing in confidence and ability with each occasion. We are so grateful for the work of our Heavenly Father in his life, and for the amazing opportunity he has in Uganda to live that out.

Thank you for continuing to support us with prayer and financial giving. We couldn't do what we do in Uganda if we didn't have the incredible support of many friends and family around the world. We are continually humbled by your kindness and generosity. For more information about our journey with MAF, and to find out about regular giving, please visit our webpage www.maf-uk.org/jack

Thank you for Praying



Pray for Sarah as she continues with YWAM in Switzerland, and seeks God for funding and next steps.

Pray for Sam as he studies through an important year of exams.

Pray for Rebekah in Scotland juggling several jobs.

Pray for Duncan as he continues in ministry in Uganda, and takes on new digital projects for MAF.

Pray for Ruth in her new role as Director of Programmes, Africa.

Pray for MAF in Uganda, and specifically for the Float Plane Operations, and the upgrade of Kajjansi Airfield. Pray for MAF around Africa, and the many people who serve in difficult and remote locations.