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HAPPY CHRISTMAS from Kampala! Thank you for your wonderful support for us and for MAF this year- this is hugely appreciated! Here is our end-of-year update from Uganda.

The float plane has arrived! MAF Uganda looks forward to flying organisations in 2026 to bring hope, help and healing to isolated communities on the islands of Lake Victoria using this new aircraft type.



Photo: Bjørnar Skjærstad

On MAF flights many of our passengers are Christians but there are also many, working with NGOs and humanitarian organisations, who have no Christian faith of their own. Recently, Andrew has had some deep conversations with non-believers who have asked many questions about why MAF exists and how Andrew became a MAF pilot. Andrew has been able to share his testimony and challenge passengers to find out more about Jesus for themselves. Please pray for our MAF pilots to be given the right words to say when they are given these exciting opportunities to share with our passengers the reason for the hope we have in Christ.



Liz had an uplifting visit to the [Bangor Worldwide Missions Convention](#) in August. It was a huge encouragement to listen to the many speakers, learn about different Christian missions around the world and to be part of such an enthusiastic, prayerful gathering. Speaking at several meetings was a big step out of Liz's comfort zone into a very different role than teaching seven year olds :-) Thank you for your prayers!

Uganda and family news Uganda's General Election is set to take place on the 15th- 16th January 2026. Please pray for peaceful elections. Although our school term starts on January 7th, we expect to stay home on election days. Students will be required to complete lessons that teachers prepared in advance and have already sent home.

We have just passed our 9 year anniversary of being based with MAF in Uganda, making this Christmas our tenth Ugandan Christmas. We are missing Esther this year, who will spend Christmas with family in England. This may also be Ben's final Kampala Christmas, as he has just turned a momentous 18 years old and looks ahead to finishing school in June next year!

On Sunday night, Ben, Liz and a few friends joined around 10,000 people in central Kampala for an outdoor production known as the [Watoto Christmas Cantata](#), organised by Watoto Church.



This explosive Nativity play, entitled “Son of God”, presented an energetic 2 hours of acting, singing, dancing and amazing lighting. It was a powerful production, clearly illustrating the identity of Jesus as God’s son. Here ([youtube link](#)) is a local news article if you'd like a glimpse of this amazing event.

The show came to a close with the crowd standing and singing together, “*What a wonderful name it is... What a powerful name it is, The name of Jesus Christ my King...*” It was incredibly moving to stand among thousands of people and sing these words that point to the real meaning behind Christmas.

As we celebrate Christmas, then move into 2026, may the presence of such a powerful and wonderful King bring hope to us all.

We send our warmest Ugandan greetings to all and huge thanks for your love and support for Uganda and for our work with MAF.

Liz, Andrew, Ben and Joel XXXX