



Life is so busy here that I don't get as much time as I would like to thank you for your ongoing prayers and support that are making such a big difference here. I hope this letter will show you how your gifts and prayers are transforming lives and enabling me to serve.

My daily tasks at the office have been my primary focus since the day I arrived here. I am trying my best to lay a good foundation for the organization before I leave and pass the task to another. I see so many changes happening, new faces coming and going, new technologies being developed, and new goals for our future. I hope that at the end of the day our hearts are in the right place and that sharing the love of Christ with the people of Papua New Guinea, remains our primary focus and motivation for all that we do.



I sometimes feel guilty when I walk about Goroka town, I still see so many street children, dressed poorly or begging for money. I see old ladies struggling to carry their firewood or market shopping, and street beggars that have very little hope of earning a regular income. I wonder to myself, **have I done enough with my time in PNG?** I think I could have done so much more. That is a prayer I can only offer to God in reverence, humility and maybe even in forgiveness for the time spent or wasted. We never really realize how much time we have until afterwards, when gazing back.

The fact is that mission work should **never stop**. I'm not talking about grandiose acts or special trips to far and flung places; I'm talking about how we relate and care for others, especially those in need.

*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" ...James 1:27*

In all that I do, wherever I am, all I need is to remember the mission Jesus gave me when I first became a Christian. To spread the hope of the Gospel to all nations.

In July & November of 2025, three University of Goroka (UOG) students, lost their lives due to fighting that took place between the settlement groups and the students. It was a pointless fight; most likely started due to drunkenness. I hear so many reports of unnecessary and brutal loss of life to poor souls who were just starting their life; whose future was bright, yet destroyed in an instant because of hatred, anger and jealousy. How do we protect the vulnerable and the innocent? How do we teach people that violence is not the answer?



**Proclamation, Teaching, Compassion, Justice and Creation Care.**

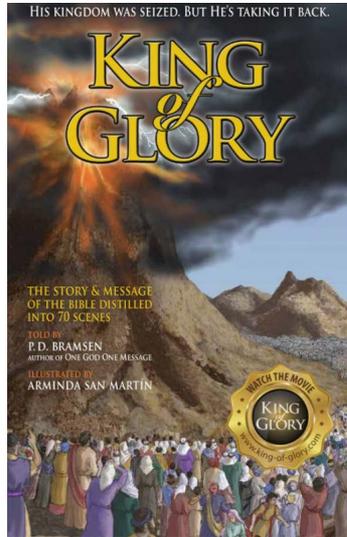
We are trying our best to facilitate the gospel through these 5 marks, but we can still do more. Currently, our HF radio communications allow for pastors, pilots, health authorities and the general public to communicate with out of reach communities. Our Solar Power systems facilitate the gospel through creation care, compassion and justice, providing renewable energy, lighting for homes and restoring dignity to communities. The gospel is proclaimed via our work with rural pastors, supporting them to teach the word of God by providing audio and paper Bibles.

**SO WHAT'S BEEN Happ'nin'?**

On September 16, 2025, PNG Celebrated its Golden Jubilee, anniversary of independence; 50 years of freedom! The Goroka Show once again took place as tribes gathered together to showcase their customary outfits and tribal songs in celebration. There were an estimated 300K visitors to Goroka during this time, with little to no reports of fighting, which was a blessing!



Our celebrative contributions included a **film festival** which we hosted at Rotary Park, opposite our main office in Goroka Town.



King of Glory is an amazing resource developed by Rock International who have illustrated the Bible in the form of a picture book with stories for easy understanding! it has been translated into sixty languages including Tok Pisin. Rock International has donated thousands of these books to us to share with the communities free of charge.

We showed *The End of the Spear* and *Firing Squad*, Christian movies that center around the Gospel. After the event we distributed free coffee and bibles. In total, 720 Bibles, plus 660 **King of Glory** books were handed out to the local community. As the crowds gathered around to receive their free beverages and books, it reminded me of the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. The disciples must have felt the same way as I did when the hungry were pushing their way forward!



## Other Programme NEWS!

MAF Technologies is heading up a new Project in Radio Broadcasting! We are partnering with **Thru the Bible** to start broadcasting Biblical Teachings via radio transmissions in PNG. *My voice* was recently selected for the opening and closing narrative of the broadcast! Once we start officially broadcasting, I will share with you a link so that you can tune in to listen. This project is reviving the original mission of MAF Technologies (formerly CRMF) to broadcast the gospel through radio communications in Papua New Guinea!

In March of 2025, Sanjaya and Thanuja Rasanjana, with their two daughters, Anubha and Anagi arrived in programme as missionaries from Sri Lanka. Sanjaya is here to support the Technical Team and has an extensive background in HF Radio and IT. He is a welcomed addition, bringing training, knowledge and encouragement to our staff. He has been pushing them to think beyond the typical and to innovate with technology. Exciting times are ahead for us thanks to Sanjaya's contribution to the work here in PNG.

Thanuja's love for children has started a children's ministry with the MAF Tech Base kids. Seeing their little faces light up with songs and pictures about God's love, fills our hearts with joy. **Children are so precious in the sight of God.**



**Did you know?** MAF Technologies also installs, Solar Vaccine Fridges in remote locations! **Digicel Foundation**, (PNG's Mobile Network), are in partnership with us to install vaccine fridges with the Public Health Authority. This means that remote health centers can store lifesaving vaccines in fridges powered by solar technology that we supply. This year we have installed vaccine fridges in Chimbu Province, Vanimo, Daru and Finschhafen. We will continue to install fridges throughout 2026, helping to improve health centers around the nation and the quality of life for those who live on the outer rim.



Do you recall back in April of 2024 when I wrote to you about how MAF is opening a new Programme in the **Autonomous Region of Bougainville**? The project is now moving at full speed with plans to open a MAF Hangar in the region soon. MAF Tech has started work on the island by installing HF Radios and Solar Systems in Health Centers, a project funded by a foundation located in the Netherlands. The Goroka office is training a new recruit who will be sent to work on the island as a technician. We are excited to see help hope and healing brought to the people of Bougainville.



In my spare time I have really enjoyed interacting with the compound kids and have grown very fond of them all. They are so innocent and sweet but sometimes cheeky and naughty! On the weekends we occasionally do activities together, we paint, play games and drink hot chocolate and marshmallows in the evenings.

*but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14*

Thank you for your committed and generous prayers and financial gifts. I continue to seek more partners to be involved in this work so please spread the word among those you know. If you don't currently give financially, would you pray about whether this is something you could help me with, as recent changes in the economy including increased costs and changes to exchange rates have had an impact on MAF's income. Thank you.