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The Dust is Settling - Dave's MAF Update

It's hard to believe it's not far off 18 months since we returned to the UK. At that point I wasn't sure what this new role within MAF would look like (I'm still not on some days!). My first year was a really busy flurry of looking into all sorts of new technologies that MAF could potentially leverage to increase our reach into the most remote corners of the world. It takes time to bring about a potentially radical shift however, and so I find myself in a slightly peculiar season, waiting as those ideas are discussed and plans drawn up for how they could function.



It feels like a period where the dust is settling in all areas of life, with a new house that's swiftly becoming home, and finding routine in a job that naturally falls into cycles of being very busy, and then quiet for a time. It's an adjustment, after a long time of feeling constant change and busyness.



It's not all putting my feet up though! Even in quieter seasons, there are important tasks to do. Recently I have started to help in other interesting areas of MAF operation, such as assisting in selling planes as they become less fit for purpose, or age out of our fleet. I've also been able to attend training courses to help with the management side of my new role, and various fascinating talks on future aviation technology. I'm excited to see how things continue to develop in the coming months!

Support Raising - Can You Help?

Dave has transitioned to a salaried position within MAF International. We are aiming to offset that cost to MAF as much as possible, to enable both his work, and the wider work of MAF to continue in a time where costs are high. If you are able to make a monthly or one-off donation to help support Dave's ongoing work, please head to our page on the MAF website: www.maf-uk.org/waterman

Pray for:

-- Prayer & Praise --

Praise for:

- Dave, as he continues to work in the MAF office, that he would find daily enjoyment as he uses his skills and experience in all areas of his work.
- Becky, as she speaks at a ladies breakfast on the 25th of April.
- Our new house! We moved in on the 9th of March and are settling in well.
- Opportunities to get involved at our local church in worship, production and teaching.
- Good health and time with friends & family.

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Life Updates

It took a bit longer than anticipated, but we are happy to report that we have moved into our new home in Ashford. You would think that a move across a town in the UK would feel like a piece of cake, after crossing continents, but it was still a remarkably stressful and time-consuming process!

The house is a beautiful space, and we are looking forward to using it to be a blessing, hosting missionary friends and many others. After becoming experts in IKEA flatpack furniture and doing a little decorating, we are now fully moved in and unpacked. Having a settled space to call home has helped us feel able to get involved in our local church too, with Becky joining the worship team, and Dave assisting with the production team, along with serving in other capacities to help out where we can.

Becky's Bible Thoughts

It feels great to be writing this from my office in our new house. I am hoping it will be a space where I can work on new books, start producing videos again, and generally write, record and produce messages from the Bible to encourage other people. For the last year, I have been producing monthly blog posts on Substack for that very purpose. If you're not already subscribed, you can check that out at:

<https://beckywaterman.substack.com/>

I really enjoyed the opportunity to speak at a few different churches in 2025, and January kicked off well with the chance to deliver a message at our own Pneuma Church here in Ashford. I have a couple of other engagements booked in for the year, such as a ladies breakfast in April, another church group in June, and a Transform Work event in October. It's a real joy to have the opportunity to share from the Bible, and to bring some stories from our time overseas. I'm always open to bookings if you're looking for a speaker for your event.



Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

What a beautiful promise those words are. Regardless of what we face, what change or transition, what challenges or complexities, what joys or sadnesses, whether the dust is settling or we feel in a sandstorm, still the Lord of peace promises us peace. In all times, and in every way, I pray you would know that overwhelming sense of God with you today.

Thank you so much for continuing to support us on this amazing adventure. Your thoughts, prayers and practical support really do keep us going!

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