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4 months in!

Since we last wrote, Ed completed his training and is regularly flying passengers to several airstrips around Liberia. His first solo flight was marked by the long standing tradition of being doused in water. He is very much enjoying flying over the Liberian landscapes and landing on dirt airstrips, as well as getting to know some of the regular passengers.

The kids have just gone back to school after a two week Spring break. We enjoyed the annual school parents versus kids soccer match and we look forward to watching the Snow White production in May. We tried to keep straight faces when Nate announced proudly that he will play the part of a tree!

Kathy has now embraced driving and is enjoying getting to know other ladies from all over the city at the weekly Bible study group. She has helped out with a ministry that helps mums and babies with disabilities – sadly something that has a lot of stigma surrounding it. She is also enjoying learning how to cook some West African dishes, such as jollof rice, potato greens and peanut butter soup.



Ed completes his first solo flight



One way to catch a lift!





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Flying highlights

- Qualifying to land on a Class C airstrip at Tapeta.
- Flying over new potential airstrips, such as Rivercess.
- Taking Nate & Eliana flying for the first time!
- Flying patients from Harper to the capital city for treatment, such as a 7 day old baby boy with breathing difficulties.
- Chatting with passengers and discovering the amazing work they are doing in the country.

This month we said goodbye to our Dutch neighbours. Although we haven't been here very long they have become good friends and the kids will really miss their playmates! With this, MAF in Liberia is now another key staff member down in an already small team. This is just one of the many challenges of overseas mission work but we are hopeful that new people can come join us.



The next few months...

Kathy is planning to begin some volunteering with MAF in the next couple of months helping out with their communications. The kids have just 8 weeks left of the school year! We have planned a short break in Belgium in July which we are looking forward to. From August Nate will move up to grade 1 and Eliana will begin Kindergarten. There are so many other things we could tell you but there's not enough space! We have more on our social media but do contact us if you want to find our more.



Saying goodbye



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