

MAF aircraft help young believers reach Bible camp

Thanks to MAF, members of a Biblical Youth Camp were able to reach their destination safely.

The Evangelical Protestant Church of Guinea's Bible camp exists to equip Christian youth. Now in its ninth year, the camp's leaders addressed the issue of leadership and responsibility — the aim being to 'instill Christian culture in young people to help develop the spirit of Christ in our workplaces and communities.'

Some 600 people travelled to Boké, a 300km journey from the capital, Conakry. David Kamano, Administrator at the Sacred Heart paediatric health centre, was one of eight fortunate young Christians able to reach Boké by plane rather than having to use the country's



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notorious roads.

The smooth, 40-minute flight saved the believers a gruelling, 6-hour journey overland.

'We thank God,' says David, 'for all that is happening and pray for MAF's team so other opportunities can be offered to serve the people of Guinea well. Our roads aren't even roads, they're craters! So, when you take the roads here, they are really catastrophic.'

Pilot Brad Ballin agrees, saying, 'The flight we did was important because it demonstrated MAF's commitment to supporting the growing Church by providing safe and efficient access to regions of the country that would otherwise be difficult to access.

'I was encouraged by the great number of youths attending this event and knowing that the future of the Church in this country is very much in their hands. To see the joy on their faces was exciting and encouraging.

'As an MAF pilot, it's these sorts of things that make us realise the value of what we do.'

Civil Administrator Isaac Keita remarked, 'Our roads are really degraded, so when the rainy season comes, it's even worse. There is real suffering on the road.'

Speaking about the enthusiasm, commitment and dedication of the young Christians attending the camp, Isaac added, 'We felt the love they have for Christ.'

Pause for prayer

Give thanks for the 600 or so young Christians who attended the Biblical Youth Camp in Boké, Guinea. Please pray for the believers' ongoing walk with Christ and for opportunities to share Jesus with others. Pray too for fruitful, biblical ministry, and the growth of Guinea's Church.

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