



## REVIEW OF 2024



### MAF UK's Matthew Burton gives thanks for a year of innovation and opportunity

'And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4:19)

As we look forward to celebrating our 80th anniversary in 2025, we have much to be thankful for in 2024.

We thank God for a new Caravan aircraft (above) and new MAF housing for our Papua New Guinea (PNG) programme, a new online MAF presence on TikTok, the creation of an MAF giving app, and the arrival of several new staff for our Folkestone office — including a Director of People and Culture.

Although 2024 was not without financial challenges, with God's help we continued to see people physically and spiritually transformed in Jesus' name, with lives saved, livelihoods restored, the powerless empowered and the hungry fed throughout Africa and the Asia-Pacific region.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, faithful supporters and dedicated staff, our fleet of light aircraft continued bringing help, hope and healing to some of the most vulnerable people on earth.

Due to your gifts and loving kindness, we were able to reunite families in Arnhem Land, assist refugees in Chad, airlift injured patients in Guinea (right), combat cholera in Kenya, enable education in Liberia, promote healthcare in Madagascar and provide schoolbooks in PNG (bottom right).

We also flew ophthalmologists in South Sudan, helped baptise believers in Tanzania, transported rape survivors in Timor-Leste, and brought hope to displaced and depressed people in Uganda.

As ever, we are extremely grateful for the encouragement and support that enabled us to keep us flying our cargo of care and compassion to isolated and inaccessible communities.

Thank you for being part of MAF's family and history, as we look forward in faith to all that lies ahead for us during our 80th anniversary in 2025.

*Thank you*





**2** In **Chad** — where refugees from the conflict in neighbouring Sudan poured across the border daily on foot, donkey and truck — we flew urgently needed equipment and personnel to remote airstrips in Adre, Farchana and Amdjarass. Partnerships with the Norwegian Refugee Council and the Mennonite Central Committee enabled us to deliver medicine, computers and office supplies to the growing refugee community.

**1** We provided flights for the Executive Director of Dougbe River Presbyterian School — the only high school in this rural district of **Liberia**. MAF also flies supplies to this community. Girls are generally married at an early age — causing many to miss their opportunity for an education — but schools such as Dougbe are now changing their elders' traditional beliefs and attitudes.



**3** An MAF flight distributing clothes to **Tanzanian** villagers in Chidudu, Mahaka and Dabia also made outreach possible. Passenger Reverend Peter was telling members of the Sukuma tribe that the only way to God was through Jesus, when 13 local men asked for baptism. 'Although I had no water,' Peter explained, 'I asked the pilot, who had some in his plane!'



**4** Eight-year-old Angelo contracted third-degree burns from toxic chemicals left on the ground by workers in Nosy Be, **Madagascar**. With road travel unthinkable, MAF's lifesaving flight delivered him to hospital just in time. We then flew the equipment needed for Angelo's skin grafts to the hospital. Although he faces a long recovery after surgery, Angelo now has the chance to heal.

**5** A 15-minute flight in **Timor-Leste** enabled an 18-year-old to seek justice in a mainland rape trial. Faced with a traumatic legal process, the unpredictable three-hour sea crossing from Atauro Island would have made things much worse. The court sentenced the young woman's attacker to nine years in prison and her legal representative commented, 'MAF's service means a lot for us.'



**6** An urgent call in **Arnhem Land** asked for help in reuniting a mother and child, after the woman had fled a violent relationship. With the perpetrator threatening to harm the mother if she contacted her daughter, our pilot kept the woman hidden before flying her to her two-year-old daughter. Later, mother and daughter reached the Nhulunbuy women's shelter and safety.

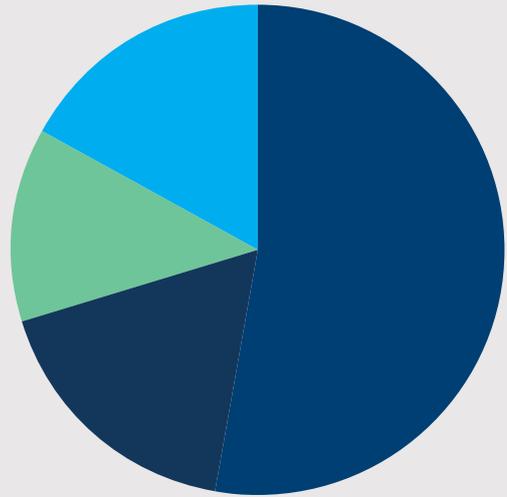


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## EXPENDITURE

**£16,444,000**

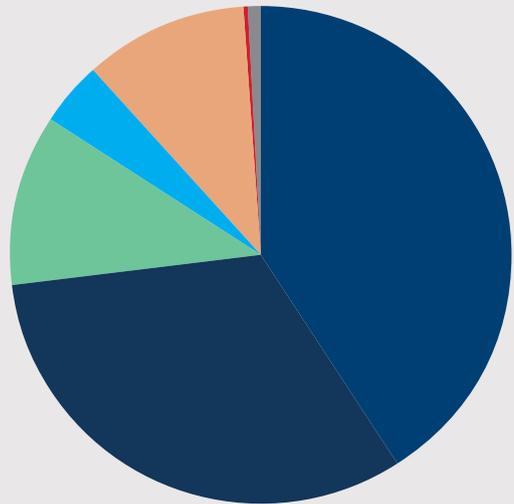
Flights and other services	53.0%
Cost of raising funds	17.3%
Overseas staff costs	12.8%
Infrastructure developments	16.9%



## INCOME

**£17,150,000**

Individuals	40.9%
Legacies	32.2%
Trusts	11.1%
Churches	4.3%
Companies	10.4%
Interest	0.3%
Other	0.8%



Gifts left to MAF in Wills help transform lives ensuring that the marginalised are no longer hidden, the vulnerable are no longer forsaken and the isolated are no longer forgotten. If you've left us a legacy, thank you so much!



To find out more about leaving a legacy to MAF, request our free Will guide 'Never Forgotten' at [www.maf-uk.org/will-guide](http://www.maf-uk.org/will-guide) or phone Miriam Wheeler on [01303 852819](tel:01303852819).

*Where there's a Will  
there's a plane*

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