



## FLIGHT LOG

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# Off the back of an aircraft

In remote Karimui, there are no roads to connect people to the rest of Papua New Guinea. With no bookshops, the only way people can buy Bibles is to get them from the back of an MAF plane.

Pastor Kimin Mauwe began ministry there 33 years ago. He grows peanuts, is married to Susan, has a pet cassowary and a vulturine parrot, and is the community appointed agent for MAF.

He gives weather reports and prepares passengers and cargo for travel — a job he's been doing for 32 years.

'When the MAF plane comes to the airstrip,' the pastor says, 'everyone gathers around the pilot, and many buy [the subsidised] Tok Pisin Bibles quickly.'

Then, whenever the outlying villages want Bibles, Kimin sends a request to MAF, saying, 'There are people here who would like a Bible, so bring Bibles.'

Sometimes, he continues, 'people find them in a Christian bookshop, but the main method is for MAF to bring lots of Bibles in the back of the plane.'

'Most people can't get to town or don't have the funds to go there and back — it's too expensive — so if MAF didn't bring Bibles to us, the people in the bush would have a really hard time. But MAF makes it easy for us.'

Administration Assistant Johnson Irarue orders and distributes the Scriptures, with the team at MAF Technologies in Goroka supplying our pilots with the Bibles.

'Every time an order comes in,' Johnson explains, 'I pack it nicely and neatly. I pack it, praying that, when the Bibles go out, they will be the answer to people's needs, and that many will give their lives to the Lord.'

'Another thing I really love about MAF is that when someone goes into the bush and a wild pig gores them, or a person falls and breaks a bone, MAF comes quickly. The aircraft just comes and gets them and goes.'

**Give thanks for our ability to provide inaccessible communities with copies of God's Word at MAF airstrips. Pray that everyone who receives the Scriptures will be encouraged as they seek to follow the Saviour.**

### Flying For Life Podcast

P2-AFD, MAF's latest addition to the fleet, is now hard at work in Papua New Guinea. But what's the story behind this brand-new aircraft and what does it take for a small plane to serve the world's most isolated communities? Click here to find out in the latest episode of our podcast (episode 12) [www.maf-uk.org/podcast](http://www.maf-uk.org/podcast)

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