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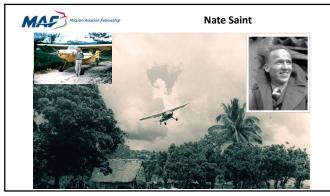
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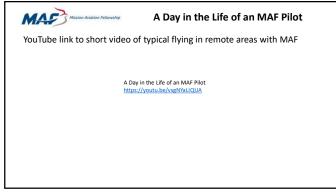
# Who is MAF?

- MAF is a faith-based, non-profit team of aviation professionals providing air transport in places otherwise inaccessible, to reach isolated people to meet their physical and spiritual needs.
- Began in 1945, originally as Christian Airmen's Missionary Fellowship, by WWII pilots who had a vision of reaching isolated people with the Gospel
- Now based in Nampa, Idaho, it maintains a large fleet of aircraft deployed in isolated areas, primarily in South America, Central Asia, Africa, and Indonesia
- MAF uses as its primary tools:

  - Aviation aircraft, pilots and mechanics
     Technology IT specialists and technicians
     Training teachers, missionaries, and medical/nursing staff













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Mission Aviation Fellowship	To see isolated people
Where we serve	
MAF-US	MAF-Int'l
• Haiti	<ul> <li>South Africa</li> </ul>
Ecuador	Chad
Mali	<ul> <li>South Sudan</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Democratic Republic of the Congo</li> </ul>	Uganda
Mozambique	<ul> <li>Kenya</li> </ul>
Lesotho	<ul> <li>Tanzania</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Indonesia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Madagascar</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4 restricted access countries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timor Leste</li> </ul>
MAF-US affiliates	<ul> <li>Arnhem Land</li> </ul>
Mexico	<ul> <li>Papua New Guinea</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Guatemala</li> </ul>	MAF-US/Int'l Joint Operations
Suriname	Guinea
Brazil	Liberia
MAF-Canada	
<ul> <li>Angola</li> </ul>	



# Changed by the love of Christ

Ministry impact by focusing on five, distinct short-term outcomes:

- Searching for new disciples
- Supporting existing followers and disciple-makers
- Strengthening the capacity and talent of national staff
- · Serving people's core needs
- Stewarding creation as a reflection of God's love for mankind

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# Serving together

- MAF is an enabling organization to over 400 organizations over all the areas it serves
- Provides services and facilitates ministry to others the hands and feet of Christ
- Types of organizations include:
  - Mission organizations
  - National churches
  - Non-governmental organizations
  - Government organizations

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- CRU
- Compassion International
- Young Life
- InTouch Ministries
- Evangelism Explosion
  National Church
  - Lesotho Flying Pastors

- Serving together
- Non-governmental Organizations
  - World VisionSave the Children
  - UNICEF
  - World Health Organization
  - Hagar the Whole Journey
     Mission 21
  - Mission 21
     Care
- Government Agencies
- Kalimantan Health Department
- Mokhotlong Gov't Hospital
- USAID
- Lesotho Flying Doctor Service



# To bring help, hope, and healing

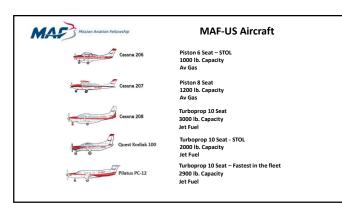
- Missionaries bring the Gospel to non-reached people groups and facilitate national staff
- Bible translators provide Bibles in their native, heart language
- Doctors and nurses attend to health needs and provide medical supplies
- Medical evacuation flights for severely ill or injured patients
- Aid and disaster relief workers provide food, clean water, and organizational assistance
- Teachers provide education for MAF career staff children
- IT technicians provide satellite and mobile communication systems in isolated areas

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# Through aviation

- MAF-US flies a fleet of 39 aircraft
  - Cessna Grand Caravans
  - Cessna 206s
- MAF pilots and mechanics fly and maintain aircraft in the areas served by MAF





# Mission Aviation Fellowship

### Through aviation

## In 2022, MAF-US

- · Had bases in 12 countries and operates 14 separate programs
- Employed approximately 600 people, including almost 300 local citizens
- Had 113 missionary families serve overseas
- Delivered 4.4 million pounds of cargo
- Saved over 40,000 days of travel time using aircraft instead of by foot or ground transportation
- Landed on 303 different air strips in the areas it serves
- Partnered with 437 different organizations around the world

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# **MAF Advocates**

- Connect share the hope of Christ to isolated people by connecting others to the ministry of MAF and challenging them to partner through
   Praying
  - Giving
  - Serving
- Partner work with Mobilization to bring pilot and A&P mechanics to MAF, and work with Ministry Partnership to exhibit at events, give presentations at groups and churches, and assist pre-fielders and career staff
- Respond to requests from MAF as needed

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# MAF Advocate Challenge

What does it all mean?

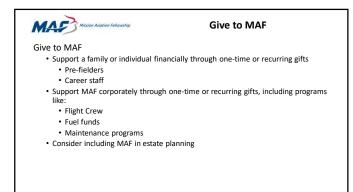
- Participate in the Great Commission Matthew 28:18-19
  As Jesus told his disciples "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."
- Your call Pray, Give, Serve
  - Be involved
  - Make a difference!
  - Volunteer to serve the Lord, help transform lives, and build God's Kingdom throughout all the world

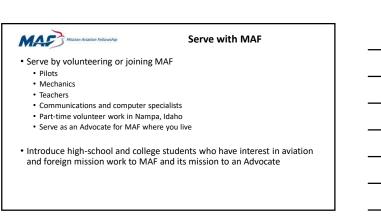


# Pray for MAF

- Pray for MAF, its mission and its work helping isolated people
- Pray for those currently serving as MAF career staff
- Pray for those who will come to MAF as pilots, mechanics, teachers and IT specialists
- Pray for all the organizations MAF flies to isolated people groups
- $\bullet$  You can connect with MAF to receive weekly prayer emails and stories from the field

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# **Final Thought**

You can do a lot of things for people that do not result in lasting fruit. But when you feed others the truth of Jesus – praying for them and talking to them about what the Lord has done in your life – God will use you to reap great, eternal harvests in them.

Dr. Charles F. Stanley

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Blessings

Thank you for having me visit your church today, Valley Baptist Church!