



Valley Baptist Church, Appleton WI  
July 30, 2023

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**Welcome to our office**



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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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**MAF** Mission Aviation Fellowship

**Betty Greene – MAF’s 1<sup>st</sup> pilot**



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**A Day in the Life of an MAF Pilot**

YouTube link to short video of typical flying in remote areas with MAF

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### MAF Vision and Mission Statement

**Vision**  
To see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.

**Mission**  
Serving together to bring help, hope, and healing through aviation.

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### To see isolated people

**Bringing Life to the Most Isolated**  
MAF-US operates a fleet of 39 airplanes and serves in 12 countries across the world, including five restricted access countries not shown on the map. In addition, MAF-US and MAF-International jointly operate in two countries.

**2022 Mission Metrics MAF-US\***

- 6,045,617 LB. OF CARGO CARRIED
- 16,715 Miles accomplished
- 300 airstrips/water landing sites used
- 42,277 Miles of Fuel Used
- 415 partner organizations served
- 52,686 passengers transported

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### To see isolated people

**Where we serve**

**MAF-US**

- Haiti
- Ecuador
- Mali
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Mozambique
- Lesotho
- Indonesia
- 4 restricted access countries

**MAF-US affiliates**

- Mexico
- Guatemala
- Suriname
- Brazil

**MAF-Canada**

- Angola

**MAF-Int'l**

- South Africa
- Chad
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Madagascar
- Timor Leste
- Arnhem Land
- Papua New Guinea

**MAF-US/Int'l Joint Operations**

- Guinea
- Liberia

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**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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**Serving together**

<p><b>Mission organizations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samaritan's Purse</li> <li>• Wycliffe Bible Translators</li> <li>• Southern Baptist Convention</li> <li>• Christian Blind Mission Int'l</li> <li>• Ethnos 360</li> <li>• CRU</li> <li>• Compassion International</li> <li>• Young Life</li> <li>• InTouch Ministries</li> <li>• Evangelism Explosion</li> </ul> <p><b>National Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesotho Flying Pastors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non-governmental Organizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Vision</li> <li>• Save the Children</li> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• World Health Organization</li> <li>• Hagar the Whole Journey</li> <li>• Mission 21</li> <li>• Care</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Agencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kalimantan – Health Department</li> <li>• Mokhotlong Gov't Hospital</li> <li>• USAID</li> <li>• Lesotho Flying Doctor Service</li> </ul>
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**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
  - Quest KODIAKs
  - Cessna Grand Caravans
  - Cessna 206s
- MAF pilots and mechanics fly and maintain aircraft in the areas served by MAF

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**MAF-US Aircraft**

	Cessna 206	Piston 6 Seat – STOL 1000 lb. Capacity Av Gas
	Cessna 207	Piston 8 Seat 1200 lb. Capacity Av Gas
	Cessna 208	Turboprop 10 Seat 3000 lb. Capacity Jet Fuel
	Quest Kodiak 100	Turboprop 10 Seat - STOL 2000 lb. Capacity Jet Fuel
	Pilatus PC-12	Turboprop 10 Seat – Fastest in the fleet 2900 lb. Capacity Jet Fuel

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**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

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**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
  
- You can connect with MAF to receive weekly prayer emails and stories from the field

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**Give to MAF**

Give to MAF

- Support a family or individual financially through one-time or recurring gifts
  - Pre-fielders
  - Career staff
- Support MAF corporately through one-time or recurring gifts, including programs like:
  - Flight Crew
  - Fuel funds
  - Maintenance programs
- Consider including MAF in estate planning

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**Serve with MAF**

- Serve by volunteering or joining MAF
  - Pilots
  - Mechanics
  - Teachers
  - Communications and computer specialists
  - Part-time volunteer work in Nampa, Idaho
  - Serve as an Advocate for MAF where you live
  
- Introduce high-school and college students who have interest in aviation and foreign mission work to MAF and its mission to an Advocate

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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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 **From the First Day Until Now**

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Blessings

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

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