

Cruising down Interstate 90 towards Spokane, Washington. I had my arm hanging out catching the warm breeze, in a car packed to the brim. "I wonder if I packed everything." I had just thrown everything together to depart three days after spending three months in a hut in Tanzania. I also couldn't help but think, "What am I getting myself into?!" I was going to a new city 1,600 miles away, to a school I had never visited, for a program I just heard about for the first time 6 months before. Adventure awaited! Now I needed to know where to find some aloe for my sunburned left arm after hanging it out the window for 26 hours...

A NEW CHAPTER

It has been a long haul since that life-changing day 8 years ago, but we are thrilled to share with you that we are headed to Indonesia to serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship!

Before now, we did not know too much about Indonesia, so we will share some facts we have learned: It is the fourth largest country in the world, home to more Muslims than any other country, and made up of over 17,000 islands spanning an area wider than the United States.

More specifically, we will be serving in the region of Papua, which is known for its large mountain range covered by dense jungle. Most of the villages are so remote that they require many days of trekking through nearly impassible terrain to get to the nearest medical facility or even mud road. As a result, the people of Papua become both physically and spiritually isolated.



alex, Trish & Jack



A Closer Look

With isolation being such a big problem, MAF has been able to step in and fill the need. In each of the 6 countries and 15 bases in which MAF serves around the world, aviation is an invaluable tool to share the love of Christ with many people groups who would otherwise be altogether isolated from the outside world. In Indonesia, MAF engages through transporting missionaries, training of nationals, flying basic supplies into remote locations, disaster relief and medical evacuations.

Indonesia PAPUA



MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP

We would like to invite each of you to prayerfully consider joining with us so that you can also be **personally involved** in sharing the love of Jesus both physically and spiritually to the isolated in Indonesia.

There is an **urgent need** for pilot/mechanics in Papua, but we cannot go until we have the support in full. We are in need of ongoing financial support, outgoing funds to get to the field, and an army of prayer warriors to stand alongside us.

Would you pray about how you can be involved? We would love to get together with you to share more. Our contact info is found below.

Thank you so much for being such a vital part of this ministry, and we are grateful for you!

Current Financial Status

Monthly support



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In Papua, I will be involved with flying and maintaining the airplanes that fly to the remote villages, and Tricia hopes to become involved in the local community and help out at the airport. All while learning to take care of home and family in a new culture.



Baby Jackson enjoying himself during training in Nampa, Idaho

<u>Praise</u>

- We have been accepted with MAF!
- Baby Jack is healthy

<u>Prayer</u>

 That God would lead us to those He is calling to partner with us in ministry