

We made it! Alex started his flight training in August of 2008, and in February 2019 he flew in Papua, Indonesia for the first time. Already we are beginning to understand that we are joining not just the MAF team here in Papua, but a legacy of so many Christian workers who have come before us.

It is such an encouragement to us as we are starting out, to hear of all the work happening here that would not have come about without mission aviation. From schools and medical clinics in secluded villages, to community development projects and houses with tin roofs, so much of the life changing work that is happening here in Papua would not be feasible without the ministry of mission aviation.

One exciting thing for us to be a part of is Bible translation. To the right is a map showing the regions where each of the 275 languages (not dialects) here in Papua are spoken. Although the trophy case does have some ping-pong trophies, the real trophies are all the Bibles that have been translated so far through the support MAF was able to give to the translators living interior here in Papua.



On a more personal note, we are starting to get settled here in Sentani. In fact, maybe a little too well, as I already know we will miss our new home and coworkers when we make our final move to Nabire, another transition that is right around the corner. In the meantime though, we are fully immersed in the days of tummy time and potty training, as well as learning about strange new foods and what there is to do here on Friday nights (think junior high basketball games).

With love,

Alex, Trish, Jackson & Benaya

Mission Statement:

"Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed."







The boys are adjusting well and love the change from freezing cold to scorching hot.

## Pray for:

- Mom as she is now full time in charge of keeping two crazy boys alive in a new place
- Their understanding Christ's love for them early in life.

I finished transition training in the States and have started full time flight training in Papua! Pray for safety in flights and efficient training so I can start operational flying soon!









All of the MAF staff: pilots, mechanics, load crew, schedulers... and manymany more work hard to serve isolated communities, missionaries and churches so that Christ is glorified. Pray that they have strength to do so and for the Papuans to respond to the Gospel.

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