

Fun with MAF Kids Around the World



Mission Aviation Fellowship

Australian edition

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Sharing God's Love Around the World

Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for takeoff!

Imagine you're on board an MAF plane, flying over thick jungles, or soaring over dirt roads that have turned to mushy mud after heavy rains. Around the world, MAF pilots fly missionaries, church workers, doctors, nurses, and medicines to places that are hard to reach. If someone is sick or injured, an MAF pilot flies them to the hospital so they can get better. When there's a disaster, like an earthquake or a flood, MAF flies in workers, food, medicine and other supplies to help.

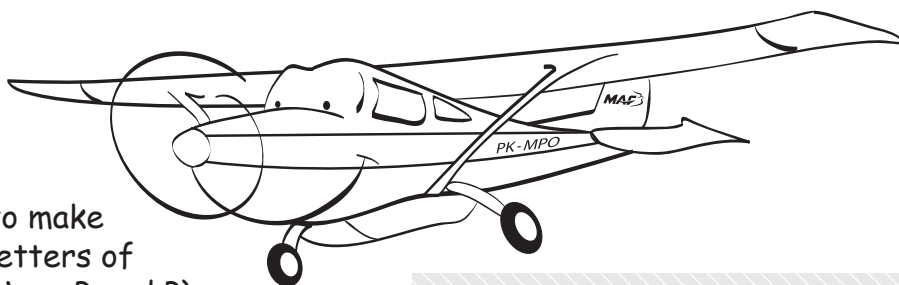
Your "flight" is about to begin. So turn the page to start your own MAF Adventure, helping people in need and sharing the love of Jesus.

Aviation Alphabet

When pilots talk on the radio, they need to make sure they are understood. Because some letters of the alphabet sound the same (like M and N, or B and P), they use an "aviation alphabet" to make sure they are understood.

For example, if a pilot is flying a plane in Indonesia with the registration number PK-MPO, they would say they are flying "Mike-Papa-Oscar."

Did you notice the pilot did not use all the letters? That's because all the planes in Indonesia start with the letters "PK." To keep things simple, the nicknames normally only use the last letters of its registration.



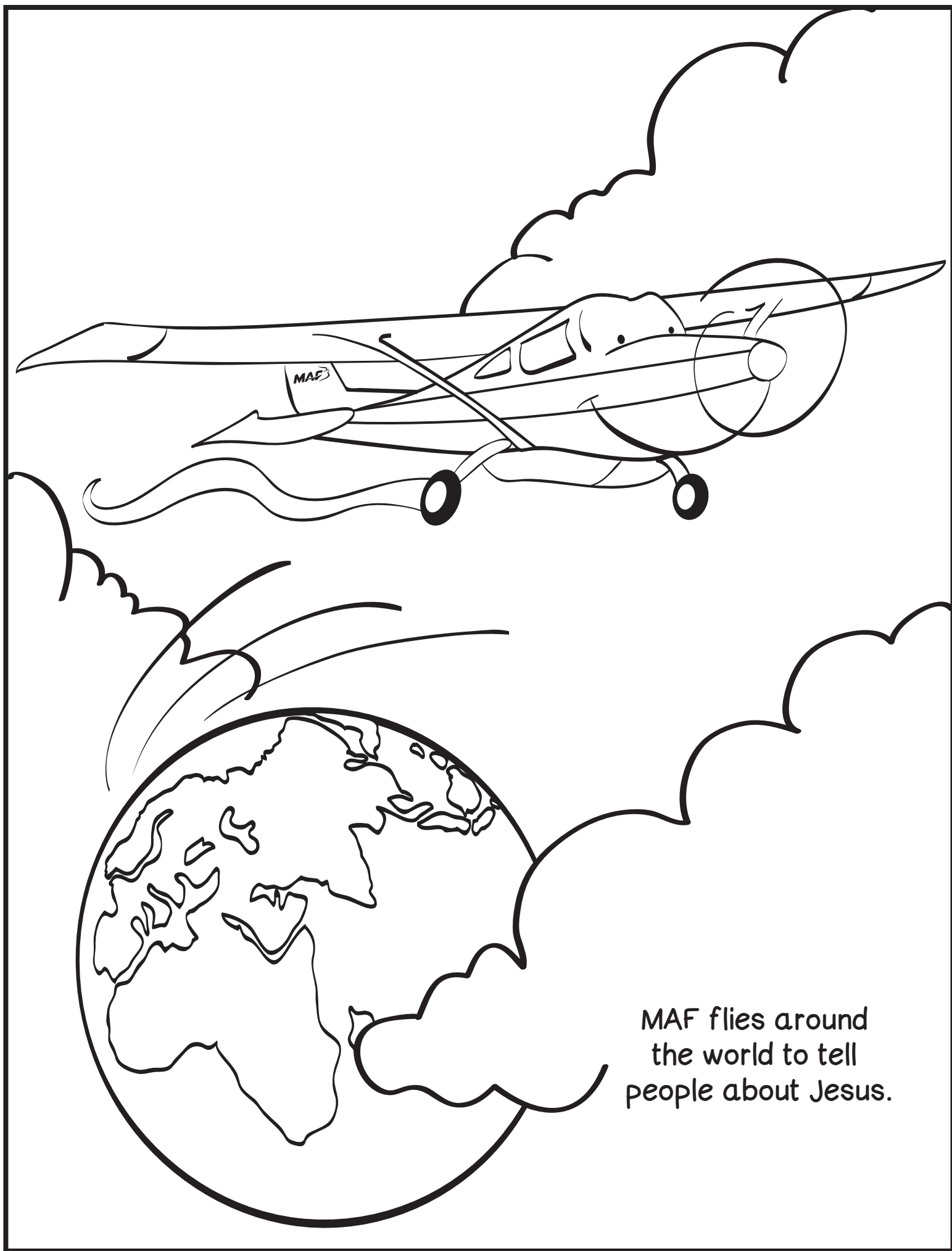
A - Alpha	N - November
B - Bravo	O - Oscar
C - Charlie	P - Papa
D - Delta	Q - Quebec
E - Echo	R - Romeo
F - Foxtrot	S - Sierra
G - Golf	T - Tango
H - Hotel	U - Uniform
I - India	V - Victor
J - Juliet	W - Whiskey
K - Kilo	X - X-Ray
L - Lima	Y - Yankee
M - Mike	

Try It Yourself!

Can you spell your name using the aviation alphabet? Try a friend's name. Write a short sentence using the aviation alphabet, then read it to a partner. See if your partner can understand what you are saying.

For example: "I am hungry" would be: "India Alpha-Mike, Hotel-Uniform-November-Golf-Romeo-Yankee."

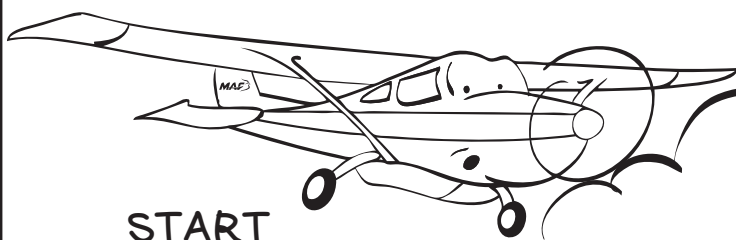
Using the aviation alphabet, what would these aeroplane nickname's be? 5X-OPE 5H-MWA P2-MFL



MAF flies around
the world to tell
people about Jesus.

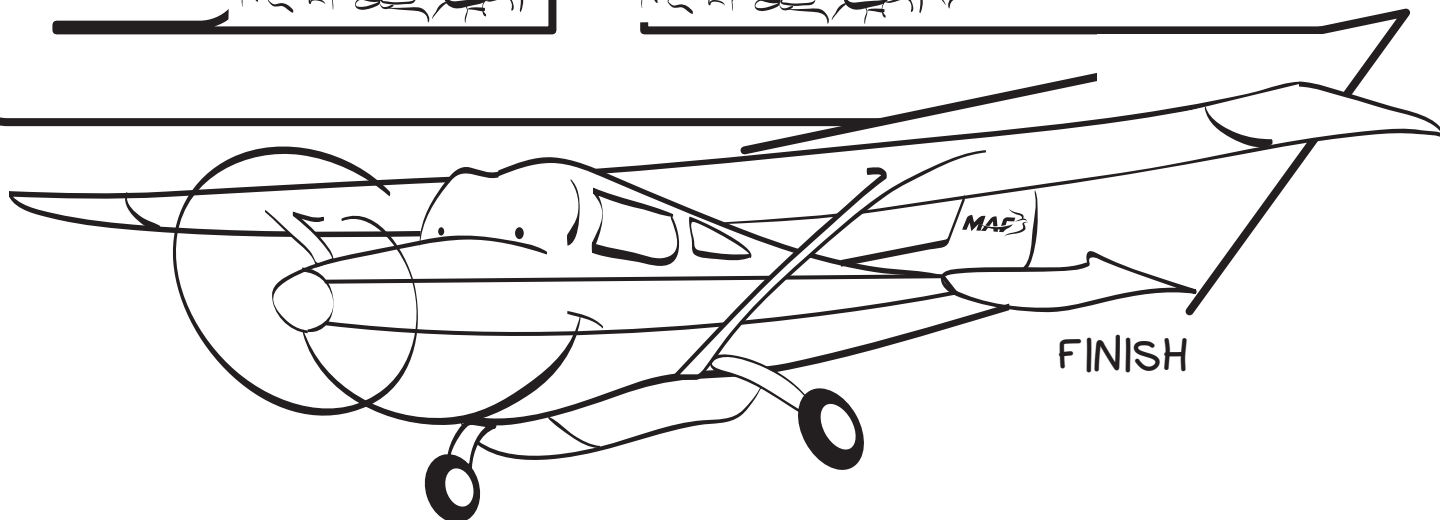
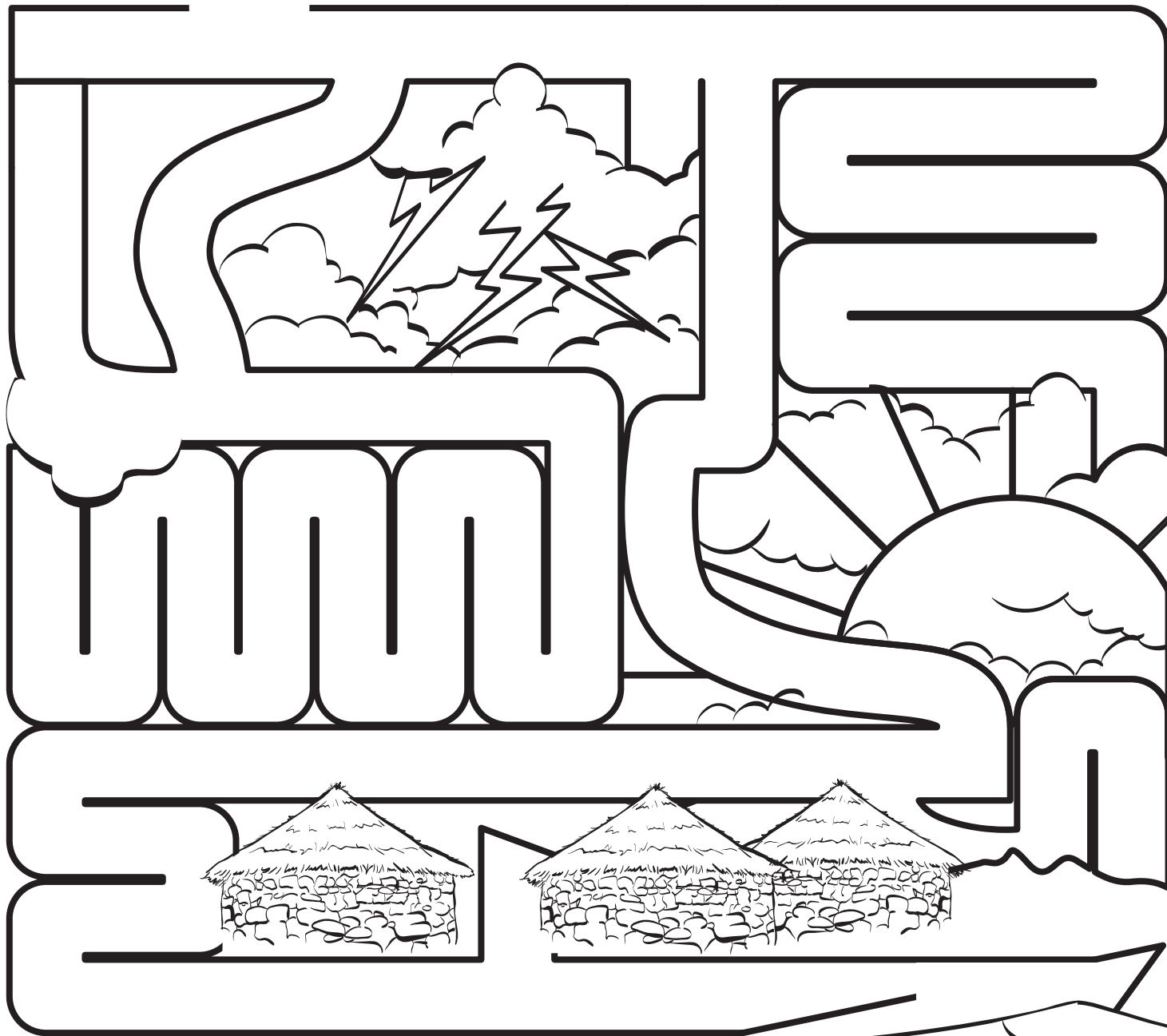
MAF missionary families travel
to many countries around the world.



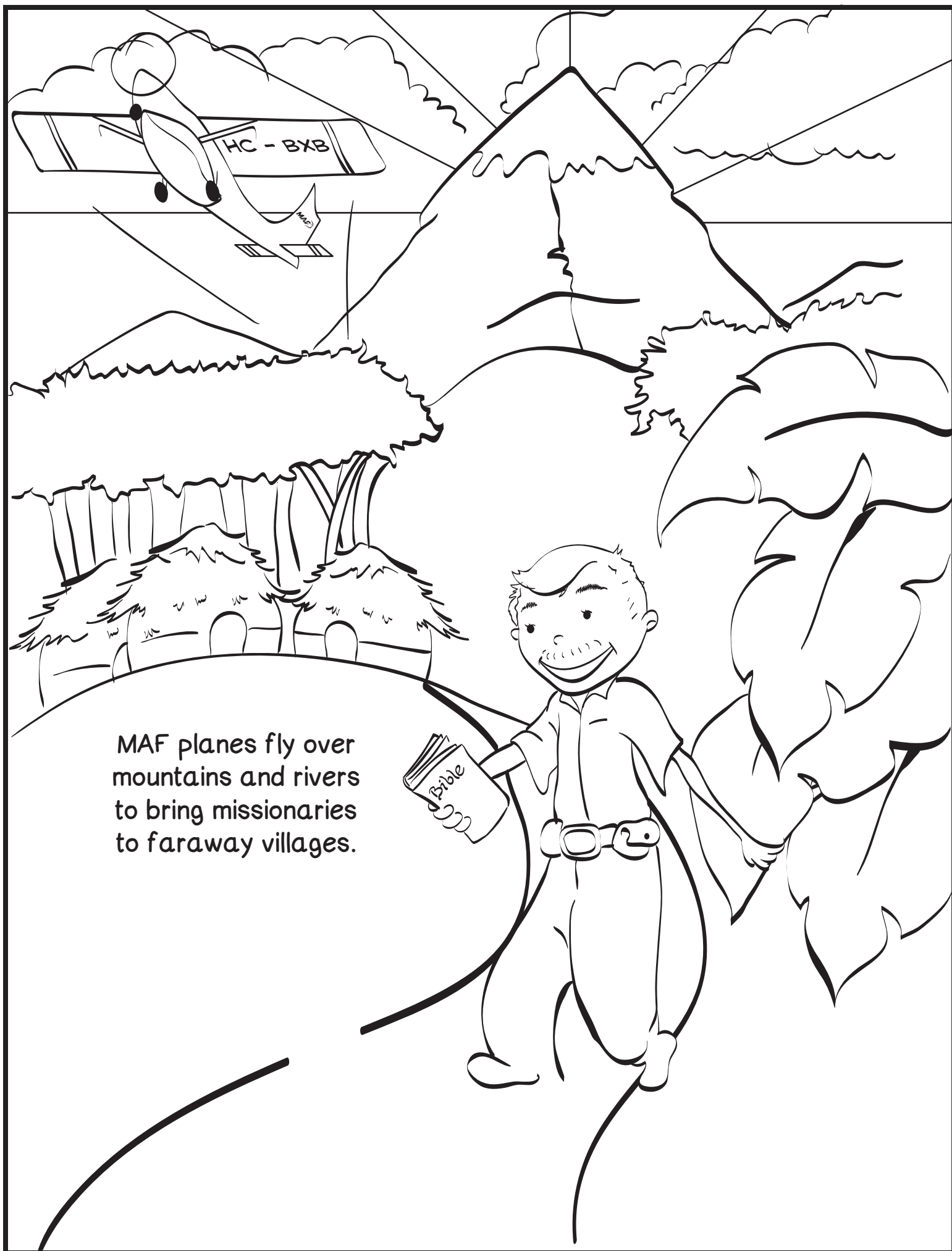


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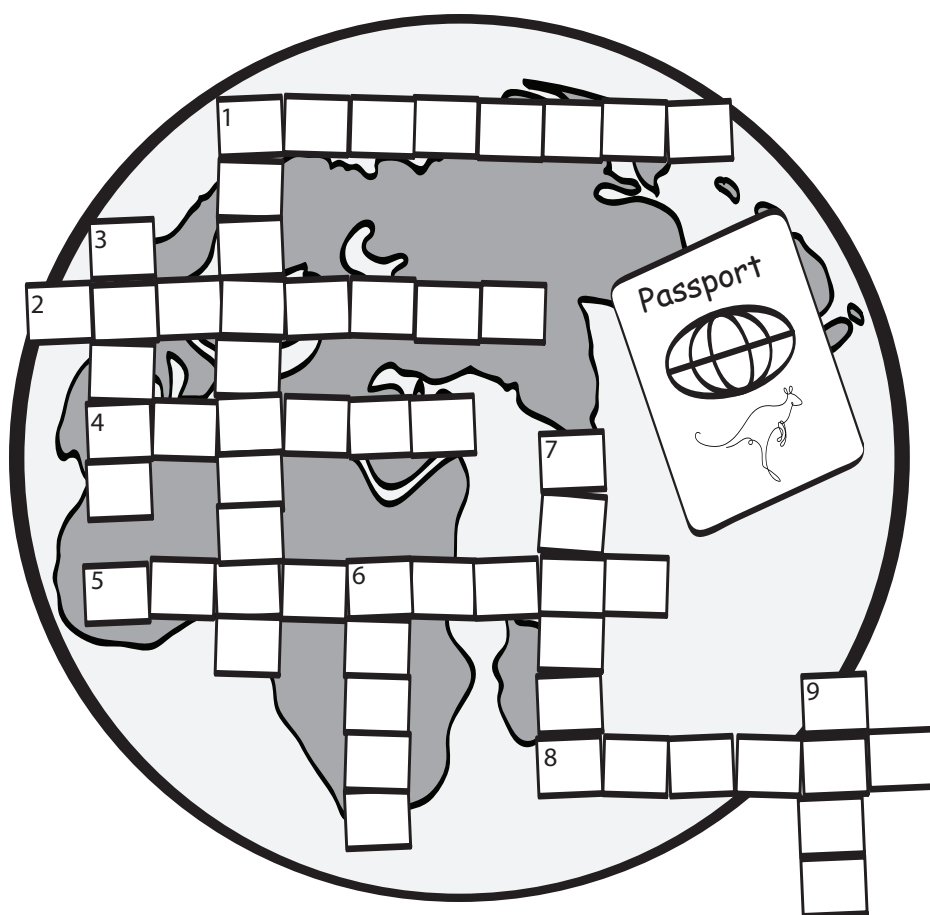
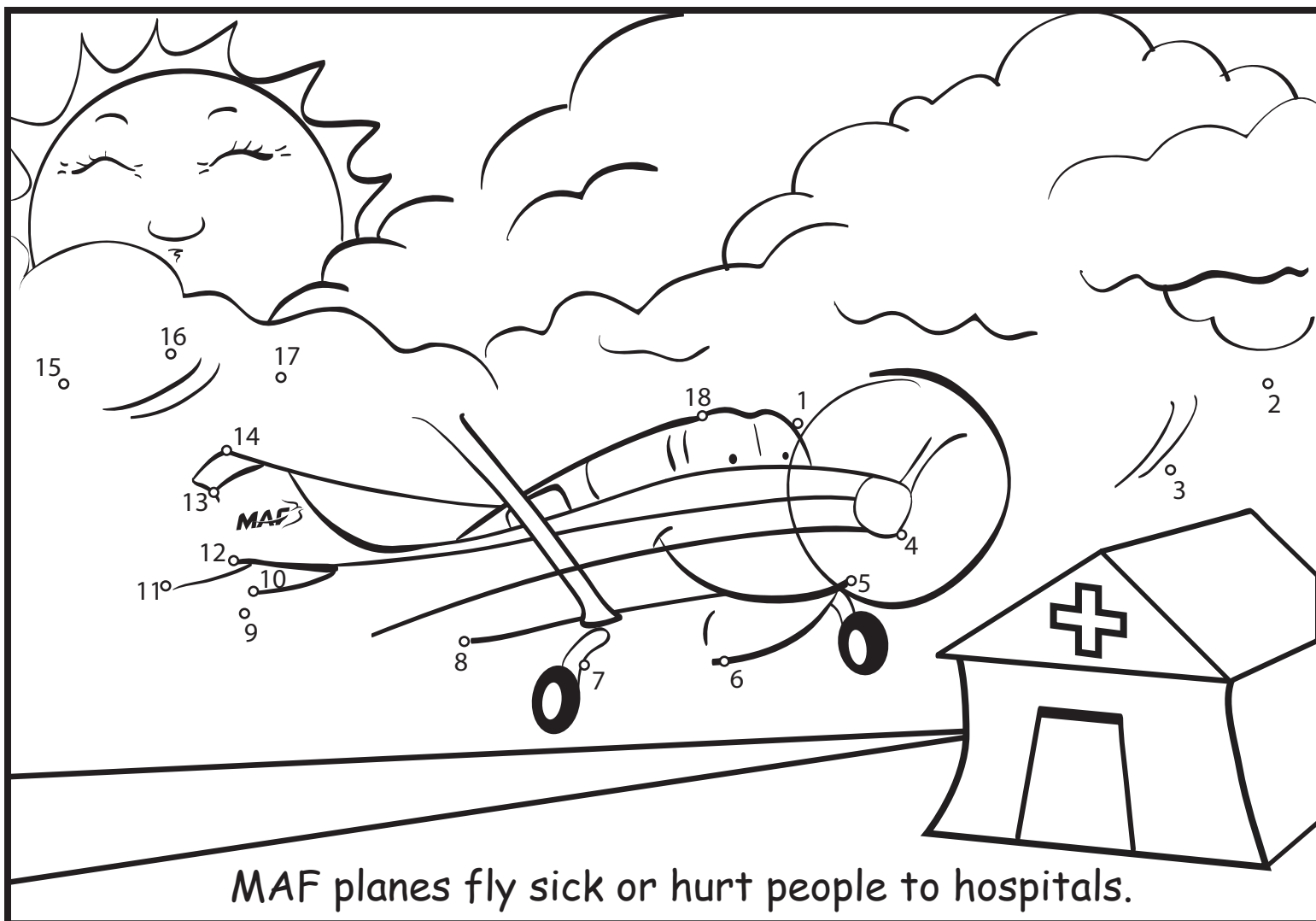
Help fly the MAF plane
around the storm to the village.



FINISH



MAF planes fly over
mountains and rivers
to bring missionaries
to faraway villages.



MAF Crossword Puzzle

Across:

1. a person who uses tools to repair and maintain aeroplanes
2. the official papers needed to travel outside of your country
4. involving the whole world
5. a machine that flies
8. another kind of landing strip

Down:

1. a person who tells people about Jesus in other countries
3. freight or shipped items
6. a person who operates an aircraft
7. a building for an aircraft
9. a kind of headquarters



A village girl carries a pack with food
that MAF delivered to her village.



MAF workers use tools to fix planes and make them safe.



You can help by praying for
missionaries around the world.

Parents' Corner

Every 5 1/2 minutes, somewhere in the world, an MAF plane takes off or lands; bringing help, hope, and healing to an isolated corner of the world.

You can help make one of these flights possible!

Sometimes the numbers tell the story. In 2022 alone, globally, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) impacted the lives of countless thousands of families around the world...



1,300+
STAFF

A truly international effort, MAF brings together the skills of hundreds of full and part-time staff from dozens of countries around the world.



1,400
PARTNERS

MAF multiplies the effectiveness of partner organisations including *World Vision* and *Samaritan's Purse* to name a couple.



1,000
DESTINATIONS

MAF operates in and out of hundreds of remote and isolated airstrips to reach thousands of communities and countless families.



35,000+
HOURS FLOWN

Each flight of an MAF aircraft provides a lifeline to communities cut off by hostile terrain, natural disaster, war, and civil unrest.



47,000
FLIGHTS

Every take-off turns God's love into practical action; connecting people in need with those who are able to help.



138,000
PASSENGERS

On average, MAF carries 380 passengers every day, many of whom have no other way across vast rivers, jungles, or mountains.



3,394,500
NAUTICAL MILES

Last year alone, MAF flew more than 6,300,000 kms; that's equal to over 157 trips around the Equator.



5,300,000
kgs of FREIGHT

In addition to people, MAF also transports food, animals, Bibles, tools, mail, vaccines, medical supplies, and more.

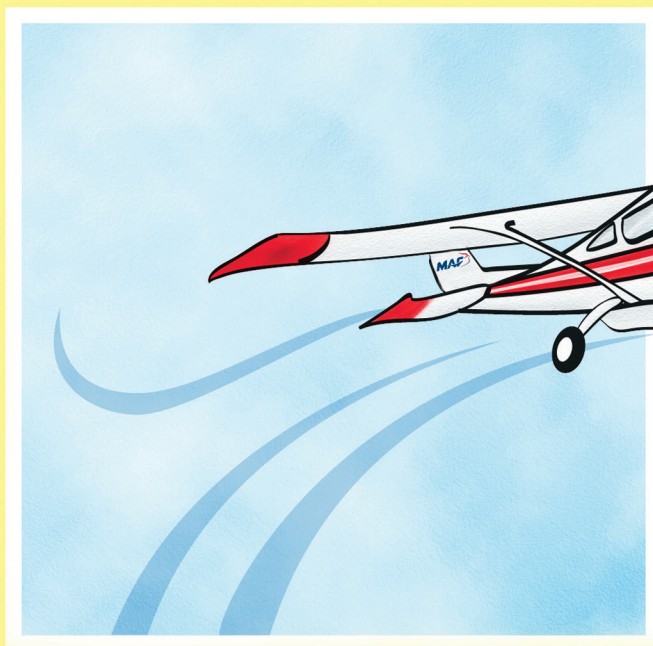


Find-a-Word

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N G N W Q A E O
E O A A M G L U
M L L M E O L N
P O P P I L O T
O N O J W A W A
L H R E E P S I
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AEROPLANE	AID	AVIATION
DESERT	DEVELOPMENT	EDUCATION
FELLOWSHIP	FLIGHT	HANGAR
HEALTH	HOPE	JESUS
JUNGLE	LIFE	LOVE
MAF	MISSION	MOUNTAIN
PASSENGER	PILOT	PRAYER
RELIEF	SWAMP	TECHNOLOGY

Crossword Answers ACROSS: 1. Mechanic 2. Passport 4. Global 5. Aeroplane 8. Runway DOWN: 1. Missionary 3. Cargo 6. Pilot 7. Hangar 9. Base



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