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#### **March 1 (Saturday)**

Give thanks for the life and legacy of Jack Hemmings, one of MAF's pioneering founders in the UK, who passed away last month. Jack was instrumental in MAF's early years and remained a dedicated advocate for our mission throughout his life. Even after celebrating his 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday last year, he continued to share MAF's story through the media.

#### **March 2 (Sunday)**

Praise God for the dedication and creativity of the IT team, who work tirelessly to keep our systems running smoothly. Their efforts ensure that MAF can continue flying, even in remote areas with unreliable internet connectivity.

#### **March 3 (Monday)**

Mark and Jodie Simmonds (pg. 6) – Please pray for Mark as he heads to **Uganda** and **South Sudan** to conduct Safety Manager training for both MAF and others.

#### **March 4 (Tuesday)**

Pray for wisdom and discernment as MAF conducts interviews and assessments for potential international staff. Ask God to guide the process, bringing the right people who are aligned with MAF's mission and values. Pray for clarity in identifying those with a heart for service, the necessary skills, and a passion to serve in challenging environments.

#### **March 5 (Wednesday)**

Please pray for MAF in Australia's Church Relations team as they build and strengthen relationships with the many churches supporting MAF across Australia. Ask God to bless and sustain these partnerships.

#### **March 6 (Thursday)**

Matthew and Linsey Painter (pg. 5) - Give thanks that MAF has returned to Bougainville with a Technologies ministry this year and an aviation operation to follow. MAF last served in Bougainville over 40 years ago.

#### **March 7 (Friday)**

Pray for Jacob and Eliza Jasch (pg. 12), for their time on Home Assignment – that they find rest, reconnect well, and navigate the challenges of transition. Please also pray that they reach their 100% funding target. Give thanks for the opportunity to serve in **Timor-Leste** last month as Jacob fills in for another pilot, and pray for their upcoming move to Dili in April, that God would guide and provide for them in this new season.

#### **March 8 (Saturday)**

Praise God for the incredible women of MAF, serving in many roles across the world with commitment and strength. On this International Women's Day, pray for their protection, encouragement and impact as they bring hope and practical support to isolated communities.

#### **March 9 (Sunday)**

Praise God for the continued growth of MAF's Education Program in Australia and for the opportunities to engage and inspire young minds about mission aviation. Pray that this program will continue to flourish and impact future generations.

#### **March 10 (Monday)**

Praise God for the recent graduates of Laynhapuy Homelands School in **Arnhem Land**. Thanks to MAF, these students were able to get a life-changing education, as well as returning to their homelands during the weekends.

#### **March 11 (Tuesday)**

Pray for three MAF families, specifically for the Mollenhauer's (pg. 12), Jasch's (pg. 12) and Neilsen's (pg. 3), as they travel for Home Assignment this month. Ask God to watch over them, granting safe journeys and smooth transitions. Pray that their time away will be a season of rest and renewal, filled with meaningful connections with their supporters, friends and family.

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#### **March 12 (Wednesday)**

Praise God for the joy and hope that MAF brings to isolated communities through life-changing flights and support. On this International Day of Happiness, pray that our teams will be strengthened and encouraged as they spread joy in the most remote places.

#### **March 13 (Thursday)**

Please pray for Alison Coffee and children, James, Zoe and Isabelle, as they continue to navigate the loss of Chris (pg. 4). Pray for strength, peace and comfort in this difficult time. Also, lift up the MAF **Arnhem Land** team as they look to rebuild after the heartache of this loss. Pray for healing, encouragement and a renewed sense of purpose as they return to work.

#### **March 14 (Friday)**

Pray for the Family Weekend happening this weekend in **Arnhem Land**. Pray that it would be a time of refreshment, encouragement and connection for MAF families. Ask God to strengthen relationships, bring joy and rest, and bless the time of fellowship.

#### **March 15 (Saturday)**

Praise God for the launch of the MAF 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plane Tour! Pray for a strong start, good weather and meaningful connections in Caloundra, Queensland.

#### **March 16 (Sunday)**

Pray for the students helping at the Plane Tour – for God’s protection over them, for smooth and successful activities and that their involvement would be a meaningful experience. Pray that through this event, God would touch hearts and stir a passion for the work of MAF.

#### **March 17 (Monday)**

Pray for the continuing Plane Tour in Redcliffe, Brisbane for the next 3 days - that those attending will be encouraged by the impact of our aviation ministry. Pray for the safety of the aircraft, crew and all the attendees.

#### **March 18 (Tuesday)**

Jason and Kim Job (pg. 9) – Please pray for us as we start a new year of work at the hangar, school, tutoring and church activities. Pray that God’s light would shine bright in all that we do.

#### **March 19 (Wednesday)**

Pray for Matt and Rebecca Henderson as they transition out of the **Arnhem Land** program. Ask for God’s guidance in their next steps and that He would open doors for their future. Pray for a refreshing and meaningful time with family in the months ahead and give thanks for their many years of faithful service through the work of MAF.

#### **March 20 (Thursday)**

Pray for God’s provision for MAF’s business partners, that they would experience financial stability and growth so they can continue supporting the mission. Ask God for abundant resources to flow through the businesses and that they would seek God’s wisdom in their decision-making, ensuring that the choices they make align with His will and MAF’s mission.

#### **March 21 (Friday)**

On this Harmony Day, praise God for the diversity and unity within MAF, where people from different backgrounds and cultures come together to serve Him. Pray for continued understanding, respect and collaboration among our teams. May MAF reflect God’s love, demonstrating harmony in all we do.

#### **March 22 (Saturday)**

Praise God for the gift of clean water and the opportunities MAF has to support communities in need. On this World Water Day, pray for those who lack access to safe drinking water, that they may receive the resources they need. Ask for God’s blessing on MAF flights that help deliver water filters, aid workers and essential supplies to remote areas. May our work continue to bring both physical and spiritual refreshment to those we serve.

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**March 23 (Sunday)**

Continue to pray for the Plane Tour in Camden, Sydney over the last 3 days. Pray for continued open hearts and for new partnerships to be formed.

**March 24 (Monday)**

Pray for God to call and provide more engineers, pilots and staff to serve with MAF, as many of our programs are facing critical shortages. Ask for His provision of skilled and passionate individuals. Pray for strength and encouragement for our current teams as they work under increasing pressure, and for God to open doors for new recruits to join.

**March 25 (Tuesday)**

Praise God for His faithfulness in Matt Kaye's (pg. 11) journey to serve in **Papua New Guinea**. Praise Him for his successful completion of the PNG exam and Conversion Flight test, the approval of his visa and work permit, and the confirmation of his flight. Please continue to pray for a smooth transition as he prepares to move and settle into life and ministry.

**March 26 (Wednesday)**

Please continue to pray for the ongoing 80<sup>th</sup> celebrations this year. Pray for the preparations for the CineMAF events, the Thanksgiving Service in ACT, and the Gala Dinner in Melbourne. Ask God to bless every detail and that these events would be a powerful reflection of His faithfulness over the years.

**March 27 (Thursday)**

Pray for the many MAF individuals and teams who are navigating grief and loss during this time. Ask God to provide comfort, healing and strength as they process their emotions and find peace.

**March 28 (Friday)**

Pray for MAF's presence at the Avalon Airshow, that it would be a powerful opportunity to share MAF's mission with a wider audience, including aviation enthusiasts, potential pilots and engineers. Pray for divine appointments and that people would be moved to support MAF's work.

**March 29 (Saturday)**

James and Ruth Mollenhauer (pg. 12) - Pray for a smooth and refreshing Home Assignment. Ask for God's guidance in their travel plans, good health as they attend to medical needs, and meaningful time reconnecting with family in Australia. Pray also for fruitful conversations and encouragement as they share about MAF's mission with supporters throughout this month and the next.

**March 30 (Sunday)**

Pray for MAF's 'Fund More Firsts' appeal this quarter. Give thanks for the life-changing firsts that have already been made possible for people in isolated communities through the generosity of supporters. Pray that more people will be moved to give, enabling even more firsts to transform lives in the most remote places.

**March 31 (Monday)**

Pray for strength, energy and protection for the MAF team as they continue the Plane Tour across Australia next month. Ask for God's guidance in every interaction. Pray that this 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration would ultimately bring glory to God and further His Kingdom through MAF.

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## A Little Note

### Do You Listen To God?

Are you praying and praising God daily? Many Christians would say yes. But how often do you listen to God? Reflecting on our spiritual habits can lead to growth and deeper connection with God. Listening to God requires intentionality, and a quiet heart, ready to receive His guidance and wisdom. As we embark on this journey, let's be more attentive and responsive to His voice. Listening to each other can be challenging, and listening to God can be even harder.

Let me share a personal story. When I was looking for a house, I prayed and praised God in advance. But had I really listened for an answer? After 10 minutes of silent reflection, I felt God say, "I want you to put the house searching guide up by \$200,000. Let me provide for you." I resisted but did it. The next day, we found a house we loved within the new price range. Despite being a lower bidder, the owners chose to sell us the house. God provided and then some!

Henry Cloud, in his book, "Trust", identifies five ingredients of listening: Understanding, motive, ability, character, and track record. Let's focus on understanding. When we listen to understand, we are fully present and engaged, setting aside our own agendas. This builds deeper connections and fosters trust in our relationships with others and with God. Imagine a world where we all listened to understand – how much more compassionate and connected we would be!

Practically, listening to understand means being fully present, putting away distractions, making eye contact, and giving full attention. It involves asking clarifying questions and reflecting back what you've heard. In our relationship with God, it means spending quiet time in prayer and meditation, being open to His guidance, reflecting on His words and listening for His voice. By practicing listening, we can build deeper connections with God and our loved ones.

In His service,

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