



1st – 31st March, 2026

March 1 (Sunday)

As we begin another new month, here at MAF Australia we are focusing on prayer. Prayer sustains us. How can we engage more with our prayer supporters? How can we encourage more people to join with us in prayer for MAF staff, for those we serve, for people around the world that need the hope of salvation? Please pray with us as we seek to communicate more effectively and open up more opportunities for people to join with us in prayer.

March 2 (Monday)

Praise God for James and Ruth who have served with MAF in **South Sudan** for the last 9 years. Please pray as they farewell their friends and colleagues in South Sudan and return to Australia. Pray for safe travel for James and Ruth and also that all their belongings will arrive safely and in good time back in Australia.

March 3 (Tuesday)

Pray for the people of Toamasina, **Madagascar**, who are recovering from the devastation of Cyclone Gezani. Nearly 80% of a key port city was destroyed, leaving people in urgent need. MAF flew in a team of pastors and surgeons to assess the damage. Ask God to bring comfort and strength to families who lost homes, roofs and livelihoods. Pray for the local churches, hospitals and health centres as they continue to care for the community. Pray for wisdom and provision for all international aid and support teams as they bring urgent help to those in need.

March 4 (Wednesday)

Pray for deeper engagement with our church partners - that pastors and leaders would see MAF not just as a mission they support, but as a ministry they actively champion in prayer and participation.

March 5 (Thursday)

Pray for the leaders of MAF - that they would continue to lead anchored in Christ, with courage and unity, through times of change.

March 6 (Friday)

Today is the International Day of Prayer. Pray with those around the world who are joining together to lift up our world, countries and individual people who are in need of God's saving grace.

March 7 (Saturday)

Please pray for Andy and Mif Little (pg.15), who along with their four children, serve with MAF in **Papua New Guinea**. Pray for their transition from Mt Hagen to Ukarumpa. Pray that the kids will settle into the new community with more opportunities for socialising and school support. Pray for Mif and Andy as they adjust to their new roles. Andy returns to full time flying and Mif, as she begins serving with SIL, who partner with local communities in Bible translation. Praise God for the Little family's love and commitment to the people of PNG and work of MAF.

March 8 (Sunday)

Today is International Women's Day - a time to reflect on progress made on women's rights, to call for change, and to celebrate the courage and determination of ordinary women who have played extraordinary roles throughout history. Please pray for women and girls in countries where their rights are grossly withheld, particularly those enslaved, forced into marriage and given no chance for education.

March 9 (Monday)

Pray for our missionary families as they build deep relationships on the field and carry the sadness that often comes with saying goodbye when families are called into new seasons.

March 10 (Tuesday)

Give thanks for 11 church and youth leaders from Buka Island, **Bougainville**, who completed a two-week MAF Technologies Basic Computer Training course, gaining essential digital skills to support ministry and gospel outreach.



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March 11 (Wednesday)

Pray for the MAF team in **Guinea** as they survey new sites for airstrips. Pray for wisdom in identifying good locations near isolated communities, and for safety as they travel on rough roads for long hours.

March 12 (Thursday)

Praise God for the new and exciting third-culture kids training and support now being offered to our families. We are thrilled to be able to more intentionally care for the amazing kids who are navigating all the joys and challenges that come with living amongst different cultures.

March 13 (Friday)

Please pray for Matt Kaye (pg.15) who serves in the Western Province of **Papua New Guinea**. Pray for health and safety in his day-to-day life in the remote base of Balimo. Pray for wisdom in his decision-making for every flight. Pray that he would know God's presence and peace.

March 14 (Saturday)

Jason and Kim Job (pg.11), along with their son Sam, serve with MAF in **Mareeba** where Jason is studying to become a Licenced Aircraft Mechanic Engineer. Please pray for Jason as he continues with his studies, as well as working in the MAF hangar, helping to take care of the planes that come in for maintenance. Pray for Kim and Sam as they have recently returned to school. Kim works as a tutor and Grade 3 teacher, while Sam is commencing Grade 10.

March 15 (Sunday)

Pray for Ed and Liz Hawthorn (pg.11), who serve with MAF in **Mareeba**. Pray for Ed in his role as an aircraft engineer, helping to manage and maintain the aircraft that come through the hangar for regular maintenance and overhauls.

March 16 (Monday)

Give thanks for a successful collaboration between MAF and the Pamoja Clinic, **Tanzania** which saw over 800 people treated in two days.

March 17 (Tuesday)

Please pray for Mel Higgins (pg.6), who serves with MAF in **Arnhem Land**. Pray as she travels to different churches and supporters, speaking about her work with MAF. Pray for safety as she travels and for time to be able to rest and reconnect with her family and friends.

March 18 (Wednesday)

Praise God for all our faithful supporters, all around **Australia**, who continue to pray and give. Praise God for our advocates and volunteers. We've had a few events to raise awareness of who MAF is in our communities, and we are incredibly thankful for our tireless volunteers and advocates who attended these events, for their time and their energy.

March 19 (Thursday)

Give thanks for the **Timor-Leste** team, who flew more than 300 Medevacs in 2025. MAF reached over 1,000 people, including patients and their families. Give thanks for the 'Closing the Loop' program, which offers pastoral care support to patients while in hospital, and gives patients and their families the opportunity to return home for cost of a bus fare.

March 20 (Friday)

Pray for Andrew and Liz Jenkins (pg 8), as they serve with MAF in **Cairns**. Andrew is the director of flight operations and Liz is a people care specialist. Pray for wisdom and strength in their leadership roles, as they seek to care for the MAF staff in different parts of the world.



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March 21 (Saturday)

We want to give thanks for the CineMAF showing at Mt Pleasant Baptist this evening. Pray for more churches and people to embrace the opportunity to engage with the documentary, and for the impact it will make on hearts for MAF's mission.

March 22 (Sunday)

World Water Day focuses on the importance of fresh water around the world, and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. Please pray for the MAF partnership with Water Matters, as we work together to ensure people have access to clean water, in order to live healthy lives free of waterborne diseases.

March 23 (Monday)

Pray for progression of a new airstrip that is being built in **Liberia**. Pray that the airstrip will be finished well and in good time. Pray for the communities who will benefit from this vital new link.

March 24 (Tuesday)

Praise God for the churches that have already locked in 2026 partnership plans and are opening doors for us to share during services and missions moments.

March 25 (Wednesday)

Pray for Karlos and Caitlin Wilkinson-Sarunic, as they prepare to move to **Bougainville** and serve with the MAF team there. Karlos will serve as MAF Technologies IT Manager and Caitlin will be involved in marine conservation and sustainable development.

March 26 (Thursday)

Praise God for the safe arrival of two Cessna 206 airplanes in **Ecuador**. The aircraft were in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, but they will be refurbished and prepared for service in the Amazon jungle.

March 27 (Friday)

Praise God for good news from Vanga Hospital in western **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. Treatment rates for malaria have risen 75% since 2023. This is a consequence of MAF transporting approximately 3,000 treatment kits.

March 28 (Saturday)

Pray for Josh and Ely Flynn (pg. 6), who along with their four children, live and serve with MAF in **Arnhem Land**. Pray for Josh as he works to maintain the aircraft for service. Pray for Ely as she supports Josh and cares for their children. Pray for safety in their daily life and for good relationships amongst colleagues and neighbours.

March 29 (Sunday)

Please pray for families walking through transition. May they know the peace of God as they grieve what they are leaving behind, navigate loss, and trust Him with the new season ahead.

March 30 (Monday)

Pray for Dean and Christie Giles (pg. 13), who serve with MAF in **Mareeba**. Pray wisdom for Dean as he manages the Training Centre in Mareeba, caring for the instructor pilots, and the students who study at the centre.

March 31 (Tuesday)

Praise God that missionaries recently made contact with the Zoe tribe, in the **Brazilian** village of Marapi. Pray for future contacts to result in the tribe coming to Christ.



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A Little Note

As I've engaged with pastors, volunteers and business leaders recently, I've been reminded that mission is never built on strategy alone, it's built on obedience and prayer

In Acts 13, before Paul and Barnabas were sent out, the church was worshipping and fasting. The Holy Spirit moved in the context of prayer.

At MAF, planes may carry help and hope, but it's prayer that carries the mission. Every new partnership, every open church door, every generous business leader, begins first in the unseen place - hearts aligned with God.

Thank you for being part of that unseen foundation. Your prayers are not small. They are shaping eternity in places we may never physically stand.

With gratitude,

Ken Samuels
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Church and Business

Please note: The 2026 Prayer Handbook has been posted for those who are registered to receive it. If you have changed your address or if you would like to receive a copy, please email maf@maf.org.au, call 1800 650 169 or write to PO Box 7187 Baulkham Hills NSW 2153.