

Mission Aviation Fellowship

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LePoidevin Prayer Release

Dear Family and Friends,

MOZAMBIQUE UPDATE

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After about a month of no electricity in the northern half of Mozambique, a temporary fix was completed, bringing power lines via wooden poles in a dryer area. It's a big relief for everyone living there! Also, the bridge that went down, cutting the north off from the supply line to the south, has been fixed. Life is returning more to normal.

As Ambassador Aviation Limitada (AAL), we have been able to start some flying. It's been a joy and pleasure to put the MozMed team back in the air! The team has already been able to extend the time on the ground in Gurue that they can use for ministry to the people, rather than driving for hours on bad roads both directions. The last week's report from MozMed include health check-up and vaccinations of a large group of children and women, a person very sick with malaria taken to the local hospital, a child with severe burns (from a month earlier!) treated and brought to the local hospital, and a man with his fingers injured from the use of his "catana" (a large all-purpose sword-like knife) treated and bandaged. 36 dental patients were treated, and a training session was given to the Education Health Volunteers on how to recognize a serious illness and refer people to medical help. Lots of people helped in the name of Jesus!

- **Praise God that electricity and bridge are working again!**
- **Please pray for people who struggle with water-damaged houses and crops**
- **Praise God that we can once again fly MozMed!**

FURLOUGH TIDBITS

F is for February and Flu! Yes, it hit us, too, starting with Annie and Dave's mother, with the rest of us following suit, one after another. The sickest part passed fairly quickly, and the rest of the recovery was spent coughing and trying to control the congestion. A cup of hot Echinacea tea with lime juice and honey went down really well. At the end of the month, a new wave hit some of us, and we were down again. ☺ Thankful for helpful remedies that are easily available!



Dave spent most of the month at MAF's headquarters in Nampa, Idaho, attending various flight and maintenance refresher courses required by MAF. We are grateful for MAF's emphasis on safety and quality! The picture shows Dave (third from the left) with the other MAF pilots and training pilots.

Dave had a traumatic experience while in Idaho, witnessing a young woman dying in a car crash outside the house where he was visiting. We believe it was no coincidence that the accident happened where it did, and that believers prayed for her while she died.

- **Please pray that we can shake the flu completely**
- **Pray for the Lord's comfort and peace for the family of the young woman who died**

MARCH SCHEDULE

March 1-4 will find Dave in Kissimmee, Florida, for a missions conference. Due to the F for Flu, Annie and I had to cancel our participation and stay home. ☺ After another week in Minnesota, we start our travels west. First stop will be our old stomping grounds in western Montana. That's where both Karina and Sylvia were born. ☺ We hope to visit with friends and supporters in the area. Believe it or not, Dave will be off for another training course while we are in Montana, this time back to Wichita for a week and a half.

- **Please pray that Dave would represent MAF and God's work in Mozambique well at the conference.**

FAMILY UPDATE

Karina continues to be challenged and rewarded in her work as a vet technician-in-training in Kentucky. She works mostly with dogs and cats, doing various tests, and helping out with surgeries and dental work. Robbie churns out beautiful pottery. His favorite is to make large pots/vases. It seems his God-give creativity knows no bounds!



Sylvia is busy at work and school, finishing up her last semester at Azusa Pacific University in California. There are always challenges to managing time and finances, but she is doing a great job with both.

Thomas arrived safe and sound in South Korea! He was able to spend a few days in Seoul before traveling on to the university (Handong Global University in Pohang). A fellow Rift Valley Academy (Kenya) graduate, who is South Korean, met him, helped out with practical things like a bus/train pass, and showed him around. Thomas feels very blessed and excited to be able to spend this semester in South Korea. The

picture shows him at the top of a tower with a view of Seoul.



According to her grandma, Annie keeps looking and acting more and more like her sister, Sylvia. She is definitely enthusiastic, with a bit of a temper and quite the imagination. ☺ Annie enjoys going to Sunday School and Children's Church and playing with other kids during the Bible study I attend. She also moved up from level 3 to level 4 in her swimming lessons.

- ***Please pray for Sylvia to be able to finish well her last few courses before she graduates***
- ***Thank the Lord that Thomas has arrived in South Korea and he's really enjoying it so far***

Throughout the years, I have been part of quite a few Bible studies. While doing them, truths and principles hit me afresh, and I embrace them, thinking that this will stick with me forever. But sure enough, it doesn't take long before I grow distant to it and I forget much of what I learned. It seems I ought to be able to stay at that level and go on to the next, always climbing higher. I realize I need to abide in the Word, continually, daily, in order to not slip too far from it, for I'm "prone to wander", as the hymn says.



We appreciate so much you praying for us!

Gerd, for the LePoidevins

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