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2013

Children waiting for MAF plane at Simogu in the highlands of Papua New Guinea



## A new year in the highlands. Does the hunger get any less?

### Hungry

Everywhere I go, there seems to be an endless need for the Gospel to be proclaimed. People are searching everyday for an answer in amongst the poverty fueled by corruption and the hardship of everyday life. Where is our Saviour? Who is he? Can someone help?

The demand for the Word in bush communities has led to a shortage of Bibles. CRMF, Christian Radio Mission Fellowship, provide us with bibles which we carry in a special Bible-Box in the plane for selling onto nationals. The Bibles are in their own language, Tok Pisin. We ask for a nominal donation for each Bible based on where each person is living. In the remotest places we sell them for 10 Kina (\$5 or two pounds GBP). CRMF are waiting for a shipment by boat from Australia to replenish the Tok Pisin version early this year. Please pray for a new shipment of Bibles soon, that they arrive and clear the ports to get into our planes.

### New House in Goroka



At last, in late November we moved into our new house in Goroka. The MAF carpenters had spent most of the year building this house from scratch. I was very excited to work on the house with them for almost two months.

This concludes six moves over the last year, transitioning from Arnhem Land in North Australia, to PNG.

The new house came just in time for us to enjoy Christmas here especially as Clare's mother came for a 6 weeks visit.

Praise the Lord for this tremendous blessing. As a Pilot, a safe house is important when flying, to keep focused on the work, on the flight and weather, not the leaky roof at home.

### Fleet Update



# 2013

MAF are updating our aircraft fleet in PNG. We have phased out the aging Cessna 206 in the lowlands with replacement GA8 aircraft. Unfortunately, the GA8 needs a few modifications to work the highlands where the air is much thinner and the airstrips are more demanding. The manufacturer, Gippsland Aeronautics, are hoping to have a fix early in 2013. Please pray for our fleet, that the GA8 can fly the highlands this year.

Cessna 206 being refueled and loaded in Goroka





## Meet all the Pilots

The annual meeting of pilots in Goroka, a four day event in November. A time to catch up on new things happening in aviation, safety, and PNG challenges



## Christmas in Goroka



## Support and Donations

Would you like to receive family updates? We send them out every two or three months. [support@woodington.com](mailto:support@woodington.com)

### Donations

If God has laid upon you heart a desire to support us and our Family in the work of MAF, please contact

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### 2012 Flights



Up until November 2012

- Flights 11,359
- Medevacs 436
- Church, 952

## The Year Ahead

**Kiri** completed her first degree and starts a masters course at Monash University and a research centre in Melbourne. She is also moving house.

**Imogen** continues with her second year of her nursing science degree at JCU in Townsville.

**Aaron** returns shortly to Cairns to start year 11 at PLC in Cairns.

**Tristan** continues year 9 at Lapilo in Goroka, a new Tribes Mission School.

**Clare** starts a new year in Goroka, adjusting to her new way of life, and a new house.

**Paul** continues flying in Goroka expanding the number of strips and locations to fly into. Please pray for this year to be a blessing to the people of PNG



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NEW YEAR  
PAUL, CLARE AND FAMILY  
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