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Beyond the Four Walls

September Newsletter

Updates from the Wall Family

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Thank you so much for taking the time to read our newsletter! We're excited to give you a quick update on what we've been up to. Thank you for your ongoing prayer and support!

Look below if you want our video update!



Helping wash the market veg

PNG HIGHLANDS ADVENTURE!

BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS
We are flying for life

At the end of July, we traded the busy streets of Mount Hagen for a short 20-minute flight to Kompiam, a village tucked away in the PNG Highlands. There, we dived into more advanced Tok Pisin lessons and got a deeper taste of life in the Highlands.

Life in these remote villages is fascinating—full of rich traditions, some inspiring, some challenging. Kompiam itself is a hub for healthcare in the region, set up by an Australian doctor alongside the Baptist Church. It's a lifeline for nearby communities, and MAF partners with the hospital to fly doctors to villages that would otherwise take days to reach on foot.

Our latest video takes you along with us, showing a little of Kompiam's beauty and what makes this part of PNG so special.

For our family, the days weren't always easy—balancing the kids and our studies was a challenge—but watching our children gradually play and interact with the local PNG kids in the compound made every bit of effort worth it.



Working in the hanger



Looking down on Kompiam



Kompiam River



Last steps of Orientation

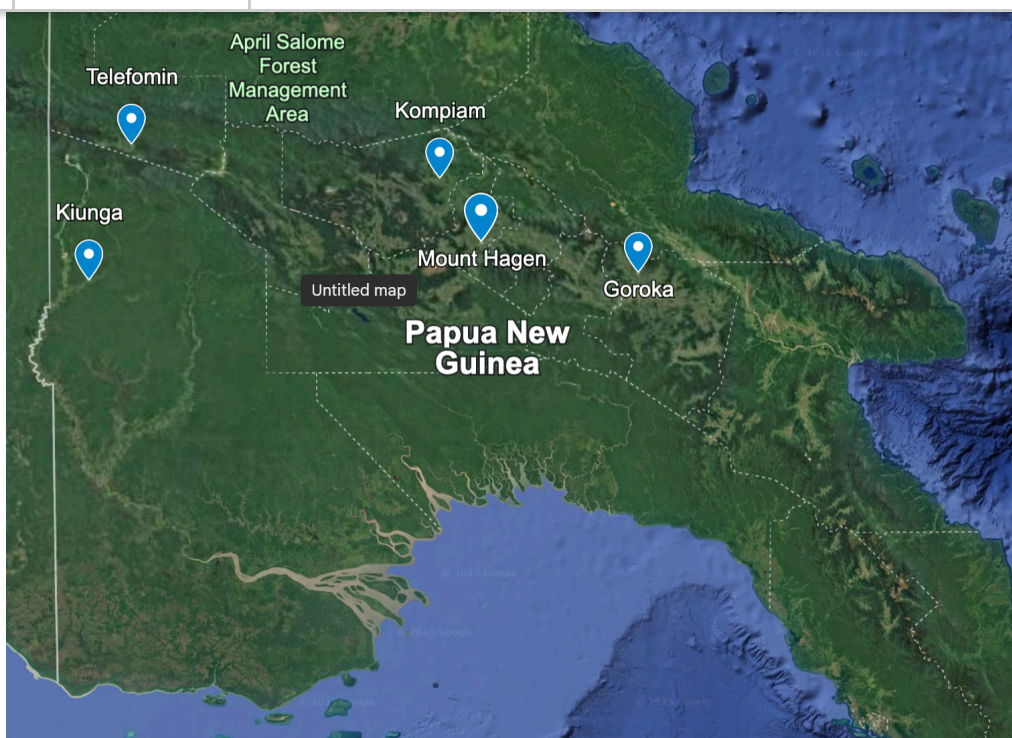
Once back from orientation, Christine and the kids settled into Mount Hagen life, enjoying trips to the local markets and forming friendships with some of the local PNG ladies.

Meanwhile, Richard spent the week in the hangar with the engineers, building relationships and learning more about the C208 Caravan. Because of the remote nature of flying here, he could get involved in extra maintenance procedures that would never be part of airline operations. He also took the opportunity to learn from the engineers about the various checks pilots usually don't handle.

The following week, Richard observed a variety of flights, gaining extra knowledge about local procedures and airstrips without the pressure of flying himself. Every time he was introduced as the new MAF pilot, he was met with big smiles and warm handshakes. It was a clear reminder of just how much MAF means to these remote communities.

In mid-August, we moved further east in the Highlands to Goroka, MAF PNG's second-largest base.

Richard has just started his line training here, flying passengers with an instructor and getting hands-on experience with the day-to-day realities of remote flying. It's an exciting next step, and we're looking forward to seeing what life and work in Goroka will bring.

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What's Next?



Mid-September

September is a big month for PNG as the country celebrates 50 years of independence! 🎉 We'll be spending the week in Telefomin—our future home—celebrating alongside the community and soaking up all the local festivities.



September/ October

✂️ If everything goes to plan, Richard will complete his line training and begin flying passengers solo for the first time. ✈️ It's an exciting milestone in his journey with MAF!



October

🚚✂️ The big move to Telefomin! We can't wait to settle in, explore our new surroundings, and start this next chapter of life and work in the Highlands. 🌄



Praise & Prayer Points

✨ Praise

- For the chance to spend time with the wider MAF community, building friendships that will be so valuable once we move to Telefomin.
- For the kids adjusting well to all the different moves.
- For the exciting start of Richard's flying here in PNG.

🙏 Prayer

- After our last update about the house sale falling through, we're thankful to have found another buyer (at a slightly lower price). Please pray that the process goes through quickly and smoothly.
- For PNG's Independence Week—that the 50th anniversary celebrations across the country would be safe and joyful.
- For a smooth transition and integration into Telefomin, which is much more remote than anywhere we've been so far.
- For the practical preparations of moving to Telefomin—especially as shopping there is only possible once every three months!

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