

Prayer points for MAF

- Prayer for all the overseas MAF programmes as they negotiate the challenges of flying restrictions in several countries.
Wisdom for the teams in those countries as they have to make difficult decisions on what flights can and cannot be made due to those restrictions.
- Prayer for the staff serving overseas, many of them also in lockdown as we are, only allowed to leave homes for essential flying. Pray for the health of them and their families, particularly as in these countries the health care facilities are not as good as in the UK.
- Pray as the teams on the ground prepare the aircraft for safe flying during the pandemic. Erecting screens in small aircraft, procedures for disinfecting aircraft after each flight and pilots as they fly with extra PPE equipment.
- Give thanks that the state of emergency in Papua New Guinea ceased on 16 June. Limited passenger flying will commence on 1st July.
At present twenty five airstrips have now been reopened with another sixty due to be open to accept flights by the end of July.
- Pray particularly for the team in Uganda who have been in lockdown for some time and no flights are permitted. Pray that these restrictions will end soon and we can start to serve those communities in need.
- Prayer for financial provision. Understandably there has been an impact on finances across the programmes and here in the UK. Staff have taken voluntary wage decreases and we give thanks for the provision that God has made to date. We pray that our activities in the UK and around the world, attending events etc will be able to resume as soon as possible.
- Prayer for the UK staff who have been and continue to work from home. A number of staff have been placed on furlough, pray for them as they seek to find ways to occupy themselves. Pray for wisdom for senior leadership as they look at how we start to return to the office safely and when it is right to bring back those on furlough.