



Highlights of Ministry Goals 2009

Comprehensive List Available Upon Request

In 2009, MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) will continue to provide safe, reliable, and affordable air transportation, as well as communications and learning technologies services to isolated people living in the remote areas of 31 countries worldwide. Additionally, MAF will accomplish key goals to maximize its effectiveness and response to expanding needs and growing demands.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO—EAST

1. Continue nurturing a strategic ministry partnership with the Congolese Church, supporting those involved in crucial reconciliation ministry, Bible translation, medical care, crisis aid, and rebuilding.
2. Expand use of the “JESUS” film as a tool for sharing the Gospel message in new regions of east DRC. Partner with pastors, churches, and restoration ministries in Bunia, as well as at all airstrip locations, with the goal of monthly presentations.
3. Continue flight services for *SIL International* to support 10 Bible translation and literacy projects.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO—WEST

1. Expand the “JESUS” film ministry to 12 presentations annually.
2. Conduct four evangelistic outreaches and/or literature distribution events.
3. Hold Christmas and Easter outreach meetings in N’Dolo.
4. Develop an IT internship and training program to allow nationals to develop job skills.

ECUADOR

1. Continue the MAF chaplain ministry, including quarterly visits to village churches. Explore ways for the MAF chaplain program to coordinate ministry efforts with *Alas de Socorro del Ecuador (ADSE)*.
2. Install a remote voltage monitoring system at two radio repeater stations as well as a new roof on the south repeater.
3. Continue transporting *brigadas* (medical teams) to remote villages.

HAITI

1. Convert two additional distance education courses in French and four in Creole for use in the *DEViewer*, with the long-term goal of 24 courses in each language. Complete and evaluate phase two usability testing of two French and two Creole courses.

2. Implement plans to establish distance learning centers at *STEP* seminary, Port-de-Paix, and Jacmel, with the goal of opening one learning center every 15 months.
3. Assist with the construction of a new airstrip in Hinche.

INDONESIA: KALIMANTAN PROGRAM

1. Continue providing safe, reliable, and affordable air transportation to people living and serving in Kalimantan, with 6,400 flights projected in 2009.
2. Be available to minister to interior churches and, upon request, translate for indigenous ministry teams whose English is limited.
3. MAF staff involvement in nonflight ministry is critical to the communities they serve. Therefore, staff will complement their technical work with local ministry activities, encourage indigenous pastors, and undertake three to four ministry trips to the interior.
4. Plan additional opportunities for meaningful interaction with air traffic control staff in Tarakan—a group that is almost entirely non-Christian.

INDONESIA: PAPUA PROGRAM

1. Complete the construction of the new hangar/office facility in Nabire.
2. Develop and implement a plan to successfully integrate two KODIAK 100 aircraft into program flight operations. Purchase required inventory, maintenance equipment, and manuals. Train pilots and mechanics.
3. Prepare for the arrival of up to six new MAF missionary families.

INDONESIA: SUMATRA PROGRAM

1. Obtain government permission, upgrade aircraft as necessary, and develop procedures to establish public flight services to Medan and Banda Aceh.
2. Expand MAF English classes to students as young as junior high age.
3. Initiate discussions with the governor of Aceh to establish an aviation school for Sumatrans. This will allow MAF staff to develop discipling relationships while modeling a servant heart.
4. Continue providing safe, regularly scheduled air service for some 12 nongovernment organizations (NGOs), aid organizations, government personnel, and others.

LESOTHO

1. Sustain the *Lesotho Flying Doctor Service (LFDS)* with air transportation to 12 remote mountain clinics. Continue to meet increasing flight needs, estimated to rise some 30 percent over the next 12 months for this agency alone.
2. Provide flight services to the *Partners In Health (PIH)* tuberculosis research project as well as to doctors serving in mountain clinics. Support six established *PIH* clinics and three new clinics.
3. Continue collaborating with *Samaritan's Purse* on the home-based care project, teaching families how to attend to relatives critically ill from AIDS or infected with

HIV. Use *the God's Story Project (GSP)* and *Simply the Story (STS)* materials and methodology to share the Gospel with patients and their families.

4. Coordinate with missionaries in remote villages, as well as other ministry partners, to incorporate "JESUS" film showings into the MAF flight service.
5. Provide flights to support the work of *CRS* in caring for over 2,300 orphans and vulnerable children in the Bobete area. *CRS* currently works in three clinics and plans to add three more.

MOZAMBIQUE

1. Continue to support mission agencies in their efforts to evangelize unreached people groups living in northern Mozambique and southern Africa. As needed, provide logistics support in addition to flight services.
2. Continue to assist *Aero Visão* in establishing operations in Nampula. Provide counsel on managing a flight program. Assist with training.
3. Continue efforts to establish a flying doctor service in northern Mozambique.
4. Continue flight support to *New Tribes Mission* as four additional missionary families are expected to arrive in 2009.

NEPAL

1. Submit an application for an Air Operating Certificate (AOC). Create the necessary manuals.
2. Establish an advisory committee, comprised of local church leaders, to advise MAF on church activity and ministry needs.
3. Commence flight operations.

NORTH CENTRAL ASIA

COUNTRY NAME WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

1. Continue providing quality private email service and *HelpDesk* services for more than 400 clients, supplying the capacity for growth, reliability and security.
2. Continue training course developers, designers, and constructors to produce quality medical and seminary courses.
3. Continue consulting with *Abt Associates Inc.* and local seminaries to maintain course development deadlines and expand MAF services to these programs.
4. Continue supporting the *EP3* church planting efforts, including data gathering, mapping, and analysis.
5. Continue monitoring trends affecting the security of Christians in North Central Asia. Continue developing encrypted software and hardware to allow pastors and missionaries to work safely in "restricted access" countries.

RUSSIA

1. Implement plans to establish a Russian-led missionary aviation program.
 - Research Russian aviation laws and determine the viability of flight operations. Survey the flight needs of the Russian Church as well as mission organizations.
 - Hold meetings with *SibAirTrans* to determine their level of cooperation and commitment as well as projected flight loads.
 - Identify suitable aircraft.
 - Determine the role of Russian staff member Albert Askarov in *Open Sky Aviation (OSA)* and train him in aviation English.
2. Begin offering courses in aviation English through *OSA*.

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

COUNTRY NAME WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

1. Continue flight services to 27 airstrips, providing aviation and communications for some 200 humanitarian and Christian organizations.
2. Install 15 new VSAT systems while servicing 65 established clients. Conduct 500 on-site service calls. Supply ongoing, unlimited phone support. Increase the number of installations in rural areas by one every three months and diversify the type of projects supported.
3. Continue assisting the *Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation* in developing a high-quality and affordable aviation training school. Provide one full-time staff person to the school. Identify educational, equipment and staffing needs, and develop an expansion strategy.
4. Continue teaching English to 50 students from the *Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation* in preparation for teaching them aviation skills.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

COUNTRY NAME WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

1. Enter into an agreement with the government, allowing MAF to offer flight training.
2. Continue English instruction at the *Civil Aviation Training Center*.

THAILAND

1. Create new digital resource libraries for use by missionaries and pastors working among tribal people groups (e.g., Hmong, Karen, Lahu, Lisu, Akha, etc.).
2. Collect and publish the results of the annual nationwide church survey.
3. Provide distance education software to two national Bible training centers to enable them to train students.
4. Create up to four digital libraries specifically for the use of Christian educational institutions.

5. Begin work in Cambodia to help Cambodian Christian leaders fulfill the *Mission Kampuchea 2021* vision. The goal of this movement is to plant a church in every village in Cambodia. MAF will provide the knowledge and software to maintain church statistics and produce strategic maps and reports.

WESTERN AFRICA

COUNTRY NAME WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

1. Use French distance education courses in local CAPs to develop the leadership capacity of community leaders.
2. Move forward with a planned solar energy project to provide energy in the eastern region of western Africa, as well as jobs for local villagers.
3. Continue organizing regular meetings and training seminars to enhance the communications technology skills of western African community leaders.
4. Consult with *Partners International* to install a VSAT system and establish a CAP in a third country of western Africa.

WORLDWIDE: *LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES (MAF-LT)*

1. Engage in 27 projects, as per schedule and budget.
2. Impact 1,500 pastors and church leaders through MAF-LT learning centers, consulting and training services, distance education courses, and digital resources.
3. Assist 24 partner ministries in developing and deploying training programs for pastors and leaders in remote areas.
4. Train 40 to 50 indigenous and expatriate missionaries in course design, development and implementation.
5. Develop Bible resources in French, Arabic, Spanish, and other languages as requested by client organizations.

