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On the Rhoads

MAF Learning Technologies



Kodiak sent to Haiti

As air travel increased in Haiti after the earthquake, the supply of costly avgas was quickly in short supply. Thankfully, MAF had a Kodiak ready to send to the field. The Kodiak plane was scheduled to serve in southeast Asia, but was diverted to Haiti where its unique feature of running on jet fuel makes it invaluable in bringing relief to the disaster stricken area.

Since MAF has already served in Haiti for 23 years, the team there was well poised to be of great assistance. Many of the relief organizations working in Haiti depend on MAF to get people and supplies where they are needed. You can follow the flights of the Kodiak in real time at <http://tinyurl.com/kodiakspot>

Even as the attention and assistance fade from Haiti, MAF will continue to serve the needs of the people there.



The MAF hanger in Haiti has become a staging area where volunteers prepare to distribute relief supplies.

Sharing the Vision



Brad loves being able to encourage students to devote their lives to missions. And he had a great opportunity to do that, representing MAF at the Urbana 2009 Mission Conference. There were about 16,000 students at Urbana and Brad got to share with many of them how God could use them all around the world through MAF.

For most students, Urbana is just one step of many. But there were several who could join MAF this year, including one very good LT prospect. Please pray for God's leading in their lives.

Requests for Training Increase: Support is Needed

As news of the work of the Learning Technologies team spreads, more and more requests are received. The need for discipleship training and resources in the developing world continues to increase as the Gospel reaches more and more remote areas.

Unfortunately, the weak U.S. economy and increased staff expenses have increased the worldwide average cost of equipping an MAF staff family. MAF is doing everything to limit their expenses. For example, there have been no salary increases for the past three years.

At the same time, some of our faithful ministry supporters have been experiencing financial challenges which have limited their ability to continue regular giving. The increase in requirement and decrease in gifts have resulted in a shortfall of nearly \$1700/month in our ministry support. Seeing the increased need for Learning Technology's ministry is exciting, while at the same time coming to grips with the decrease in ministry support is sobering.

Will you join us in prayer for this need? We know God has a plan; He always does. Please ask the Lord how you may be involved in our ministry. We sincerely believe He has the perfect plan and timing. Thank you for being part of it, as we reach out worldwide through MAF-LT.



National believers in remote areas are hungry for discipleship

Ways to respond to the need:

- Donate online at www.maf.org/rhoads
- Call Donor Services at 800-359-7623
- Use enclosed envelope to send a check



After much contemplation, we have added a dog to our family. Tirzah is a 9-year-old husky whose previous family had to move. She is a wonderful dog and everyone is enjoying having her around.

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