# Advocate *Impact* Report

## By the Numbers

65

Advocates Reporting

265

Ministry Opportunities

1,169

Advocate Volunteer Hours

14,741

Miles Traveled

293

**Emails Collected** 

In my Kodiak 100
maintenance class, I share
the Kodiak Takeoffs and
Landings video and the "A
Day with PK-MEA" which
shows the ruggedness of the
Kodiak and what MAF uses
the airplane for on a typical
day of flying. Lance Kanagy
joined the class and shared
some insight into life overseas
in Indonesia. He explained
how they use the Kodiak
oxygen system for Medevac
operations.

- Zachary Wilkinson (ID)

Two gentlemen joined the Advocate ranks this quarter. Welcome *John Bernard* (Davis, California), and *Jack Michels* (Ormond Beach Florida).



Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. *Proverbs* 16:3



### **INCREASING OUR IMPACT**

Thanks to the efforts of Advocate Nancy Cullen (KS), an edited for TV version of the MAF documentary film Ends of the Earth was broadcast on KPTS, the Kansas public television station. It aired four different times March 27-30, including the popular 7 and 8 pm times slots and will air again in October.

Information will soon be available on how you can help your local PBS station show *Ends of the Earth*, too!

### **EXPANDING OUR FAMILY**

Californian Advocates Jim Baughn pictured right and John Bernard were invited to make a presentation to the attendees at numerous mens retreats at Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center. Jim and John also gave flight instruction to the men on a flight simulator.



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From December 27 to January 1, Advocate Christian Chederquist ND, Alexis Adams, Craig Talsma, Crissie Rask, Will White and Chad and Andi Irwin attended *InterVarsity Urbana22* in Indianapolis, Indiana. Chris and the team spoke with many students interested in MAF over the three day event encouraging them explore Mission Aviation Fellowship.

### **EXPANDING OUR FAMILY**

MAF Board member Lacey Pittman stopped by the MAF booth during the *Northwest Aviation Conference and Trade* Show in Payallup, Washington. Advocates Bruce Early (WA) and Mike Roark (WA) worked the busy booth during the two day event. Advocate Manager Craig Talsma (MI) popped over from Nampa meetings work with Bruce and Mike (and learn how to pronounce Payallup).



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### **EXPANDING OUR FAMILY**

California Advocates Dennis Dahl, Nancy Cullen with John and Pamela (not pictured) Bosley *left*, and Kathy Johnson *right* at the annual *Women in Aviation Conference* held February 22-25. The WAI event proved to be an excellent opportunity to put the name and ministry of MAF in front of thousands of aviation attendees. The team spoke with many college-age women from across the country who were interested in possible mission flying.



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Mobilizer Garth Pederson and Pilot Jason Risser brought the Kodiak to Liberty University and did three demo flights. 22 students and flight instructors attended, all of whom listened to a 15 minute brief about MAF prior to getting to ride along. Other students also came and talked with Advocate Aidan Van Pelt (VA), Garth, and Jason during the static display time. The three also met with most of the directing staff over Liberty's School of Aeronautics as well.

### **EXPANDING OUR FAMILY**

Advocates Gerald Dafoe and Linda (AZ) worked an MAF table at *Embry-Riddle Career Expo* in March. Interest was high and the couple spoke to many students with six very interested in mission flying.



### **DEEPENING COMMUNITY**

Advocate John Hill (FL) and his wife Lindsay helped take care of and lead MAF missionary kids in VBS during the Haiti family conference in January. They taught the Bible and enjoyed a time of worship and fellowship with everyone.





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Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Expo in Lakeland, Florida was a great success. Despite the heat and dust Advocates like first time attendee Jason Griffin (MD) were energized by the experience. In addition to Jason, Advocates Scott Schoonmaker (FL), Roger Franklin (TN), Chuck and Susan Weatherstone (SC), Phil Gilley (ID), Travis Fergurson (TX), Gene Jordan (ID), Jake Michels (FL), along with staff from HQ spoke to aviation buffs who had never heard of MAF as well as enthusiastically thanking friends and supporters who stopped by.



