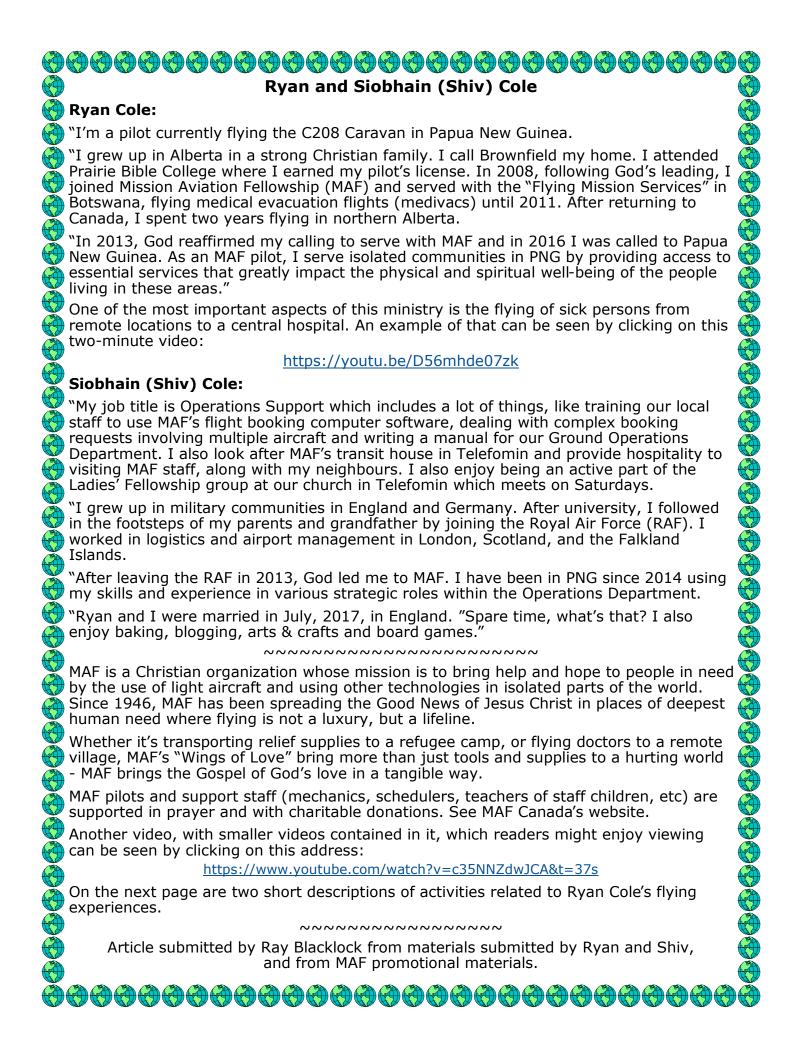
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A Couple of Glimpses into the Life of a Pilot in PNG



It's hot work!

Whilst you, in the northern hemisphere, are all pulling on your gloves and woolly hats, here in the tropics the weather hasn't changed much!

In Telefomin it often gets up to around 28 degrees C in the middle of the day, but we're almost a mile high in the mountains. Our local friends call Telefomin "cold place". Ryan daily flies to airstrips lower in altitude, the lower he gets, the hotter it gets, and sadly he rarely gets the pleasure of landing by the ocean and enjoying a nice sea breeze.

In the picture you can see him chugging back water, with a very sweaty back. This is the same for him all-year-round in PNG!

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There are only 2 training pilots currently in PNG and, thanks to COVID, it is really hard to get any others in country. As such, we didn't think Ryan would be able to get his Advanced Airstrip Training (AAT) done this year.

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However, Ryan's boss, Brad (pictured), the Flight Operations Manager, decided that getting Ryan through this training and able to fly into a few more airstrips was high priority.

Brad kindly left his family in Goroka and came to Telefomin for 2 nights to train Ryan towards the end of November. So now Ryan is able to fly to more locations and help more remote & isolated people. Thanks Brad!



To God be the Glory!

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