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with Mission Aviation Fellowship

What is Ministry Partnership?

"Ministry Partnership" is MAF's philosophy of raising ministry support, which places the emphasis on building relationships between the MAF staff missionary and those individuals, churches, and groups that God has prepared to be a part of their ministry through prayer and financial support.

What is the minimum monthly support amount required for MAF Career Staff?

\$6,500/Family

\$5,300/Single

What does this amount cover?

The average salary, housing, and benefits for a typical MAF family/single, plus related ministry expenses, such as travel, education, visas, etc., are all included in this amount. Salaries are based on the cost-of-living index in each country.

Are there start-up costs?

New career staff are required to raise additional funds to cover training, first-time travel to the field, language school, shipping, and other related costs. Start-up costs range from \$14,000 to \$35,000, depending on position—Teacher, Learning Technologies, Information Technology, Pilot/Mechanic.

Does MAF require its missionaries to raise funds for flight and administrative costs?

No. Due to the high cost of operating air transportation and electronic communication services, such a requirement would be an excessive burden for our staff and their ministry partners. General administrative costs are not deducted from staff support.


What happens when funds for the ministry of an MAF family are not sufficient to cover their staff-related expenses?

All career staff raise the same amount, regardless of their geographic area of ministry. Because the funds are pooled, salaries and benefits can be paid in-full, allowing for any fluctuation in actual monthly gifts received at MAF. When their 12-month average support level consistently falls below the minimum, staff are requested to seek additional partnership during their next scheduled furlough time in the States.

How much time does MAF allow its staff to gather ministry support and report about their ministry?

Our goal is for new staff to find their team of partners in 6 months, enabling them to complete their training, and depart for the field or language school within 1 year of acceptance. Most staff are able to accomplish their goal in this time frame.

In addition, each furloughing family spends at least one-third of the furlough time connecting with their team and reporting on what was accomplished through the faithful prayers and support of their ministry partners.



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If you have any questions,
 please contact:



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*A higher standard.
 A higher purpose.*

YES! I desire to be a Ministry Partner with:

Owen + Stephanie Fuller 9082

- I am committed to pray for them and their ministry.
- I will provide for their ongoing financial needs with a regular gift of:
 - \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____
 - monthly quarterly yearly
- My first gift of \$ _____ is enclosed with this form.

- Please make checks payable to Mission Aviation Fellowship
- You will receive a tax-deductible receipt

- I would like my regular gifts to be automatically deducted from my credit card or checking account and have completed the back of this form.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

- I want to receive their prayer letters.
- Please put this gift of \$ _____ toward their ministry support.

Please detach and mail to:
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EASY WAYS TO GIVE:

Automatic Bank Transfer:

I authorize Mission Aviation Fellowship to make regular deductions from my checking account in the amount of \$ _____ on the 5th or 20th of every month beginning in _____ (month).

Name: _____
 Signature: _____

Please include a blank check (used with this account) marked "VOID." This account must have checking privileges.



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I authorize Mission Aviation Fellowship to make regular deductions from my credit card in equal amounts of \$ _____ on the 5th or 20th of every month beginning _____ (month).
 Please use my:

VISA Discover Amex MasterCard

Name _____
 Signature: _____ Date _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: ____/____/____