



# The Montgomery Family

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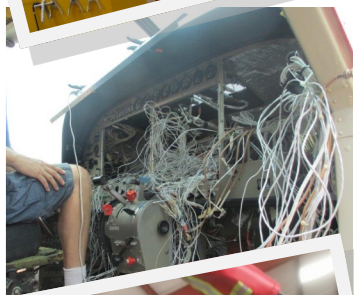
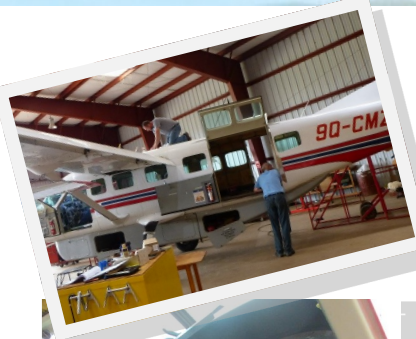
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## Avionic Upgrade

Well, our latest Cessna Caravan maintenance project has departed. 9Q-CMZ came in 5 weeks ago primarily for an upgrade of its avionics (all the radios, navigation, and flight instruments). The project included removing old instruments, radios and their wiring, and antennas from nose to tail. Removing the air pump and hoses that drove those instruments, and installing nice, fancy new computers, screens, antennas and wiring in its place.

Since we're upgrading to Garmin instruments, it comes with a nice GPS system too. By replacing many of the old mechanical, air powered instruments with the new electronic versions, we can greatly improve the reliability of the systems and cost of repairs. To complete this large project in an acceptable time, we brought in some help from MAF US headquarters in Nampa, Idaho. The avionics specialist and maintenance specialist came VERY prepared and put a lot of hours into the project. We really couldn't have done the job without them! So now CMZ, with a new set of tools, is back in Lubumbashi, working hard at our Great Commission.



## Willing to Serve

Opportunities to serve here in Uganda are not just limited to Nathan's work on the airplanes. We have been prayerfully seeking out areas to serve, and we praise God for those He has brought into our path. For the past few weeks a couple of ladies from our Bible Study group and I have been helping at a babies' home, playing with the kids and giving the resident mamas a break. The home has mostly 2 year old boys, so it can be quite exhausting for the mamas who spend a lot of their time looking after the physical needs of the children. Our visits are fun for us and the kids, and encouraging for the mamas as we spend time playing and then helping with lunch and getting the kids cleaned up and settled down for naps. We pray that we will not only be helping the kids in their development of learning through play, but that we also get to know the mamas and encourage them spiritually.



*'And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:39*



## Jigger Clinic

This past month we were able to go across the lake and help out with a jigger removal clinic. Jiggers are sand fleas that burrow deep into the skin and cause a lot of pain, and need to be removed with a scalpel. This clinic is held once a month by a family serving in the area and the village people are invited to come, get their feet washed, have the jiggers removed and get their toe nails painted.

Even if they don't have any jiggers, they are still welcome to get their feet washed and nails painted. We were so thankful to be able to go and interact with the people, and also be a support and encouragement to the family that is living in this village. The smiles and laughter of the kids as they played around

us, and their gratefulness for a simple human touch in caring for their feet, was priceless. We pray for more opportunities like this, to show Christ's love and encourage others.

We are so grateful for all the opportunities we have to serve the people here and we are constantly reminded that none of this would be possible without the incredible support team we have standing with us in this ministry. THANK YOU!

## Praise

- For a great end to the school year
- For a wonderful visit with Nathan's parents
- For opportunities to serve as a family
- For the many faithful partners of our MAF ministry that pray for us and support us

## Prayer

- For rest and good use of time during the summer months with no school
- Safety as we work and go about Kampala
- For our EDRC team—for those going on furlough and for

## Family Update

We have celebrated a lot these past couple of months with graduation, Aliyah's birthday and family coming to visit. With the end of the school year came Hannah's graduation from grade 8, and although the school did not do a formal graduation for this milestone, we wanted to celebrate. We organized a dinner out for Hannah and the other girls in her class and celebrated together. We were also thrilled to have Nathan's parents come for 3 weeks just as school was ending and summer break began. They were able to experience some of our regular routine before enjoying the summer break with us. It gave them a better idea of what our life is like here, including the crazy driving. We were also able to take some vacation time with them and travel to one of the national parks here and see some of the amazing African animals.

This summer is going to have its rough days too, as we miss family barbeques and swims out at the lake, but we pray that we will use these days to their fullest, in serving others and glorifying God with our time. I'm sure we will be able to plan a few fun days too!

Lauren spent a morning with the school nurse during her job shadowing day at school.

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