



Without an SLH school in this village, none of these kids would be in school.

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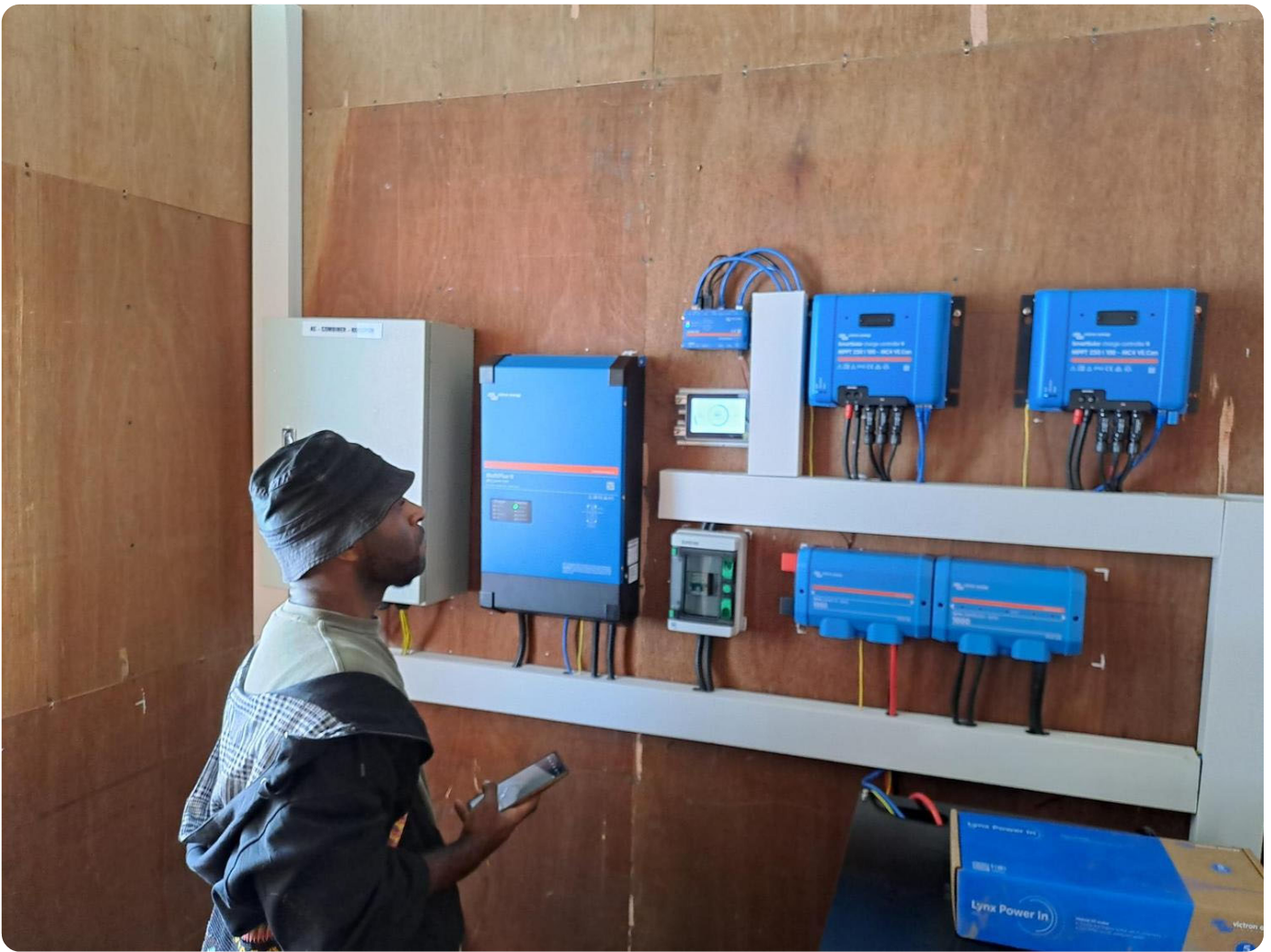
Nico arriving in the first village and realizing there was a couple days of work still to be done!



Yoel (left) is a new MAF employee with our IT department, and happy to help with this install.



Nico (top right) flew in and stayed a few nights to oversee the finishing of this installation.



I just love the neat and professional install of the solar hardware, it speaks my love language!



A comment I heard from these trips was just how much the kids love attending school.



Studying diligently! Being a young boy, no doubt he has ran around plenty before sitting still:)

Power for Clinics & Schools

In Papua, we have our very own IT department, something not every MAF program has! The main purpose of having IT is to keep all of our MAF hardware and software working as it should. And this is not easy in a country where internet connectivity is a bit of an adventure (my favorite was a few years ago when we had 1.5 months of no internet due to a "shark eating the fiber cable"). Our guys not only take care of our local MAF Indonesia IT needs but often are working remotely on issues that occur elsewhere in the MAF world...While others sleep, their IT servers could be getting an update or some needed fixing. Quite amazing!

But beyond keeping MAF operational, we have been able to find ways for our MAF IT staff to use their skill sets to bless ministries MAF partners right here in the interior of Papua. Recently, we helped support solar power installations at both SLH schools and Siloam nursing clinics located at two different villages interior. These schools and nursing clinics partner with MAF to bring schooling and some basic healthcare to villages that have neither. Having power in places like this usually means running a generator, and for one of the schools the teachers and students had been surviving on two hours of power a day! With the solar install complete, the school had power to spare, and the teachers

could enjoy such luxuries as a refrigerator (which, of course, is not a luxury but a necessity - unless you want to eat sweet potatoes 24/7 - to keep food from rotting between aircraft supply deliveries).

When MAF is able to partner with others, we are able to multiply the effectiveness of each one of our ministries. An aviation operation cannot teach kids or bring medicine to the sick, but without the plane these schools and clinics cannot survive. And without people with IT training, these solar installs don't happen. It's like the result is greater than the sum of the individual parts. And I'd argue it is because there is someone else involved, and it is His joy to work in and through imperfect, finite people to accomplish something of lasting, eternal beauty. Paul wrote in Romans 12: **"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."**

It is a beautiful thing to see people from different places with different skills and giftings working for the common goal of loving others as Christ loves us; to make Him known in even the hardest to reach places. Thank you for the part you play; for how you both pray for and support the work being done here!

September 30th

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