

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

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About the Packs

Each Project Pack is designed to take between 1 and 1.5 hours and to work well for Sunday school classes, home groups, mission evenings etc.

Each of the twelve Project Packs include some of the following: activities, quizzes, discussions, Bible reflections, role-playing, teamwork exercises and stories from the front line of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). They are interactive and engaging, while at the same time providing real insights into MAF's amazing work around the world.

How you use them is entirely up to you. You can choose to use just one Project, run two or three over a mission's weekend—or use all 12 Project Packs one by one over a twelve-week period.

Each Project Pack is "self-contained"—all the resources needed for each session are included in each Pack.

The Project Packs are designed primarily to be shown on a large screen TV. You could, however, use a computer with a large monitor or simply print out the PDF and hand out before or during the session.

Preparing Ahead of Time

We suggest that you download the Zip file that includes both the PDF and other resources from our website several days before your presentation.

If you're on a PC, this is done by right-clicking the ZIP file and then choosing "Extract All" to unpack all the contents of the ZIP. Mac users can simply double click the ZIP and the unpacked files will appear next to the original ZIP.

Please let us know if you have any problems either downloading or opening the Zip file. We will do everything we can to help make your session a success. Phone: 09 262 1725 or email: info@maf.org.nz.

It's always a good idea to check that everything is working a day or two before your meeting. Make sure that you have everything you need and that any technology involved (TV, sound, connections to computer or laptop) is working and "good to go".

We suggest that leaders go through each page of the presentation before the session to gain a good understanding of the content.

Set up the room so that everyone is comfortable and has a good view of the screen and. We suggest grouping in a semi-circle (rather than rows) to create a relaxed atmosphere (but this is up to you).

Pray ahead of time for God's presence and leading during the session. Pray for positive discussions and that the Holy Spirit will prompt people during your time together.

You know your group best

You know your group best and what will be most helpful for them. Please feel free to adapt the Project Packs to your group and setting.

You know how fast (or how slowly) the group will absorb the information. Adjust the speed of the presentation to allow time for discussion and interaction when appropriate.

On the day

As you progress through a Project Pack page by page, allow time for everyone to read each page and absorb the information. The goal is for your group to have time of interaction and discussion. And fun!

The Next Step

We are always keen to talk to people who are interested to find out more about serving with MAF. As you will see in the Project Packs, we don't just need pilots and aviation engineers, we need people with financial management experience, IT and communications specialists, HR, administrative and logistic skills, specialists, Quality and Safety managers and more! Again, the website has a lot of information and all current vacancies are listed.

We would love it if you let your pastor or other leaders at church or friends who run groups know about the Projects Packs. Help us get the word out!

If any of the group has more questions about MAF, it is a good idea to point them to our website, which has a lot of information.

Please contact us with any thoughts, suggestions or ideas. We would love to get your input. Phone: 09 262 1725 or email: info@maf.org.nz.

PROJECT ONE-LEAVING A LEGACY

What you will need:

Make sure everything is set up to show the 7-minute Steve Saint video and the PDF.

The **Discussion** about "What were some of the challenges faced by Murray, Trevor, Stuart and the others?", "What is Murray Kendon's legacy today?" and "What is the legacy of Nate Saint?" should take about 10 minutes (but don't cut short a good discussion!)

The **Bible Reflection** "In light of Proverbs 13:22, can you think of some ways that you are leaving a legacy for those coming behind you?" should also take about 10 minutes.

End your session by talking about the four ways to leave a legacy with MAF. Ask if people in your group could be involved in any of these roles. Or think of anything else?

Other fundraising ideas:

There are endless possibilities to raise money and awareness for MAF—sponsored activities, cake bakes, quiz nights, sports competitions, celebrity evenings, fashion shows, theme nights and mufti days etc. These are just a few ways in which you can help and have fun at the same time!

Celebrate your birthday *and* transform lives at the same time! As well as receiving gifts for your birthday and ask your friends to donate towards the amazing work of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Companies, corporations and businesses play a vital, mutually rewarding role, making an impact to the lives of the world's most isolated people.

If there is any time left over (unlikely!) you can show the video "MAF Around the World".

PROJECT TWO-ONLY SUPERHEROES NEED APPLY

What you will need:

Make sure everything is set up to play the Rhema radio ads, the PDF and the video.

Have paper and pencils on hand so people can jot down ideas and rough out their radio ads.

Take your time going through the Rune and Maria Karlsson story and talking about their lives and experiences with MAF.

Prepare to lead the Bible reflection on Philippians 4:11-13. Do "superheroes" float above their challenges—or walk through them with God?

At the end of your session, please show the 4-minute video "I am a MAF Volunteer-Cameron Wright".