

Feunekes Flightpath

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This past year after much prayer and consideration we felt a strong call to return to work with MAF in Papua, Indonesia. Our home church accepted our proposal that they be our facilitating church and also set up an adhoc committee to explore the possibility of our being sponsored by a number of churches in our federation. This was very exciting news for us. We've written letters to 25 churches in Western Canada and most of them have agreed to sponsor us. So we are well on our way to reaching the target amount that MAF requires of all its people. The Lord willing we will spend three weeks in Holland next summer and from there go to Bandung, Indonesia, for

language training. It will take anywhere from 6-9 months for us to complete our language studies. Hopefully we can get a head start here at home. In the meantime we need to prepare our house for eventual rental or sale. We will also need to purchase household items that will be necessary to have over there, such as a dough mixer as we have to make our own bread by hand. We will also need to purchase two new sets of hearing aids for Christiaan. Last time his hearing aids took a beating because of the humidity. This time we plan to alternate hearing aids day to day. As Hugo is much taller than the average Indonesian we will need to make sure that we have three

and a half years worth of clothes and shoes for him. You can buy children's clothing there, although they are generally of inferior quality. Sometimes you can find a brand name item such as Old Navy jeans. But that is not the norm. We will also need to get a laptop computer and a digital video camera. Once we have what we need we will have to pack a crate to ship by sea to Indonesia. This crate will contain all our household items and extra clothing etc. We will pack what we need during our time in language school into Rubbermaid totes. We will not be opening our crate until we are done with language school and living in Sentani. So there's lots to do in the coming year!



Special points of interest:

- Mikah would like to go back to Indonesia
- Mikah would like to stay
- The Firefly is replaced with an Escort
- Christiaan skates on his inline skates better than Mom
- Mikah grew front teeth this year.
- We have a new roof, although you can't see it 'cause it's flat...
- Marc has become quite a computer freak.
- Our deck is no longer a cage with a holey floor!
- Hugo became a deacon.
- Aidan really wishes he could lose a tooth...
- If you wish to support us, you can do so online at mafc.org or mail a cheque to: MAF, 264 Woodlawn Rd. W., Guelph, ON, N1H 1B6—be sure to write a note of designation for our project.

This past year...

This past year was another year full of blessings from our heavenly Father. On September 23rd, Grampa Moesker's birthday, we received another daughter whom we named Brynne Maria. She is very cute and much loved and kissed by all.

During the summer we enjoyed a visit from Hugo's brother Luuk and his wife Mathilde and their four kids. We spent a week camping with them near Vernon on lake Okanagan. This was our first time camping in a tent with all the kids. They absolutely loved it. Erica survived camping while 7 months pregnant by sleeping on a double-high queen size air mattress. She even felt like a queen. The camp stove we borrowed decided not to work so we cooked bacon and eggs each morning on our table-top bar-

beque. It actually works! The kids had a blast swimming and Mikah and Christiaan even jumped off a small cliff into the water!

A couple weeks before Brynne was born Hugo's mom and dad came for a two month stay. During their time they painted, helped build a new bathroom, babysat, and sewed curtains, among other things. They were a tremendous help and the kids loved getting to know them again.

In September, Mikah started grade two, which she loves. She also loves to read and read and draw horses. Horses are Mikah's favourite animal. She is also thrilled to finally have a sister. Christiaan started kindergarten and enjoys it a lot. He wears a cool wireless FM system and sees

an itinerant teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing twice a week. He is also taking skating lessons so that one day he can help the Vancouver Canucks win a Stanley cup.... Aidan is a very big boy who loves to play with knights and pirate lego and rescue heroes. He is getting used to sometimes being the oldest kid around the house and helping Mommy. Marc is a very talkative, hockey crazy little boy. He also loves to roughhouse with his big brothers. When Opa and Oma were here, he was Opa's little helper around the house "working" in the shop and measuring everything with his little measuring tape.

We would like to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas and God's continued blessings in the New Year.

