

THE BROWN'S IN ARNHEM LAND

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Dear friends,

The last few months has been incredibly busy, but full of amazing blessings.

The Birth of Jesse

On 04 July we welcomed Jesse Bartholomew into the world. He was born in the early hours at Gove hospital (the local hospital). He is doing really well and we are now adjusting to being a family of 5. We praise God for his safe arrival.



Visitors

As I write Esther's parents are with us from Japan and Ben's Mum joined us in July for a couple of weeks. It has been really lovely to show them round and help them understand a little more about the people we serve. It has also been great to catch up and spend time together.



Ben Takes Over Role as Country Director

The previous Country Director made a sudden decision to step down at the end of April and following an interview process, Ben was selected as the new Country Director for Arnhem Land. This means he is now responsible for the entire programme, whilst also continuing his role as Operations Manager, until a replacement can be found.



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Delivery of Essential Supplies

The land area of Arnhem Land is 97,000SqKm (to put it in perspective England is 132,000SqKm and Scotland is 78,000SqKm). Within this, there are no tarmac roads connecting communities and during the wet season (Dec-May) these roads can be impassable.

MAF provides a lifeline service to isolated communities across Arnhem Land, ensuring essential supplies, including food, medicines and basic necessities can reach the most remote areas. A MAF plane represents Hope and these flights help demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to the communities we support.

