



# MAF ADVENT ADVENTURE 2023

The three buddies continued chatting as they sat back in their comfy chairs. Mike fetched a few menus and handed them round to his friends.

'Wow, this writing is so small that I can barely read it!' squinted Foxtrot.

'Sounds like you might need glasses,' Alpha replied. 'Perhaps you should visit an optician? At least there's one close by.'

'On one of the flights I flew this year,' recalled Mike, 'we carried a whole team of opticians and eye specialists so that remote villages in Kenya could receive the treatment they needed.'

'Although there are hospitals in north Kenya, access to eye health services is difficult because of the long distances, rough terrain, poor roads and lack of transport. Some people stay blind for years because they can't get help.'

'That's really sad to hear,' Alpha said. 'I hope you brought them some help, hope and healing, Mike!'

'Yes,' said Mike, 'Pilots Sam, Reuben and I overcame these problems by flying the medical team to the hospitals at Marsabit and Moyale where they carried out a five-day eye clinic, offering people free eye check-ups and treatment.'

'Sounds like an excellent idea,' Foxtrot agreed. 'One which will really help people to see better. Did you know that, in the Bible, Jesus healed a number of people who were originally blind! Once they'd been healed, they could see clearly, and started to put their trust in Him.'

'Yes,' laughed Mike, 'And because Jesus called the opticians to serve Him, more than 2,300 patients received treatment, with more than 300 receiving a sight-restoring operation!'

'And if MAF keeps going back with that team,' added Alpha, 'they can keep reducing blindness in Kenya!'