



Wings of Love to People in Need

UK Team Partners With Mercy Air!

A recent visit by a team from Great Wyrley, UK, was a great encouragement to both Mercy Air and the people in the communities where the team served. Part of the group stayed at the Mercy Air base in White River helping demolish a termite infested house, painting, and other maintenance projects. Several team members flew north to the Mercy Air base near Chimoio to help with several projects including an orphan feeding program run by [SAM Ministries](#).



Volunteer Teams Find Opportunities Through Mercy Air

How can we help? This was one of the most frequently asked questions by those visiting the Mercy Air exhibit at the Oshkosh Airventure airshow in August. Because of the key relationships established over the last twenty years, and our unique and strategic location, **Mercy Air can help your team find a place to serve in southern Africa. Church groups, medical teams, and community development volunteers can be flown anywhere in southern Africa from our White River Base. If your team is looking for a place to serve, or assistance with travel and logistics, please**

As the helicopter touches down in the remote village of Bumbane, the people run from their fields, gathering around the landing zone with excitement. Visitors are rare, as the village is a four day journey by foot and canoe from the nearest town.



After several regular visits from the Mercy Air helicopter, the people know critical support and aid for their struggling community has arrived.

The team transported by Mercy Air includes Clarenho, a Brazilian missionary dentist who has extensive experience treating patients in remote and primitive settings using the latest techniques and highest standards. Clarenho travels with a portable digital x-ray system which records the image directly to a laptop computer for immediate analysis. This

equipment allows Clarenho to handle extreme cases which would otherwise go untreated.



One such extreme case was an elderly grandmother with an untreated abscess under a tooth in her lower jaw that

eventually penetrated through the bone and skin, causing extreme pain and uncontrolled saliva dripping from the hole in her lower jaw. Clarenho's experience and high-tech tools allowed him to treat the patient right there in her own village.

Matthias Reuter, Mercy Air's helicopter pilot comments "We find it exciting to use today's technology like helicopters, satellite navigation, digital x-ray and high quality medical practices to bring **Gods love** in practical ways to people in the forgotten corners of this

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Mercy Air Offers Charitable Gift Annuities!

A Charitable Gift Annuity is an agreement between you and Mercy Air. When you transfer your cash or appreciated property to us, we agree to pay you income for the rest of your life. Your payment will be fixed, which means that your income will never change. Your rate is based on your age at the time you make the agreement with us.

There are many benefits to establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity. In addition to fixed income for life, you will receive a charitable tax deduction to reduce your taxes in the year you make your gift. If you make a gift of appreciated property such as stock or real estate, you may also avoid paying some of the capital gain tax on the sale of your property.



[Contact us](#) for other estate, or deferred gift ideas. A well planned gift could provide income, bypass taxes, and create a legacy through the ministry of Mercy Air.

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Mercy Air Celebrates 20th Anniversary!

Mercy Air celebrated its **20th anniversary** with a great group of friends and supporters in Holland, Michigan on August 13th. Many of those in attendance were also present at the Holland

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Ron and Barb Wayner, Mercy Air's founders departed for Africa in a rebuilt Cessna 180. It was a great time to celebrate, renew friendships, and reflect on God's amazing provision and grace throughout the years.



During the evening several speakers told incredible stories of lives being touched through the ministry of Mercy Air. Letters were read from various ministries who would not have been able to accomplish their work without aviation support. It has been a privilege for Mercy Air to serve the people of southern Africa for the past twenty years and we look forward to many more years of service.

Aircraft Needs

Earlier this year Mercy Air sold the Beech 18 which had served so well for many years. The 9 passenger aircraft was the perfect size for transporting teams to remote areas. However, Avgas has become difficult to find in Mozambique and the cost of operating the Beech 18 became prohibitive.

There is still a great need for a 9-10 passenger aircraft in our operation. While waiting for delivery of the new Quest Kodiak, we need to find a replacement aircraft in the interim. A turbine engine 9-10 passenger aircraft such as the PC-12, or Cessna Caravan would be ideal for the environment we are flying in. Please pray that a solution to this challenge will be found quickly so that our service to others can continue in a safe, professional, and efficient way.



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We need 100 people this month to commit to giving \$30 a month for the next year. Please consider that \$1 a day can make a difference and save a life.

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