



Welcome to Flying Together!

This is the first edition of our Quarterly Newsletter. We hope you will enjoy being part of our team as we share with you what's happening in Flying Mission.

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At Tumelong, FM's HIV/AIDS partner project in the village of Kumakwane just outside Gaborone, a group of orphans will begin receiving meals every day starting in November.



Roger & Sally Green (Projects Manager)

have been working with the Village Development Committee and others to prepare the house and property which will be used as an orphan care centre.

They've put up fencing, prepared bathroom facilities and installed kitchen equipment.



About fifty 3-5 year-olds from the group of 200 identified orphans in the village will be part of this initial phase of the orphan care programme. These children will be able to come to the centre every morning, where they will be cared for and given meals in the morning and at midday.

FM's Town Office in Gaborone moved into a brand new building at the end of September. This is an answer to prayer and gives us more office space at a good price. The owner



of the building is a Christian businessman.

Pastor Emanuel Nwako provides life skills training for the students at FM's Aviation Maintenance Engineers School each week. The students get a Christian viewpoint on life choices that they need to make within their own cultural context.



Mercy flying continues at an all-time high.



Our pilots Tim, Dave and Rick at the Maun base do most mercy flights, while Larry and Rod in Gaborone do any flights needed in the south.

FM's plans to develop an aviation base in Zambia take a step forward during October and November. A short-term team from the UK is coming to help the FM team to work on the house and airstrip outside Lusaka that FM will use as a base.



Life at Best

Life over here is quite challenging
Can you move your knees to pray
Can you move your feet to walk next door
Can you move your hands to give
Can you move your eyes to see what help can
be given
Can you move your heart to feel the compassion
Only the love of Christ can

There's opportunity waiting to harvest
these souls, because the labourers are
few. Men, women and children are
calling for love, friendship and care
What part can you play?
You can make the difference today.



Victoria Hassan, who is from Nigeria, is living and working in the village of Kumakwane near Gaborone. She is seeking to impact a group of women through discipleship and finding ways for them to support their families.



The lady who got up and went for a walk

Mirjam Kloter, a trainee nurse from Switzerland, worked for three months as a short-termer with FM. She went on visits to patients with the team from a local clinic doing home-based care in Gaborone, the capital city of Botswana. FM is partnering with a home-based care project, which works in conjunction with the clinic. One of the most impressive experiences I had in home-based care was with a

bedridden patient.

This lady had a stroke four years ago and had not left her mattress since then. Although her daughter lives in the same house, she is out at work all day and does not ensure that her mother is cared for. Nobody washes this patient except the home-based care team - and they don't visit her every day.

We visited this lady with a physiotherapist. He was able to provide her with a wheelchair and the three of us managed to mobilise her using the wheelchair and take her out for a walk. It was amazing to see her out of her bed! She had a big smile on her face and kept saying, "I can't believe it – it's not a dream!"



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