



# Welcome to Flying Together!

We're glad you're part of our team as you share together in what's been happening in Flying Mission

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## A world of possibilities – Flying into Zambia



Many have asked what is Flying Mission's broader vision in Zambia? It is extending the Gospel of Jesus Christ, building the Kingdom of God.

FM's role in building the Kingdom is a

support service for the Evangelical community. FM's goal is to multiply the effectiveness of the Church, mission and development workers, enabling them to spend more time serving people and less time travelling on very bad roads for long distances.



Making air transport available to missions in the Chitokoloki and Zambezi areas would facilitate the transfer of patients between the Christian Missions in Many Lands (CMML) hospital and leprosarium, and the local clinics and hospitals in the area. The CMML hospital alone handled 12,000 admissions and 19,000 outpatients last year.



In order to realise this vision, Flying Mission purchased Chilongolo, a property with an airstrip situated south of Lusaka.

A Flying Mission pilot/mechanic and family have been based there since last year. A second pilot was placed there in May this year.

They have been kept busy with the many requests for flights that come in from mission organisations working in Zambia.

There is also a need for medical transfers and scheduled doctor visits to the clinics in this area and missionaries based in the towns and work teams visiting the hospital could also be transported more economically by air.

Staff at the Macha hospital in the south, which serves 6,000 inpatients a year and also houses a malaria research institute, feel so strongly about the need for air transport there that they cleared a landing strip on the hospital property last year – by hand!

North-eastern Zambia is yet another area where aviation could be used as a supporting technology and force multiplier.



Flying Mission has also agreed to manage and provide pilots from January 2006 for the long established Serving in Mission (SIM) flight programme

based at Mukinge, the site of a SIM/ Evangelical Church of Zambia (ECZ) hospital.



Pray with us for great wisdom and discernment as we embark on the challenge of developing an aviation ministry in Zambia that is affordable for missions, sustainable, flexible and efficient – so that FM facilitates the work of spreading the Gospel in Zambia.

## A new face for Ko Kgotleng



Fadzi Mutambiranwa has joined our HIV/AIDS team as a volunteer, bringing with her experience in HIV/AIDS training and counselling and a desire to make a difference in the lives of people affected by HIV/AIDS. Her current assignment is to assist the Ko Kgotleng Home-Based Care project with the resourcing of its new day care centre.

The centre is slowly taking shape as donations of furniture come in and activities begin to take place there regularly.

One of these is the Bible study led every Monday morning by Doug Hammes, FM's Maintenance Supervisor (*2<sup>nd</sup> from right*), with the home-based care volunteers and members of the local community.



## You're invited to join the Flying Mission Team!

- **Pray** for our work here – see our Quarterly Prayer Guide
- **Give** a one time gift or ongoing donations to one of our projects or towards Flying Mission – email us for more information
- **Go!** Do you have skills and experience that could be used to serve the Lord with Flying Mission? Check our website for a list of our current personnel needs.

## Directing our news in new directions

We're streamlining our mailings – next year we'll be sending out two newsletters, in addition to our Annual Report.

We would like to use email as much as possible. If you have an email address, **please email us** at [office@flyingmission.org.bw](mailto:office@flyingmission.org.bw) with the subject "Add to newsletter database" to enable us to place your email address on our database. **Thank you for helping make a big job light work!**

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