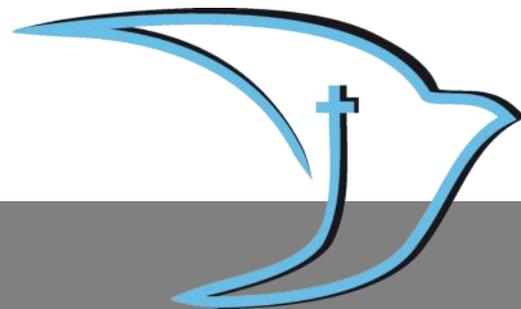


November—December 2025



## FLYING MISSION E-MEMO

*Our mission is to transform lives in our communities for Christ through aviation, training, and care ministries in Botswana, Zambia and the region.*



TODAY IN THE CITY OF  
DAVID A SAVIOR HAS  
BEEN BORN TO YOU. HE IS  
CHRIST THE LORD!  
— LUKE 2:11

### Dear Flying Mission Friends

This season reminds us that God's greatest gift did not arrive with earthly power or splendor, but in humility. The birth of Jesus reveals the heart of God—His desire to draw near to us and meet our deepest need: salvation.

The manger was not an accident. It was a clear message that God's strength is revealed through surrender and obedience. Jesus came not to impress the world, but to redeem it.

When we reflect on Christ's birth, we are invited to examine our own hearts. Have we made room for Him, or are we too consumed with the noise and demands of life? Just as Mary and Joseph trusted God without knowing every detail, we are called to trust Him fully—even when the path is unclear.

This season is not merely a remembrance of what happened long ago; it is a reminder of what God still desires to do today. He longs to rule our hearts, guide our decisions, and fill our lives with peace that circumstances cannot steal.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for the gift of Your Son. Help me to slow down, listen to Your voice, and trust You completely. May my life reflect the humility, obedience, and love of Christ—not just at Christmas, but every day. Amen.

Best wishes,  
The Flying Mission Team

**FMZ Christmas Celebration 2025 – A Day of Joy, Fellowship and Gratitude**

Merry Christmas from FMZ! 🎄

On Friday, 12 December 2025, the Flying Mission Zambia family gathered for our annual Christmas party—a cherished tradition that brings together our Zambian staff and missionary personnel to celebrate the season in fellowship and gratitude.

Our hospitality team, led by Versina and Stinah, prepared a wonderful lunch that everyone enjoyed. Their hard work and creativity added warmth and flavour to the day, making the celebration truly special.



FMZ Christmas Celebration



FMZ Christmas Celebration



FMZ Christmas Celebration

A meaningful highlight of the program came when Pastor Urban shared a devotional on the true meaning of Christmas, reminding us that *“Jesus is the reason for Christmas.”* He reflected on Joseph, the adoptive father of Jesus, and his vital role in God’s plan. Though Joseph could have walked away—or even allowed Mary to face punishment—he chose instead to act with faith, responsibility, and courage, embracing both Mary and the unborn child. Pastor Urban reminded us that God placed Jesus into a family because He is a God of family. Joseph’s obedience made him a father figure to the Saviour of the world and a lasting example of faithfulness for us today.



FMZ Christmas Celebration



FMZ Christmas Celebration

After dessert, the celebration concluded with a gesture of appreciation: each member of the Zambian staff received a Christmas hamper, a small token of gratitude for their dedication throughout the year. With warm wishes and festive cheer, staff were then released to enjoy a well-deserved Christmas break.

## SRC Elections

The SRC Elections were held on 29 October 2025, resulting in the appointment of a new student cabinet. Pictured from right to left are: SRC President **Botho Sejoe**, Vice President **Richmond Tshwane**, Minister of Finance **Angel Kaelo**, Minister of Student Welfare **Botsile Kopong**, Secretary General **Mavhish Khan**, and Minister of Sports and Entertainment **Moses Motswedi**. Their leadership begins as the academic year draws to a close, with AP16 (second-year) and AP17 (first-year) students successfully completing their end-of-semester examinations from 24 November to 2 December 2025.



New SRC Committee

## Graduation Ceremony

A significant milestone was celebrated as the Class of 2025 (AP15) graduated in a ceremony held at Oasis Motel in Tlokweng. The event brought together families, instructors, and the wider community to honour the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of the graduates.

The guest speaker, **Mr. Thabo Tshinangwe**, himself a former student, reflected on the early beginnings of the institution. Twenty-seven years after his own training, he returned as the keynote speaker—now a successful aviation entrepreneur employing ten FM AMETS alumni. His journey served as an inspiring reminder of what determination and opportunity can produce.

Mr. Tshinangwe acknowledged the vital role played by parents and instructors in shaping the graduates' success. He encouraged the students to remember that the world is counting on them—not only as engineers, but as the unsung heroes of the sky. While pilots are often celebrated, he reminded them that it is the engineers who keep aircraft flying safely and who form the backbone of Botswana's highly rated aviation sector.

He also emphasized the weight of responsibility entrusted to them, noting that human lives depend on their diligence and integrity. Finally, he challenged the graduates to look beyond traditional em-

ployment and explore untapped opportunities within the aviation industry.

As each graduate walked across the stage to receive their **Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering**, they were met with enthusiastic applause and cheers—a fitting tribute to their achievement and the bright futures ahead.



FMA Board Chairperson, Ms Thuto—Opening Remarks



Guest Speaker, Mr. Tshinangwe—Keynote Address

Graduation in Pictures



**Bible Distribution**

In December 2025, we had the joy of donating **20 Setswana Bibles** to **Bamalete Lutheran Hospital**. The Bibles were received with deep gratitude by the hospital chaplain, **T. Segatlhe**, and will be made available to patients during their stay. We are thankful for the opportunity to place God’s Word in the hands of those who may need comfort, strength, and hope in vulnerable moments.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to **FM UK**, whose generosity made it possible to purchase **100 additional Bibles** for our 2026 discipleship programs. Their support is a timely reminder that the Lord continues to provide for His work in ways that encourage us to keep moving forward.

There are seasons when we do not see the full picture, yet God gives just enough light for the next step—much like the star that guided the wise men to Jesus. Provision becomes reassurance. It is as though God whispers, *“Keep going.”* As believers, we learn that His timely provision is often the sign that we are exactly where He wants us to be.



FM Board Member, Ms Motsisi with the hospital chaplain, **T. Segatlhe**,

**Kgatelopele After-School Program**

On October 17th, we hosted a workshop on **Substance & Drug Abuse** and **Gender-Based Violence** for **18 boys** from Old Naledi who had just completed their Primary Leaving Examinations. With schools closed and many of them spending long hours idle at home, this workshop provided a timely and constructive space for learning, reflection, and growth.

Using **chess as a teaching tool**, the boys explored valuable life lessons: every choice carries consequences, mistakes can be corrected, and thoughtful decisions often lead to better outcomes. The game became a powerful metaphor for navigating real-life challenges with wisdom and intention.

Two facilitators—both recovered addicts—shared deeply personal testimonies that resonated with the boys. Their honesty created a safe environment for open dialogue, allowing the boys to ask questions, express concerns, and see firsthand that change is possible.

Workshops like these do more than educate; they inspire. They plant seeds of responsibility, resilience, and hope in young boys who are stepping into adolescence. With continued support, we can expand our

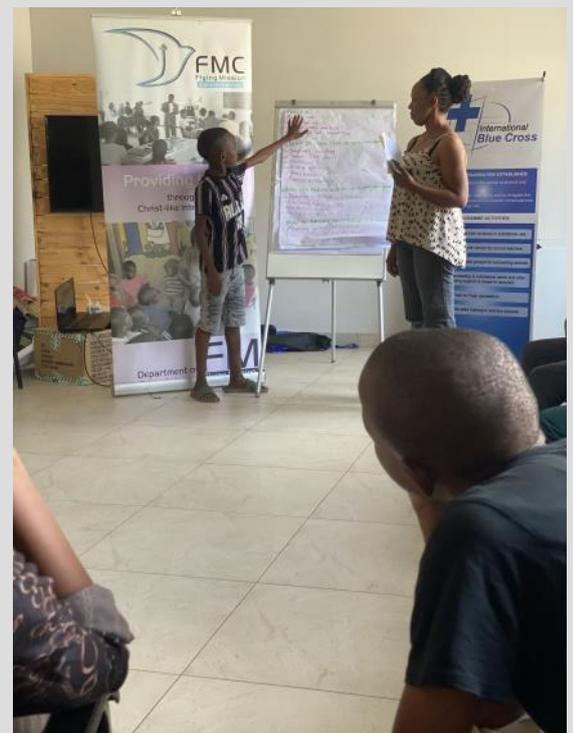
tutoring and life-skills programs to reach even more children who are eager for guidance and opportunity.



Boys Workshop—Games



Boys Workshop—Learning Through Chess



Boys Workshop—Group Presentation

**Rerotlhe**

We held our annual Christmas and End-of-Year party for the children, and this year's celebration was truly one of the best. The atmosphere was filled with joy as the kids sang, danced, and enjoyed a hearty meal. Their excitement grew even more when dessert arrived—cake and ice-cream that made the day feel extra special.

Every child went home with a **new school bag filled with goodies**, a gift meant to symbolize the hope we have in the Lord. Just as each bag carried everything they needed, Christ came to us “packaged” with all that we require for life and hope. He is ours to receive and to take with us into our homes and daily lives.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to **Tsholo**, our dedicated local volunteer, whose tireless work made this celebration such a memorable success. Her commitment and joy in serving the children were felt in every detail of the day.



Rerotlhe Christmas Party



Rerotlhe Christmas Party



Praying with KG and his mom.



Rerotlhe Christmas Party

KG also received a bag of goodies like the children of Rerotlhe. He is expressive, enjoys nice things, and was genuinely grateful for the gift from FM. We've begun to see encouraging improvements in him, though he still needs continued support and prayer.

As we were leaving, KG's mother gently reminded us that we hadn't prayed with them as we usually do. Humbled, we sat down together and prayed—a simple but meaningful moment that reaffirmed the importance of these visits.