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TO ALL CONCERNED:

RE: VILA ULONGWE, ANGONA DISTRICT, TETE PROVINCE MOZAMBIQUE
EYE OUTREACH PROJECT 26 SEPT – 3 OCT 2026.



My heart overflows with joy!! I want to express my sincere gratitude toward everyone that helped to make this venture possible!! Mercy air based in White River, flew us with a light aircraft via Kruger Int Airport to Tete Int airport and then to Vila Ullongwe in Mozambique. We were three passengers on board (2 doctors and 1 pilot) together with all the equipment and medication we needed.



During the week 250 patients were seen, these were all prescreened before our arrival. We selected the cataract blind and helped with diagnosis, treatment of eye conditions and provided reading glasses. 39 Eye surgeries were performed. The smiling faces the next day when the eyes were opened – we will never forget. What a rewarding and joyful experience!!



There were so many role players making this outreach possible and I want to acknowledge you all :

- Dr Pim de Lijster : MOZMED - the main organiser of the project. He leads the IRM health team. They were responsible for the pre-selection of patients in outlying clinics, transport of patients, cooking for patients.
- Dr Hanru Burhrmann– my theatre assistant who did an excellent job!
- Iwasse Jairosse : technico om Ophthalmology in Angeria
- SR Real – Theatre Technician
- Provincial, district and local authorities
- Igreja Reformada (IRM) for accommodation and food
- Our pilot Tobias Meyer had many other tasks during the week since he remained with us at Vila.



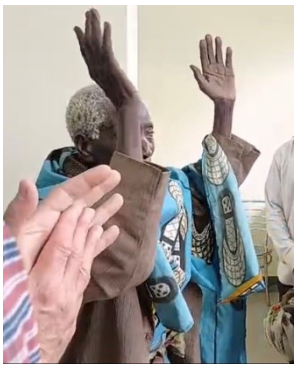


To all the companies, reps, individuals and groups that donated material, consumables, medicine, spectacles, money and time : a big thank you!

Above all, thank you to our Heavenly Father – for His gift of life and that He used us all to restore the gift of Sight.

Until we meet again!!







Sincerely



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