

Hope on the Horizon



Dr C Michael H Miller-Jones
St Peter and St Paul, Saltwood



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Dear Dr Miller-Jones and Friends

Thank you for your kind support for Mercy Ships and for your cheque for £500.00 from the Parish of St Peter and St Paul, Saltwood.

Your gifts are not just for today. They will make a lifelong difference to individuals, both restoring them physically and enabling them to re-join their community at school or at work, showing their healing and new hope, found through Mercy Ships.

You can be assured that the funds raised through your gifts will bring medical treatments direct to patients who would otherwise have no help available; restoring sight; correcting bowed legs and club feet; fixing cleft lip and palate; removing tumour; curing incontinence for those affected by childbirth injury; giving dental treatments – and providing medical development services and surgical training in the countries visited by our hospital ship.

The *Africa Mercy* is continuing her port-service in Guinea, started in August 2012 and which will last to end of May in 2013. In this field service, teams have already seen 50,000 patients; traveled more than 68,000 km inland; kept watch for over 9,400 hours; organized 21 special events with over 5700 cookies made! And much more!

Around 400 dedicated crew members from 35 different nations work tirelessly to transform lives forever. At Christmas a dockside Carol Service was held, and fireworks were set off from the deck on New Year's Eve to thank the local Day workers for their help!

Our volunteers can't play their part without the generosity and help of people like you. Thank you for your part in our work.

We wish you a very Happy New Year, and please find enclosed our last annual review and autumn news bulletin. ✕

With best wishes
Yours sincerely

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* and field service report for 2013.



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