



FFL - Mercy Air Outreach March 2022

Limpopo, South Africa

...in partnership with Flying For Life in Vhembe district...

Helping specialists reach underserved communities of the Venda people

Type of work:

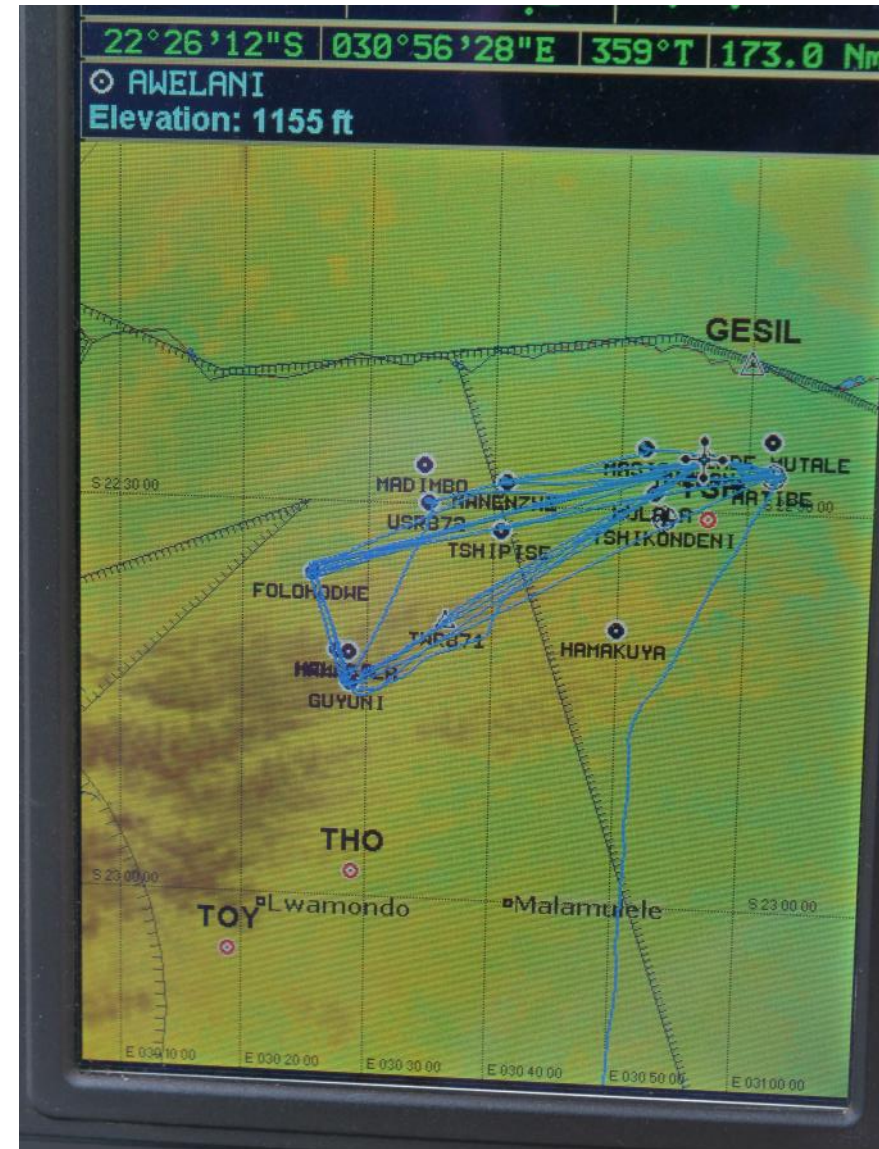
- Medical Services & Training
- Evangelism

Services provided:

- GP
- Optometry
- Evangelism
- [GFPA](#)
- [Tin Soldiers](#)
- Cancer screening

Impact:

Over 700 people
in 8 communities
over 4 days



Stats:

1 Kodiak 6.7 hours

1 Helicopter 11.6 hours

1 Doctor

2 Optometrist

2 Midwives

2 Evangelists

1 Dentist+(Assistant)

4 Tin Soldiers (FOP Fibrodysplasia
Ossificans Progressiva)

2 GFPA (Girls fly programme
in Africa)

600+ Medical Consults

100+ People hearing the Gospel

8 Places visited (Tshipise, Ha-Makuya, Folovhodwe, Masisi, Tshiungani, Madimbo, Guyuni, Manenzhe)





Medical specialists picked up from Grand Central with Kodiak and from White River with Helicopter, then flown to Matibe Airstrip in Limpopo.



2 Volunteers from GFPA, Africa's girl fly programme, visited 4 secondary schools to educate students about Aviation.



Dr Scott and the Tin Soldier team visited 8 medical clinics to educate and train 44 staff about FOP (Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva) and consult patients with various forms of Arthritis. 20 children were seen and referred.



GP Cecilia helped over 81 patients. Even though clinics are spread out through Vhembe district, doctors and specialists are a rarity.



Optometrist Elmien diligently worked through 120 patients with eye problems and distributed many reading glasses.



2 Midwives were doing pap smears and assisting the GP in four clinics.



Dental work was being done in an equipped truck.

*Dentists were scheduled to be on the Kodiak flight. After a last minute drop out, local solutions were found.



Two evangelists from Zimbabwe and Limpopo teamed up to preach the gospel to waiting patients and minister to people they encountered in the communities.

GLORY be to GOD
and THANKS to our DONORS, and FLYING FOR LIFE,
including all the medical specialists who volunteered their time and
skills to bring hope and relief to underserved communities
in Limpopo, South Africa.



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