

**Matthias Reuter** has been married to the love of his life for 27 years. They have two wonderful sons. Both of them are tracking their professional lives towards aviation. The Swiss family Reuter has spent most of their years living in Africa, serving in whirly bird mission aviation. The first 10 years with Helimission in a land where fast and tall men hunt with spears and also on a large island where ring tail lemurs rule the rain forest. The last fourteen adventures years were with Mercy Air developing the rotor-wing program, serving remotest areas of an old Portuguese colony on Africa's eastern shore, as well as a hilly kingdom in the south.



### Mercy Air - Who We Are

Since 1991, Mercy Air has been providing aviation services to humanitarian and mission organisations in southern Africa. Our headquarters are in White River in the north-eastern region of South Africa. The core team of full-time, dedicated pilots, mechanics and logisticians at Mercy Air is supplemented by short-term volunteers and local staff. Mercy Air is also represented in the USA ([www.mercyair.org](http://www.mercyair.org)), Germany ([www.mercyair.de](http://www.mercyair.de)), Sweden ([www.mercyair.se](http://www.mercyair.se)) and Switzerland ([www.mercyair.ch](http://www.mercyair.ch))

### Our Vision

That communities in isolated areas should be shown the hope of salvation that is in the love of Jesus Christ.

### Our Mission Statement

Mercy Air acts as a catalyst to facilitate spiritual and physical relief through coordinated collaboration with like-minded organisations, to reach remote communities that are best accessed by means of aircraft.

### Who We Help

Mercy Air seeks to assist with developmental initiatives in communities in remote areas in southern Africa. We also provide aid to victims of natural and human disasters in the southern African region.

- We partner with recognised mission and church ministries as well as development agencies organisations and individuals who provide support to these communities.
- In addition, Mercy Air supports the ongoing efforts of various non-government organisations.
- Mercy air is helping people in need without regard of their race, gender or religion.

### Where we help

Mercy Air flies to those communities where access is difficult or impossible by any other means.

- Our field of operation covers a large portion of the southern African region.
- The combination of fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters allows Mercy Air to offer flexible solutions to the most complex and demanding transport needs.
- By air, even those regions that are difficult to reach can be accessed regularly.

### How we help

Through our partners, we identify the needs of remote communities. We then source suitable resources (skilled and professional volunteers, together with associated materiel) to meet those needs. Mercy Air then provides air transport to take these resources to the places of need. Some specific resources include:

- Medical Project: Doctors, nurses, dentists, ophthalmologists, audiologists and others.
- Education Project: Teachers, occupational therapists, linguists, publishers.
- Evangelism Ministry: Seminary students, pastors, Christian literature.
- Other projects: Agricultural trainers and advisors, water and sanitation provisions.
- Disaster relief

### **FOR A TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT, CHECKS MAY BE MADE OUT TO:**

MERCY AIR INC. AND SENT TO: MERCY AIR INC., P.O. BOX 2571, HOLLAND, MI 49422-2571 U.S.A.

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(or in remarks box in PAY PAL Online Donation):

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