

Endorsements

Mercy Ships Fact Sheet

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"I applaud Mercy Ships in their efforts of transformational development as they make a lasting difference in a world of need. Mercy Ships has committed themselves to the vision of an African renaissance in their vision of bringing hope and healing to the continent of Africa. ... I salute the vision and mission of Mercy Ships and ask that you join me in supporting their noble work and contribute to make this world a better place."

Nelson Mandela, Former President, South Africa



"For many years now, Mercy Ships has provided medical services for the poor throughout the world. You're reaching out to people in need – feeding the hungry, caring for the lonely, and giving urgent medical help to those who need it. I have every hope you will continue to reach more and more patients in the years beyond. I know you will continue your mission of bringing hope and healing to those who need it most. May God continue to bless you in your important work."

George W. Bush, Former President, USA



"For all the things that we have done to ourselves as a people, your response is one of love; one that helps us to see a different way, to look at ourselves with a different value. You enable many of our people to live again, to become part of society in a normal way – no longer an object of pity, no longer silenced by their handicap, no longer ashamed of their condition. We thank you."

Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President, Liberia



"I wish to convey our deep gratitude for the love that you have for the population of Benin. To all of the ladies and gentlemen of the ship, I express my sincere congratulations for such an unflinching commitment on the side of the most vulnerable and poorest of third-world countries."

Matthieu Kérékou, Former President, Benin



"Their work goes beyond healing and comforting the sick. It provides a sense of hope that is badly needed in the places where they work. I am delighted to give my support to Mercy Ships."

Tony Blair, Former Prime Minister, UK



"I know I speak on the behalf of many, many millions of people when I say thank you very much to all of you for your dedication, for your caring, for the gifting of yourself in the way in which you do. You are wonderful, thank you."

Desmond Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus, South Africa



"The Mercy Ships message of care and mercy is both practical and spiritual. I am glad to express my firm support for this work and for this visionary enterprise."

Sir John Major, Former Prime Minister, UK



"We cannot thank you enough. Not only have you treated my people and taken care of them, but you have also taught them valuable lessons, the most important being love and respect and caring for each other irrespective of race and religion. We Gambians are very grateful to you."

A J Yahya Jammeh, President, The Gambia



"Mercy Ships excels in demonstrating the heartfelt compassion of Christ in hands-on, practical ways. I have seen the Mercy Ships team in action and have been moved to tears, knowing that thousands are being reached with the hope and help of Jesus!"

Joni Eareckson Tada, The Joni and Friends International Disability Center

*Bringing hope
and healing...*

