



# MESSENGER

## MEDICAL MISSION INTERNATIONAL

### Hope for Mozambique!

*MMI's mobile clinic travels through the rural villages of Mozambique bringing emergency medical care and life-saving support to mothers and children.*

Medical Mission International's ground-breaking approach to mobile health care is providing

for most of the population to get any kind of traditional care. Many pregnant women would have to walk 300 miles to reach the closest health care facility of any kind. This means that many patients—especially those who are experiencing complicated

in Mozambique. We can equip the mobile clinic with medicines, surgical supplies, birthing equipment, and other relief supplies, and drive it from village to village over even the worst terrain to bring relief right to the people who need it the most. This mobile approach is being implemented throughout Africa as a model for rural medical care. With our mobile clinic in place, we are now also moving forward with plans to establish additional facilities to provide medical care for children and families throughout Mozambique.



much-needed relief in rural parts of Mozambique where scores of pregnant women and young children have never seen a doctor or had any kind of medical care. With only one doctor for every 10,000 people, Mozambique has one of the lowest rates of medical care in the world. The lack of doctors there and the dense jungles and inadequate roads make it almost impossible

pregnancies—die before they could ever reach a clinic or receive medical care. This is what makes MMI's mobile clinic so revolutionary

### SAVING LIVES

Your ongoing support allows us to save lives in some of the poorest most desperate countries in the world. These are just a few of the places where children are being saved because you care.

#### Sudan

MMI operates a widespread nourishment and food security program for children and their families living in conflict-stricken regions in and around Darfur.

#### China

MMI responded to the devastating Sichuan earthquake with immediate medical relief supplies. Your donations made a huge impact for the survivors of this terrible disaster.

#### Congo

MMI rescues homeless children and helps them reintegrate with their family members or find foster families to protect them from exploitation, street violence, and sexual abuse.

## Life-saving Shipments!

Relieve aid brings hope to doctors facing massive food and medicine shortages

When our relief workers in Zimbabwe told us of the massive food shortages and political and economic upheaval occurring in their country, we made plans right away to provide emergency relief for the suffering children and families. The situation is desperate with 80% unemployment and people starving every day. Mothers are leaving children in hospitals and schools as they are no longer able to feed and care for them. But Medical Mission International shipments are making a difference for these families and helping to ease their suffering. Because of the economic upheaval,

sending money does no good for the hospitals and clinics because the supplies they need are simply not available for purchase. But when we send the supplies directly, they can immediately distribute them to start helping suffering people. MMI provided a container of 17,220 kg of packaged rice meals/vegetables and canned goods to Harare, Zimbabwe, along with tomato seeds for planting. We also provided £337,600 worth of medications to be distributed in hospitals and clinics throughout the country. The joy on the faces of the people receiving food and care is priceless.

Remember MMI in your Will! Your gift will continue to make a difference in the lives of children for years to come. Be a lasting part of this legacy of health, healing, and hope.



## MMI's Emergency Relief to Myanmar

MMI volunteers were on hand within days with relief for the victims of the Myanmar cyclone. Because of the difficulty of flying or shipping relief into the cyclone-devastated coast of Myanmar, MMI arranged to have truck loads of medicine and relief supplies driven across the China/Myanmar border and down to the coast. Relief workers distributed the supplies to those hardest hit by the vicious storm. MMI sent shipments that included tents, blankets, clothes, soup, matches, raincoats and general supplies that included food and water.

The gratefulness in the faces of the children and mothers who received these life-giving supplies is hard to describe in words. MMI will continue their relief efforts in these cyclone-struck communities as they face the long task of rebuilding their lives in the aftermath of the terrible storm.



## Make Your Donations Go Farther

### Sign up for MMI Direct Debit Donations(DD)!

- ▶ **MMI DD is Easy** - No need to fill out a new cheque every month. Your one-time authorization is all you need.
- ▶ **MMI DD is Efficient** - More of your gift goes to help people who are in need because handling costs are reduced.
- ▶ **MMI DD Does More** - Because we can count on your regular support, the doctors and hospitals we support can plan budgets and provide more services.

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