

LIFE ON THE ROAD

FORBES FIX-IT

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Bringing Hope and Healing to the Forgotten Poor in Africa.

WORKING ON A FARM IN TEXAS TRANSFORMS LIVES.

NOTE FROM BRIAN

You would never guess that repairing farm equipment could bring the lost to Jesus. That is just what happens when we support Mercy Ships Agricultural Department in Lindale, Texas. Steph and I met here in 2005. God opened the door for us to become annual sojourners. Every dollar Mercy Ships saves due to the contribution of our time and talents goes to surgeries performed. The ship's medical team helps people who would never otherwise hear His name proclaimed.

NOTE FROM STEPHANIE

Every year I spruce up the Ag. Dept. offices with a woman's touch. Men work here, and traipsing in and out from the farm work takes a toll on the building. This year I also helped with pasture mowing, weeding and moving cows. I love to be on a farm because I grew up on a farm. It feels like home. You never know how the skills you learned as a child will be used by God.

FUNDRAISING:

We need to double our support. We are looking for 50 people who would give \$1.00 A DAY - which is \$30 a month - less than the cost of a family meal out. Please join our \$1/Day Club. Share our stories with your friends and challenge them to support us. We make donating easy with online donations, automatic monthly giving, and remit envelopes included with our monthly newsletters. www.brianforbes.org



Mercy Ships

Her life faced a tough challenge when she was born with a cleft lip. The facial deformity occurs when the upper lip tissues fail to fuse correctly. In her culture, Aissatou's condition is a sign of a curse. Her mother knew that superstition would inevitably lead to her being outcast from society. Aissatou's mother struggled to hide the baby on her trips to the market. Then one day she heard a radio announcement - the Mercy Ship was coming - offering free surgeries. Aissatou's mother was elated when her baby was accepted for surgery. Yet another child was granted an opportunity to lead a normal life.

We are now traveling to New Mexico where we will serve at Fort Lone Tree (a high adventure camp) through the summer. Steph will be the camp nurse and Brian will be doing maintenance for the camp.