

The impossible ... is possible!

Global Flying Hospitals

Can our world ever be transformed to the point where life becomes bearable for almost one-third of the inhabitants who cannot afford, let alone receive, medical treatment? Can we ever experience harmony on our planet, where money is spent on healing, rather than on the machinery of war and aggression, or are we destined for a spiraling descent into uncertainty and upheaval, pain and suffering?

Is it too difficult to think that *every* person on our planet should be inoculated, receive dental treatment, have their facial and body disfigurements repaired, eye problems corrected and taught preventative health care? We seem not to blink an eye with the expense of a B52 Bomber aircraft costing upward to USD\$200 million, for the sole purpose of killing, when for a fraction of that an aircraft can be created to heal and transform lives.

Is it time for change, in the way we manage our world?

Neill Newton believes it's time. He and his team believe the impossible is possible!

Newton, an Australian, has lived a dozen years in Memphis, Tennessee, functioning as a business author and keynote speaker. Relinquishing his successful career in 2000 to tackle the biggest challenge of his life, he relocated to Asia, and has been systematically building the huge jigsaw called *Global Flying Hospitals*. His last book on business differentiation; *Uniqueness is a Red Striped Zebra*, gives a clue to the "different" direction he would take in what he terms; *the last chapter in my life*. His vision is to create a global medical blanket using flying hospitals, to provide free medical treatment to tens of thousands annually in many of the 100 plus developing countries, and also support existing humanitarian medical organizations with aircraft.

Impossible and ludicrous, many say. Where is the money going to come from? They ask.

Newton states that he has only had two significant visions in his life. First, when he developed his *business differentiation* program, coaching over 11,000 business people in seminars worldwide. The second, when he had the vision for a mini fleet of aircraft, similar to the Orbis™ eye hospital, yet much broader in width and in breadth of operation.

High-Tech 'Flying' Surgical Hospitals

The exciting feature is that *Global Flying Hospitals* will operate a planned target of four Boeing 747's refurbished as high-tech, state-of-the-art surgical hospitals for large cities and six Hercules C130 cargo planes for transporting medical field clinics to a plethora of isolated areas. Modular composite Domes will undergird the flying hospitals, to process people, attend to minor medical procedures, while more severe cases will be on-board.

A huge and difficult task to build! But, it does not stop there, because to fund such a target requires a strong annual budget, along with a solid database of medical volunteers, administration, aircraft servicing and specializations. A logistical nightmare ... not to mention the global fundraising engine to bring in that budget!

The *GFH Advisory Board (Aviation)* includes leaders in aviation. The *Medical Advisory Board* is Chaired by Dr. William Tan, the "Reader's Digest" Asian of the Year, and famous as the wheel chair "Marathon Man" from Singapore.

Serious Fundraising From Edinburgh to Montreal ...

Global Flying Hospitals is launching 20+ fund raising centers worldwide. Scotland to Canada, USA to Singapore, Hong Kong to Europe, with Geneva hosting the GFH Parent, along with Asia hosting operations.

Fundraising will incorporate Multiple Fundraising Pillars in each center, such as corporate sponsorship, employer/employee giving, the Global Partners© program to gain one million individual supporters, and special events etc. Eventually, with over 17 Pillars in each of the 20+ fundraising centers, GFH will be self sufficient - enabling it to launch its 100 medical mission target annually.

Pre-Aircraft Missions

Prior to acquiring the first aircraft, missions have been planned using commercial airline travel and existing facilities, similar to other humanitarian medical organizations, but with the goal of developing a team that understand the future operational requirements of large jets..

The *Medical Missions Director* probably has the hardest job though. He and team are planning missions, seeking volunteer medical professionals, building rapport with medical centers in host countries, liaising with drug and medical supply firms, ordering supplies, arranging accommodations, food, visas, and a host of other associated challenges.

The Big Training Hump

Not only do developing countries lack equipment, they lack experience and expertise. What do you do with the big hump on top of a Boeing 747? You convert it into a training facility, where local medical people can observe procedures via on-screen videoing. GFH is creating a training department, so that information and even a DVD library of procedures can be developed, to donate as a legacy to each recipient country. Training is paramount to the whole GFH vision, in order to leverage the volunteer specialists from the West, and spread their expertise and experience worldwide.

One Man's Vision - requires a Global Ownership

Global Flying Hospitals is a sizeable goal, but one that is vital to help transform our world. It is one man's initial vision, yet Newton and his team simply cannot do it alone. It needs each and every one of us to join together and create a global ownership of GFH. You can be a vital link and a partner to make this grow and become amazingly effective.

Needless Fistulas

Two million women suffer needlessly from Fistulas in Africa and India, 135,000 children in Vietnam need Cleft Lip and Palate reconstruction, scores more children in Vanuatu need Cataract removal, in fact over two billion of our planet's inhabitants cannot receive nor afford medical treatment. It is time for change! And you can help change all this!

You are also invited to volunteer, contribute in-kind or financially, or simply become involved. Your enquiry would be more than welcomed ... because *Global Flying Hospitals* needs YOU!