

January 2021.....A New Year is upon us.....new chapters to write.....new mission adventures and experiences to be had.....as I await the Africa Mercy's return to Africa.....and to Senegal...I'm moving forward to the beat of my heart 😊

Exciting News Flash.....Missy is headed to Kenya for 4 weeks!!!! Stay tuned...

BUT FIRST, return with me to Dakar, Senegal....our field service that we began last August 2019 with the arrival of the Africa Mercy on August 14th....What an exciting day and celebration that was.....many months of planning and anticipation, now the port of Dakar and soon our precious patients would be in front of us to care for.

I want to walk you through a pictorial review of our time in Senegal, some precious memories that I will cherish.....transitioning to one of the most difficult times in my mission life with Mercy Ships.....ending the field service abruptly due to COVID 19 on March 13th and sailing away March 27th....unfinished feeling deep in my heart

Arrival to Tenerife, Granadilla..... Canary Islands.....days of Quarantine /no shore leave/a strange gift of time to process and feel the loss.....drawing nearer to God and gaining a renewed inner strength and dependence.....it was a hard, yet special time.....deepening precious relationships onboard and clinging to the hope of one day returning.....departed for the states on June 8th (90 days in an isolation bubble)

And an unexpected lengthy season in the states to embrace.....receive this gift of time from God for growing and investing in family and friend relationships....oh how good it's been...

Follow me on this unique season in review.....



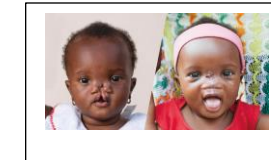
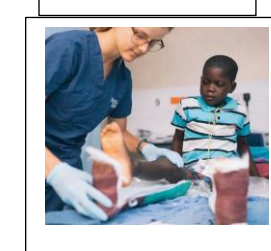
Senegal 2019/2020 – August to March



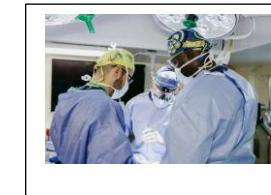
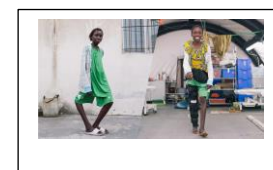
Arrival to Senegal



Advance Team

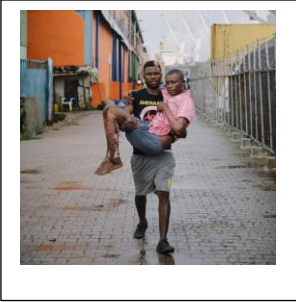


Mama to the left

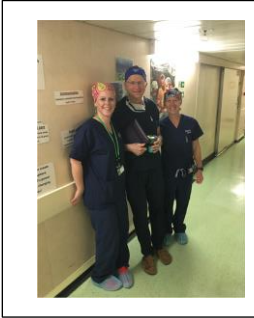
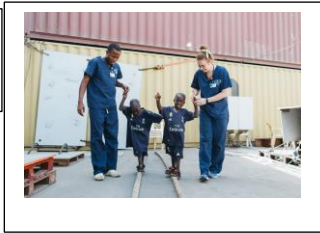


MCB Mentoring

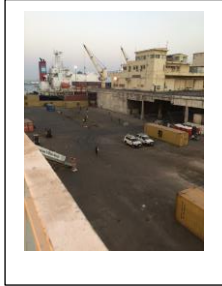
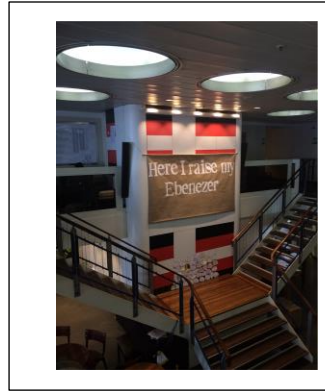
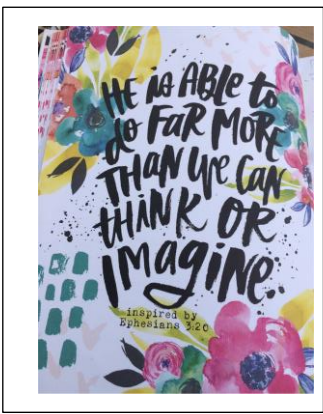




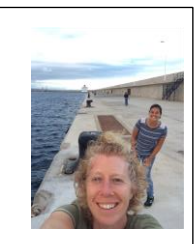
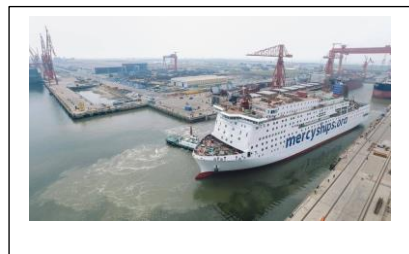
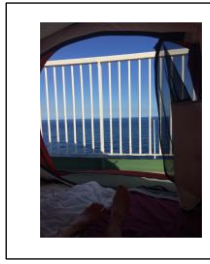
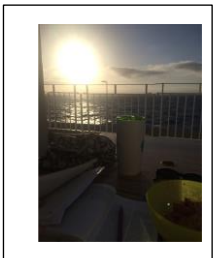
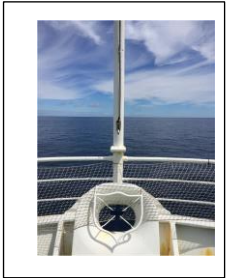
Twin boys-
Ousseynou
and Assane



Haby-
little
girl I
spoke
about



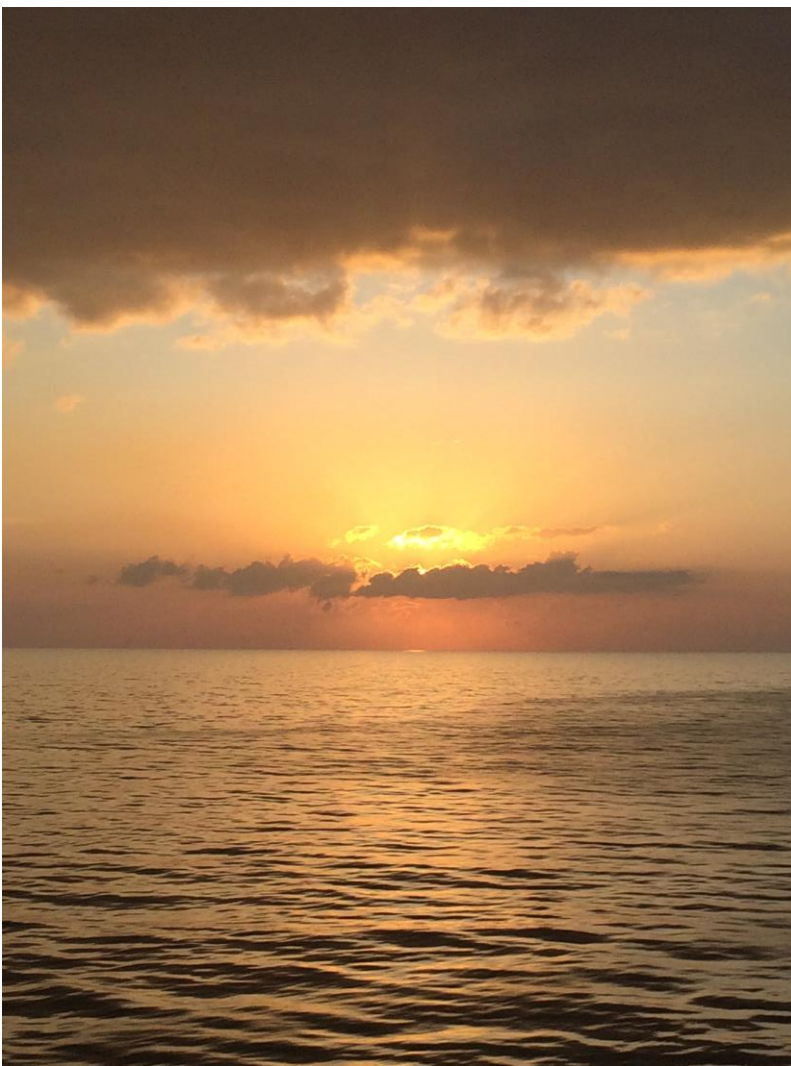
My church
Dock empty
- leaving



The Global Mercy, our new Hospital ship, is nearing completion in China.....most likely taking delivery in first quarter of 2021.....equipping phase.....transition phase follow...then January 2022 its first inaugural field service in Liberia, West Africa

Praise and Prayer Requests:

- Praise for the continued special season I've had with my family and friends here in the states
- God's forever faithfulness and goodness.....even when I doubt to believe and trust Him fully
- Praise for opportunity to go and serve in Kenya for a few weeks / Prayer for the details/logistics to fall into place to leave early February
- Prayer specifically for the nursing visa I need to obtain from Kenya
- Prayers for continued wisdom and discernment for Mercy Ships leadership in decision making for return to Senegal.....tentative April return.....some big hurdles to jump
- Pray specifically for mobilizing volunteers in this difficult time in the world...very challenging
- Prayer for Senegal as they are having their 2nd wave of COVID now
- Prayer for my heart in this time of waiting...what returning looks like to the ship



Thanks so much from the bottom of my heart for your faithful prayers and financial support that you give generously throughout every year to help in my long-term service with Mercy Ships. I am so grateful for every one of you!! Thanks for your most recent donations!!

Contact Details:

Missy Brown
4811 E. 100 N.
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260)827-7251

Missy Brown
Mercy Ships M/V Africa Mercy
P.O. Box 2020
Lindale, TX 75771

missy.brown@mercyships.org

