



MAURINHO

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COLOUR YOUR COUNTRIES!

Can you colour in our map?
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LEARN ABOUT A SPECIAL BOY CALLED MAURINHO!

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SHIP MAZE!

Can you get Maurinho to his bed?
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I really hope you enjoy meeting Maurinho today. We have created these games and sheets so you can have fun learning all about Africa and what Mercy Ships does.

When you are poorly, you can go to the hospital or see a doctor. But 2 out of every 3 people in our world just cannot do that. We do not think this is fair. In fact, we feel it's wrong and we want to help. That's why Mercy Ships has a ship with a hospital inside it.

The volunteers on this ship give people the medical help and the operations that they really need and we do it all for free.

This means children can get better, go back to school and smile again.

If you would like to learn more, or do something to help after today, why not ask an adult to visit this website:

www.mercyships.co.za/church



Your Journey Today



AFRICA

The Africa Mercy has visited lots of countries.

Can you colour in the countries that the Africa Mercy has visited below? We have labelled them for you.



*Below is a drawing of how far you are from the Africa Mercy.
Can you use the scale to estimate how far away it is?*



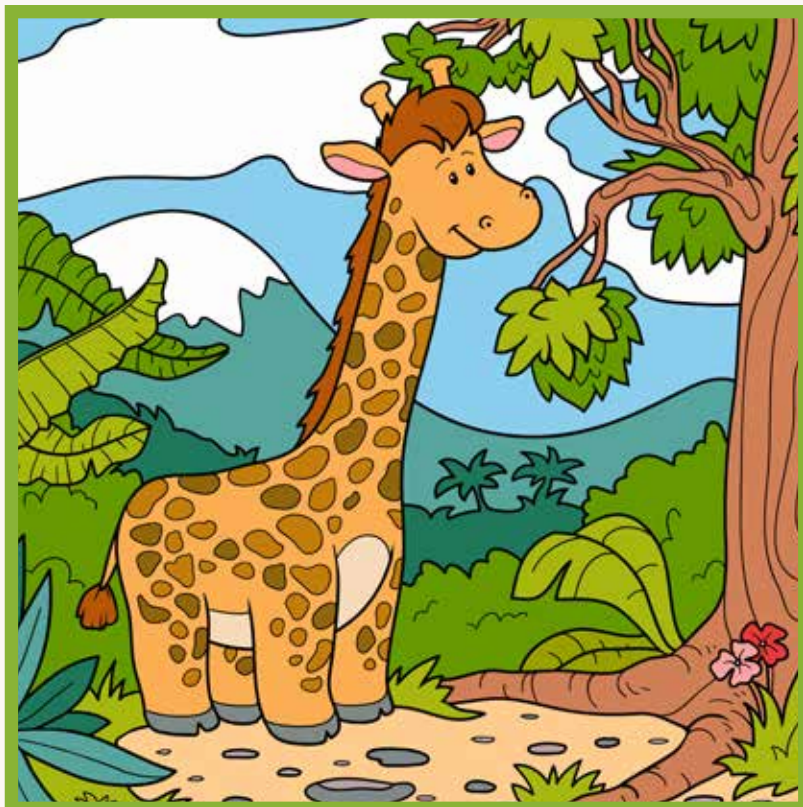
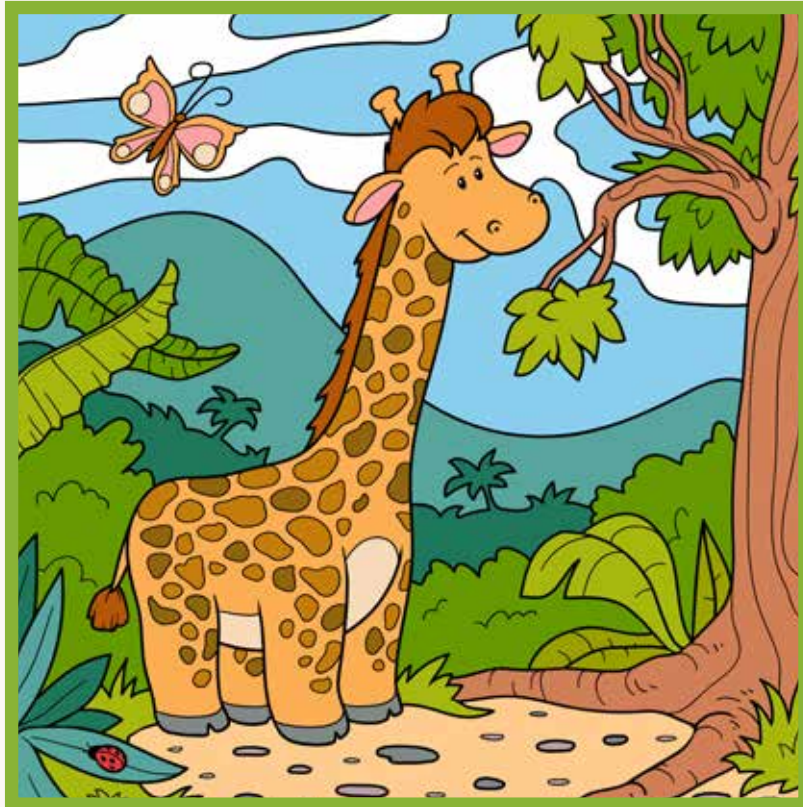
— This line is 2000 miles! How far away is it? _____ Miles



AFRICA

Lots of animals live in Africa, including lions and giraffes.

Can you spot the 15 differences between these pictures?



MAURINHO'S STORY

This is Maurinho.



When Maurinho was born his legs were normal. But shortly after his third birthday his legs began to bow outwards.

He was in great pain and found it difficult to walk.

Eventually, his parents took him out of school but they did not lose **hope** for their son.



They kept praying that one day Maurinho would go back to school and would play football with other kids. He loves football. In fact, his father named this brave boy after the famous football manager José Mourinho.



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Maurinho's parents couldn't afford to pay for the surgery that their son needed. They didn't know where to turn to save their son from a life of pain and isolation.

When Maurinho's parents heard about the arrival of the Africa



Mercy in their country they brought him to see our specialist doctors. Maurinho received free, life-changing surgery onboard our hospital ship.

Today this courageous little boy is back in school.

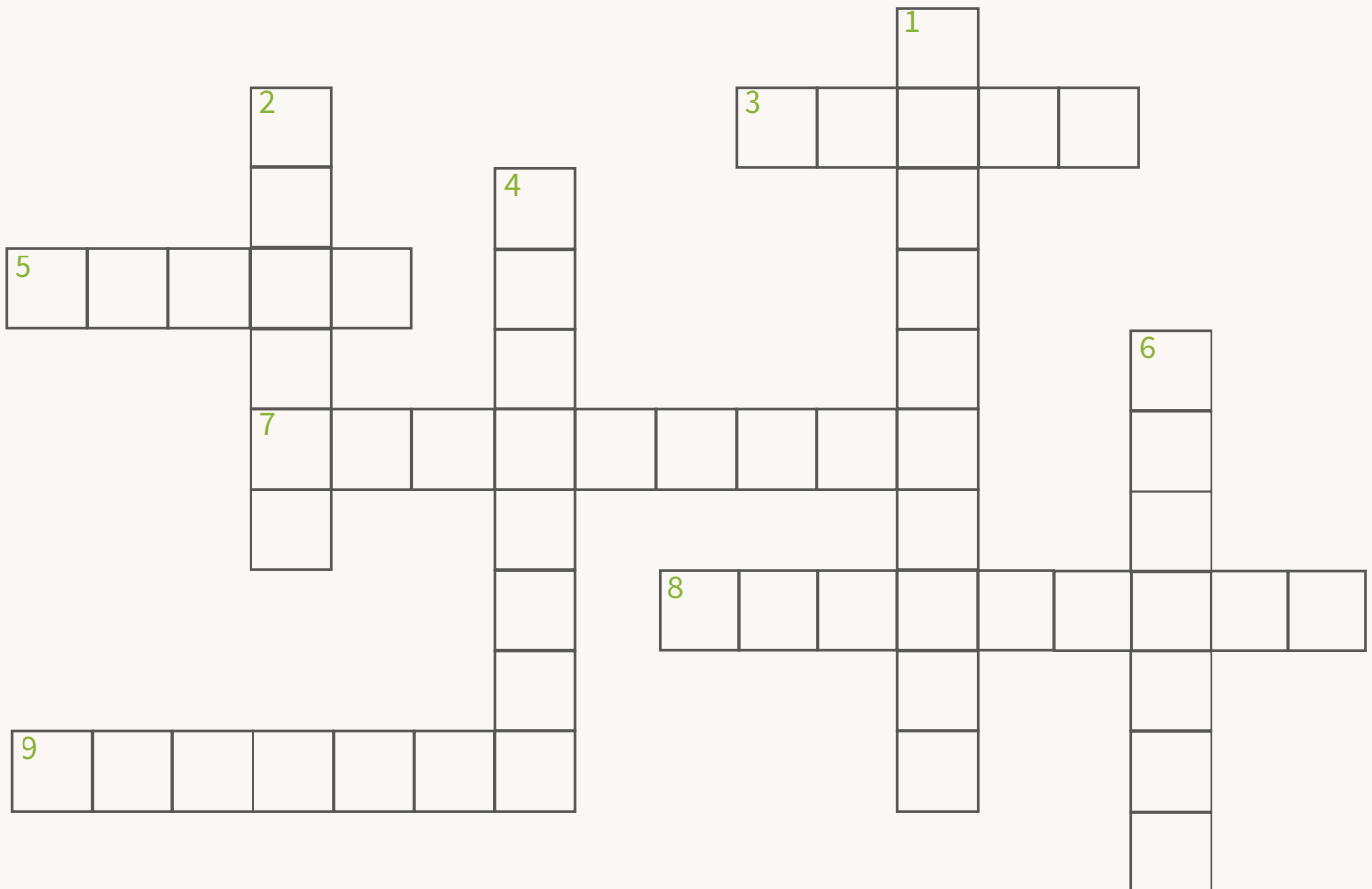
He is having the time of his life and enjoys playing football with his friends.



HOPE

Listen to the reading of Romans 5:1-11.

Now it will be read again, make sure you right down the answers to the questions below and put them in the crossword!



ACROSS

- 3 With what are we put right with God? (5:9) (5 Letters) _ _ _ _ _
- 5 What do we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ? (5:1) (5 Letters) _ _ _ _ _
- 7 What brings God's approval? (5:4) (9 Letters) _ _ _ _ _
- 8 What do we boast of Sharing? (5:2) (4/5 Letters) _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _
- 9 Whose life will save us more? (5:10) (7 Letters) _ _ _ _ _

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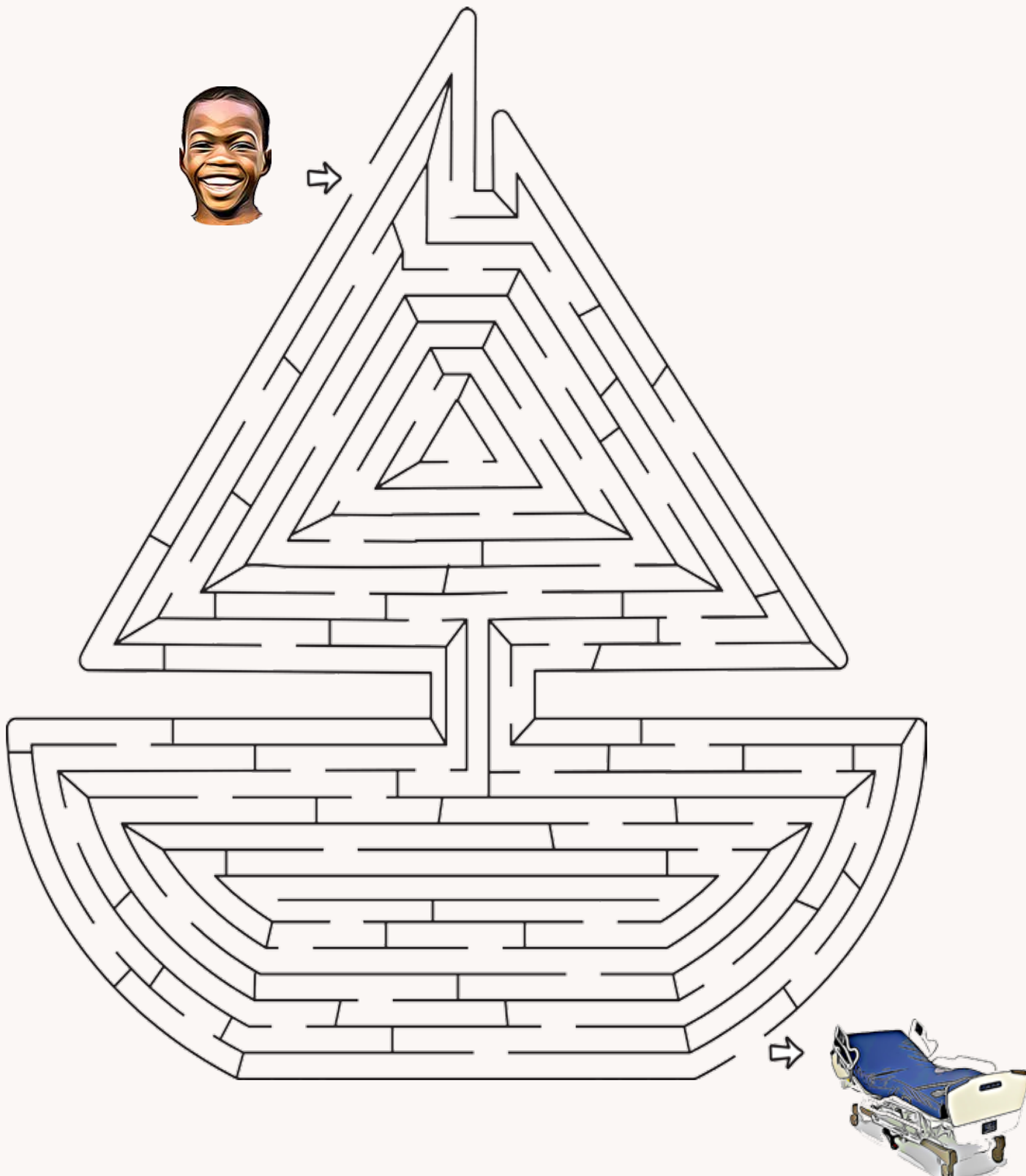
- 1 What person might someone dare to die for? (5:7) (4/6 Letters) _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _
- 2 Who did Christ die for? (5:6) (6 Letters) _ _ _ _ _
- 4 What do we boast of? (5:3) (8 Letters) _ _ _ _ _
- 6 What do we do because of what God has done through our Lord Jesus Christ? (5:11)
(7 Letters) _ _ _ _ _



ON THE SHIP

Maurinho is ready for his operation!

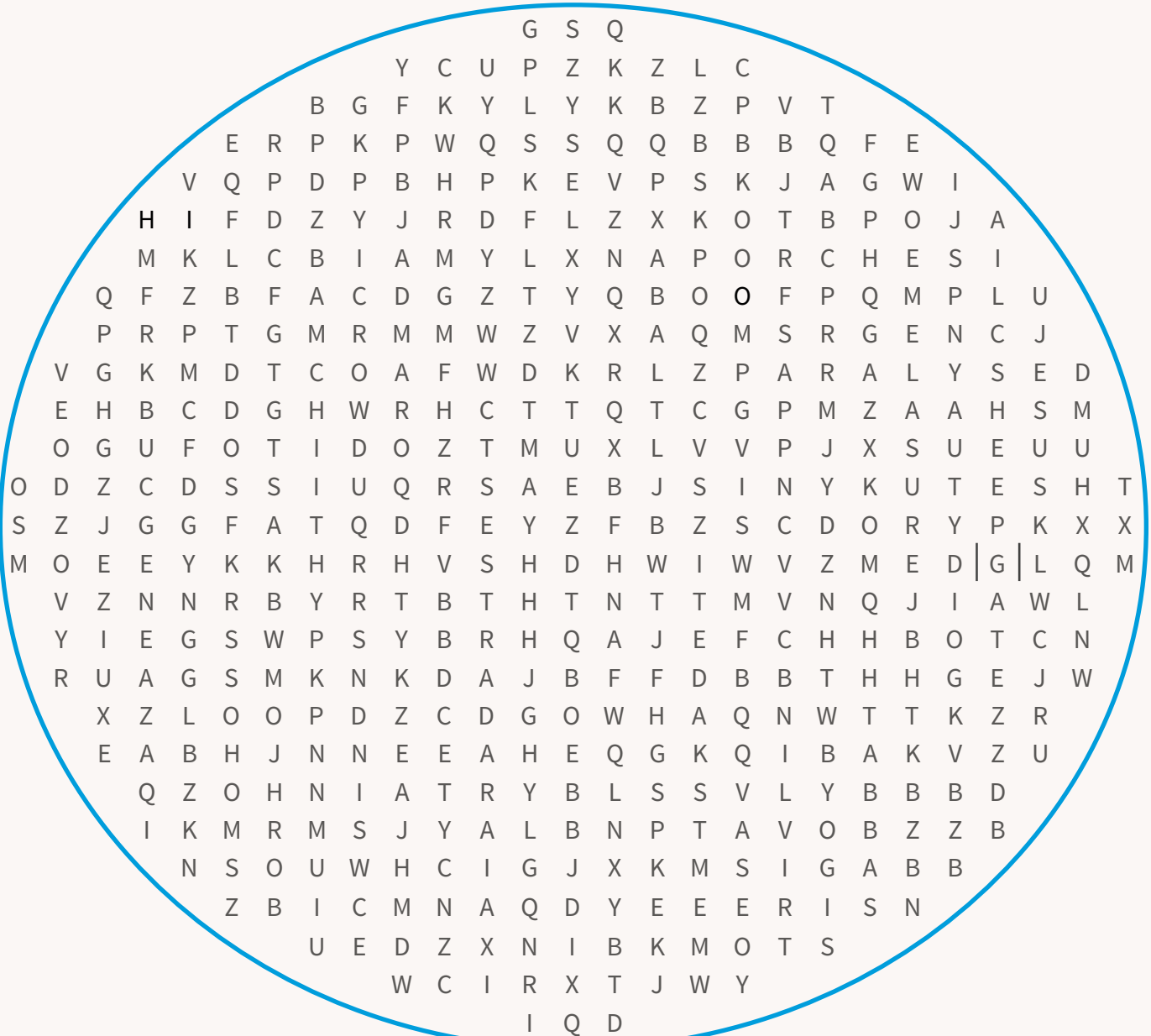
The Africa Mercy is very big - can you help Maurinho find his bed on the ship?



HEALING

“Jesus brought HOPE and HEALING to the people he met”

Listen to the reading of John 5:1-13. Can you find the important words in the wordsearch below?



Jerusalem
Sheep Gate
Porches
Bethzatha

Blind
Lame
Paralysed
Pool

Jesus
Crowd
Sabbath
God



SHIP

Why not make a ship when you get home?

You will need

✓ Empty plastic bottle	✓ Stickers	✓ A stick
✓ Paper	✓ Colouring Pencils	
✓ Hole puncher	✓ Dried Rice	

Don't forget to ask a grown-up for help!

1

Decorate your empty plastic bottle with stickers. Then draw a picture on your piece of paper to decorate your sail.

2

Ask a grown up to help you pour dried rice into the bottom of the bottle. This will stop your boat from tipping over.

3

Loosely fold your sail in half and use a hole punch to make one hole at the top. When you unfold the paper you now have two holes - one at the top and one at the bottom.

4

With a grown-up's help, carefully thread your stick through the holes in your sail, then make a hole in your bottle to hold it.

5

Now you're ready to sail!



RECOVERY

Maurinho has now recovered.

*Can you design a flag to be flown on the Africa Mercy? Try to use the words or pictures that include **Healing**, **Patients** and **Jesus**.*



We would love to see your flag!

Why not post it in to us?





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PRAYERS

Time to Pray

A

"Lord, we pray for people in Africa who are blind. Please make them brave and help them find the love and support they need. Let them know that you love them Father. Thank you for the Africa Mercy hospital ship. Please help more people get the operations they need so they can see again.

Thank you, Lord Jesus – **Amen**"

B

"Lord, we pray for people in Africa who cannot walk properly or who are in pain. Please let them know your love and help them to get to school and play with their friends. Thank you that Mercy Ships volunteers are able to help people walk and run again. We pray that more and more people, like Maurinho, will get the operation they need.

Thank you, Lord Jesus – **Amen**"

C

"Lord, we pray for all the patients who get medical help and surgery on board the Africa Mercy. We pray that these patients would know your love and would feel safe. Please let the people who need surgery find their way to the Africa Mercy. Please give the crew your strength to serve. We thank you that you can use Christians, just like us, to heal people and show your loving kindness.

Thank you, Lord Jesus – **Amen**"



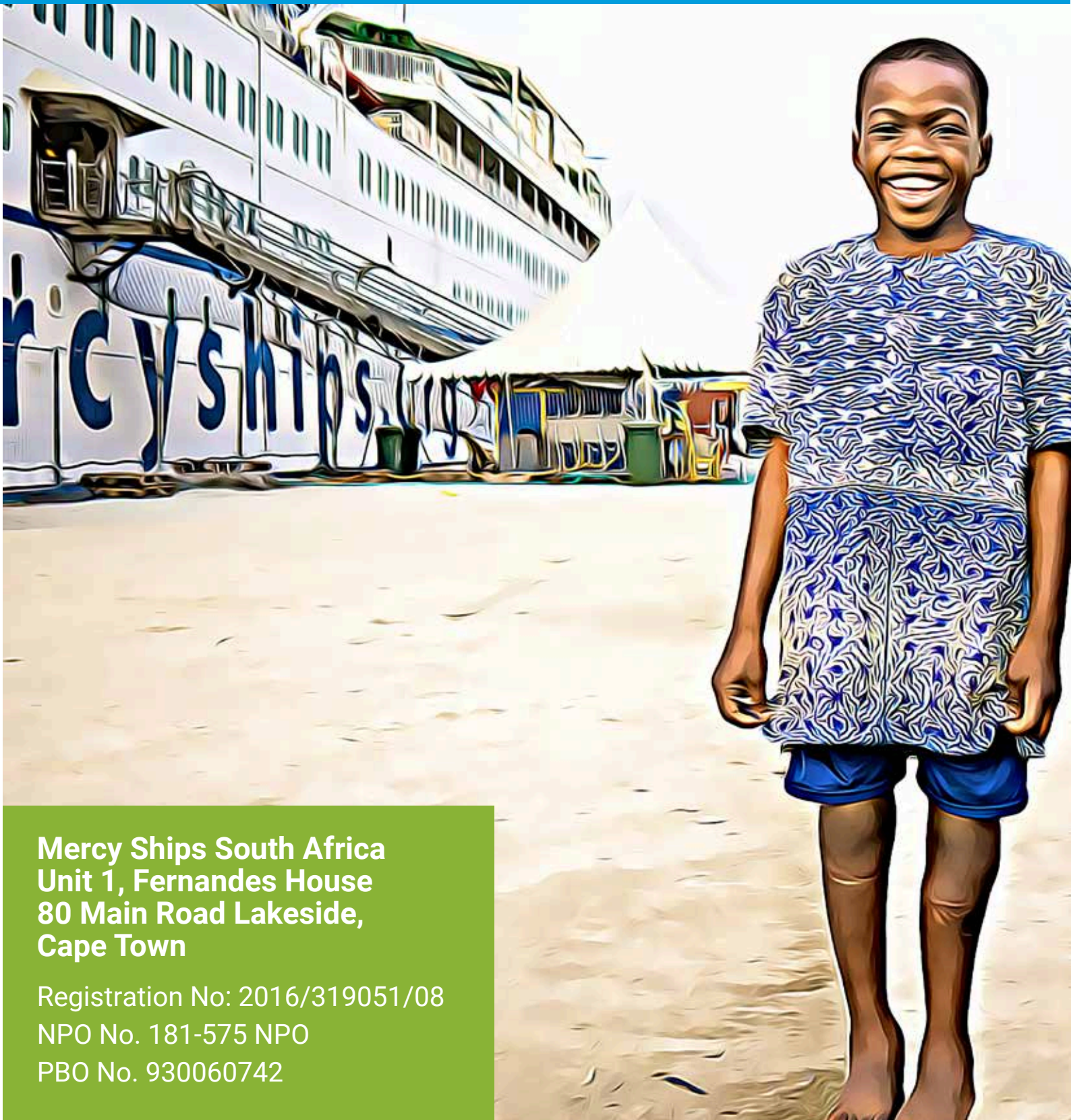
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