



### REPORT ON SATURDAY BREAKFAST PLUS!

Once again we had a really good healthy breakfast at 9am at church. Our speaker was Lynne Melly from Mercy Ships UK. We were thrilled to learn of the volunteers that work for 10 months at a time on board their hospital ship mainly around the coast of Africa, in war torn and impoverished nations. They are half way through their time in Benin and have screened nearly 6,000 patients and have completely filled the surgical schedule. Mercy Ships volunteers have helped over 2.5 million people since 1978. They have at any one time a crew of 450 with around 1,000 serving volunteers a year. Mercy Ships dedicated crew cover their on-board costs. They are financed by churches, communities and supporters; they give time, expertise, skills and love to change lives forever.

We were thrilled to have 52 people to breakfast and raised the wonderful sum of £665.00 to give to Lynne Melly toward the work of Mercy Ships. We have a Saturday Breakfast Plus in October every year and give a contribution to whoever is our chosen charity.

Pat Morse

