

## ABOUT ORBIS

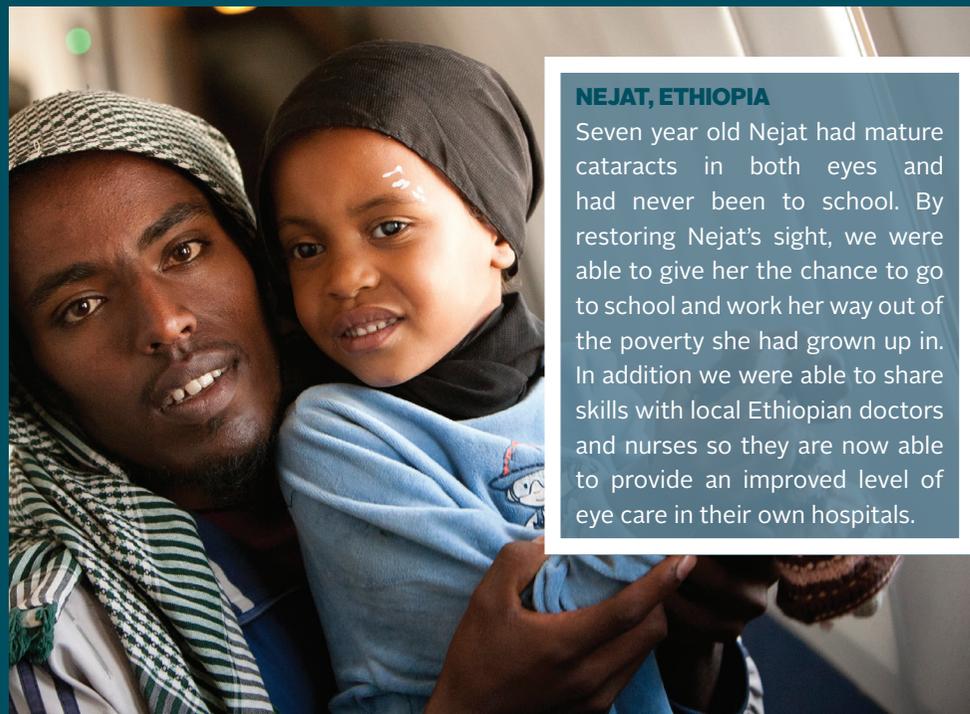
Orbis is an international charity that transforms lives by working to eliminate avoidable blindness. There are 285 million people in the world who are blind or visually impaired, yet 80% suffer unnecessarily from conditions that are preventable or treatable – most of these people live in developing countries where access to eye care is scarce.

Through long-term programmes and our Flying Eye Hospital, we:

- **Train** doctors, nurses and the wider eye care team to save and restore sight
- **Strengthen and improve eye health systems** by partnering with local hospitals, public health agencies, NGOs and governments
- **Advocate** to make fighting blindness a priority

Providing access to quality eye care is one of the most effective and cost-efficient ways to reverse the cycle of poverty.

We have long-term programmes in over 40 countries. In 2015 alone, Orbis UK funded 3.7 million treatments and surgeries and 21,469 training sessions for doctors, nurses, community health workers and other allied professionals.



### NEJAT, ETHIOPIA

Seven year old Nejat had mature cataracts in both eyes and had never been to school. By restoring Nejat's sight, we were able to give her the chance to go to school and work her way out of the poverty she had grown up in. In addition we were able to share skills with local Ethiopian doctors and nurses so they are now able to provide an improved level of eye care in their own hospitals.



**“I encourage you to join me, as a fellow member of the Orbis Aviators’ Club, to enable us to achieve our goal that every adult and child has access to quality eye care in the regions where we work.”**

**PETER HICKSON, ORBIS UK CHAIRMAN**

**“Orbis is a brilliant charitable organisation focussed on low-cost, high-impact surgical interventions in developing countries, saving the eyesight of hundreds of thousands of children and adults, worldwide. I am proud to be both an Ambassador and member of the Orbis Aviators’ Club.”**

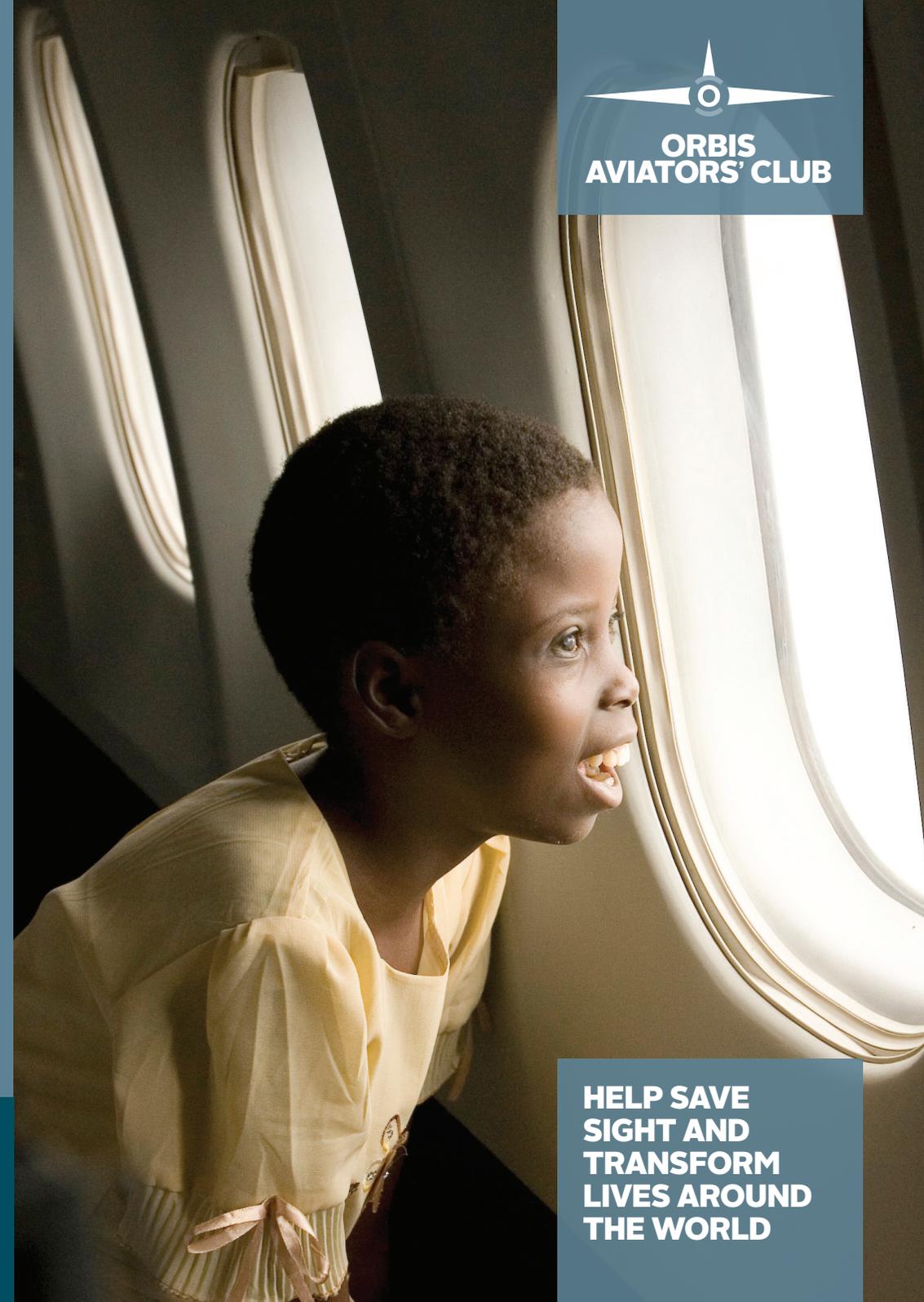
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## THE ORBIS FLYING EYE HOSPITAL

Thanks to our supporters, we fly the **world's only ophthalmic teaching hospital**, on board an MD-10 aircraft. It is a state-of-the-art surgical and training facility, the result of a unique and lasting alliance forged between the medical and aviation industries.

The aircraft includes an **operating theatre, sterilisation room, pre- and post-operative care room** and **patient care and laser treatment room**, all linked to a **46-seat classroom** by the latest AV/IT technology, which enhances the teaching capacities of this unique airplane.

The Flying Eye Hospital not only provides a platform to train medical professionals, but also serves as a powerful advocacy tool for raising awareness of avoidable blindness and creating policy change in the countries it visits.



The Orbis Aviators' Club is a group of dedicated supporters who are passionate about Orbis's sight-saving work, enjoy the opportunity to be closely involved and pledge an annual unrestricted gift for a suggested period of three years. There are two types of membership:



**GOLD MEMBERS**  
annual gift  
**£1,000 – £4,999**



**PLATINUM MEMBERS**  
annual gift  
**£5,000 – £25,000**

To acknowledge these generous contributions, members receive:

- A limited edition mini new Flying Eye Hospital model, Orbis Aviators' Club badge and certificate
- An annual invitation to a self-funded visit to an Orbis programme
- Updates on Orbis news and developments as they occur
- **AN ANNUAL INVITATION (WITH GUEST) TO:**

Orbis Aviators' Club Dinner with like-minded philanthropists, Orbis Ambassadors and medical volunteers  
**(PLATINUM MEMBERS)**

Orbis Chairman's Breakfast with like-minded generous supporters, Orbis Ambassadors and medical volunteers  
**(PLATINUM AND GOLD MEMBERS)**

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