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## They fly around the World to Help Deaf Children.

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**SOLIDARITY - There are enthusiasts who live their dream to the end. This is the case for two Germans who are performing a world tour at the moment in command of a small plane. A long journey that required months of preparation. But this project also has a charitable purpose ...**



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They took on an extraordinary challenge. Travel around the world aboard a Malibu Pipper, a six-seater aircraft not really designed to travel long distances. Karl-Heinz Zahorsky and his sidekick Karl Karbach left their homeland, Germany, on July 28, behind the wheel of the Spirit of Kiel.

Since then they have landed in fifteen countries: Croatia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Australia and today Tahiti.

A trained physicist, Karl-Heinz Zahorsky is CEO of a world-renowned image processing company, and in his leisure time professional pilot. Travel around the world was a dream since his days as a child. Achieving this in these conditions is not easy. *"The challenge is to always have fuel, because in some countries it's hard to get for this plane. We're going to Easter Island and we had to organize ourselves to have the right fuel transported there. The big challenge is to have enough in time, because these are roads that few pilots take"*.

In terms of security, everything has been thought out. The Piper is equipped with an emergency tank and all the equipment essential to its proper operation have been doubled: from GPS to batteries.

Even when landing in the Pacific, the pilots are ready for any eventuality. They even boarded a shark repellent.



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Even if both pilots live their passion, their project also has a charitable purpose: to help, through this journey followed by 1000 people every day on their website, a Sri Lankan school that takes care of hearing impaired children.

*"These children can not go to a normal school, and their parents do not necessarily know how to deal with this disability ... This school teaches them how to meditate, yoga, manage stress. They learn to work in groups and then, later, they learn a profession"*, Karl-Heinz Zahorsky explains.

*"People go to our site and see the touching pictures of these children, and we get more donations to help this Sri Lanka school."*

After three days at the fenua, the two Karl have resumed the air. They are expected in three weeks to a month in Germany, the end point of a journey of 45 313 kilometers exactly.

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