

October 2016

### Missions Tour

I'm currently touring churches telling about God is doing at Bongolo. I've had some great opportunities to get together with Bongolo friends and to visit Brother's Brother Foundation (third picture below), an organization that has supplied Bongolo with medical equipment in the past.



### Follow up for the MDR TB patients

- The first MDR TB patient was doing well and was able to leave the hospital and go home to his family. He is still on medicine, and I will see him when I return. Lekembi, is the patient I wrote about last month who fled and returned much sicker three months later. Sadly, despite the treatment, the tuberculosis eroded into a blood vessel in his lungs and he bled to death suddenly.

### Praises and Answers to Prayers

-I'm thankful for the opportunities to tell about what God is doing at Bongolo and see friends here in the US.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for a consistent supply of medications for prevention of transimission of HIV from mother to baby.
- The Nation HIV program will be reviewing our center, in November while I am gone. Pray this goes smoothly.
- I have been having some health issues and will be having two surgical procedures before returning to Gabon.
- The current wiring at the hospital can't support the load of electricity, especially while using the generator. We will need to replace the wiring before turning on electricity to the new Eye Care building. This will cost around \$300,000. While we don't know where this is coming from, God does and it's not too much for him.
- Continue to pray for another long-term primary care doctor.
- Continue to pray for Bongolo while I'm away.

Thank you for praying. Blessings,  
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Home Assignment Schedule.-November 4-6 Murryville Alliance Church

-November 29 Combined Pediatric Internal Medicine Grand Rounds Penn State University Hospital, Hershey



Who knew I'd find taro flavored frozen yogurt here in Pittsburgh! Taro is a root vegetable, something like potato or manioc, found commonly in Gabon. While Taro makes me feel at home, it just does not make me think of a creamy, frozen dessert.