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### Adult Outpatient Consultation

Each month, 1200-1300 adults come to Bongolo for medical problems, and are treated in Outpatient Consultation. Nurses see most patients, and I help the nurses to see the patients with the most complicated problems. During their visit, patients get to hear the good news. This is picture of a patient, and Gautier, a nurse's aid, is checking his blood pressure.



### Praises and Prayer Requests

- Thank you for praying for Lavon, the visitor who fell from scaffolding last month. He was evacuated to the US where he had surgery. Continue to pray for his complete recovery.



- I am thankful that most of the graduating Bongolo Nursing School students will stay to work at the hospital. This is great news, because we really need more staff in several departments. Graduation is March 1<sup>st</sup>. (As I am writing, March 1<sup>st</sup> is tomorrow, so I have already made several cakes for the graduation festivities. Baking is an important missionary skill, I had not anticipated before arriving.) Here is a picture of the students from a special presentation they recently gave for

the hospital. Most of them will need additional training in a specific area, for example to do adult or pediatric consultations. Pray also for this additional training.

- Rachael Thompson has returned to the United States. Pray for someone to come to take some of Rachael's responsibilities such as helping with schooling for the missionary children and ministry to the children in the hospital.
- Siko, a lab specialist from Congo, and his wife Delphine, a nurse, are coming to Bongolo for Siko to train several people for the lab. Pray for the details of their arrival, and that we would identify the best people for the lab training.

Thank you for praying.

Blessings,

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