

May 2015

• **New Consultation Building-** On May 29, we officially moved into the new Adult Consultation building. Bongolo Hospital sees about 40,000



outpatients yearly, and now we have a much better space. Here are 6 of the 7 nurses consultation nurses and some other staff after the dedication prayer for the building.

• The month started with a patient who came with a fever and died a few hours later after bleeding profusely. Most of the hospital team helped in her care. We contacted the local public health authorities who agreed that we should do the test for the serious virus that causes hemorrhagic fever. We helped the family take special precautions to bury the body, and Izzi and I suited up in protective gear to clean up. We were all very thankful and relieved several days later when the test came back negative.

• **Panga-** I went with two ladies to the ocean in southern Gabon for some vacation. This is one of the few places in the world where hippos surf in the ocean, and we got to see a hippo. He's not surfing, but is in the river about 100 yards away from the ocean. I've previously seen elephants, cape buffalo, and monkeys.



• I'm thankful for Dr. Jim Adams, a visitor from Canada, who is here this month and next. His presence has enabled me to accomplish a lot of other things, and I could get away for a few days.

• **Yinzebi New Testament-** This weekend our local hospital radio station is broadcasting the New Testament in the local language. As far as we know, this is the first time it has been broadcast.



• **Lily** the cat has been missing since May 7th. This is her last photo taken the day before.

• **Pray for the health of the team-** Quite a few of us have been ill or injured lately. Sandy injured her knee, Wendy her ankle, Deb her shoulder. I broke a finger. Paul has had a prolonged bout of kidney stones and Izzi had an illness with a rash and lingering joint pains.

Thank you for praying.
Blessings,
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