

**June 2015**

**Brunelle** is a 2 ½ year old girl who came to the hospital with cerebral malaria with seizures, probably all night long. I was seeing some children in the hospital before Sunday School and found her in the Pediatric ER. Because of the seizures, she was not breathing well, and I started to breath for her with the rescue bag. Izzi, one other doctors, checked on me when I was late for Sunday School, and more than 50 children were by themselves. Izzi stayed with Brunelle, while I checked on the Sunday School. By that time, one of the other teachers had arrived and was just starting the class. I explained to the class that I had to go back and take care of the little girl and asked the children to pray for her. Right after they prayed she started breathing well on her own! Yeah for praying kids! Above is a picture of her from just before she left the hospital a few days later. She seems completely normal, which is wonderful, because often patients this sick have permanent brain damage. (I'm also thankful that I've never had to combine Sunday School with Pediatric Life Support in the US.)



**Alicia**

This newborn baby had a severe infection, and stopped breathing. We breathed for her for several hours, squeezing the rescue bag, while giving antibiotics and other medicines. We decided to try the ventilator, a machine that breathes for the patient. We've only used it once before here for an adult who didn't survive. Normally in the US, this is only available for babies in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, so I never imagined that I would be using one of these on a baby in the jungle. A few hours later, she started breathing again.

She will be leaving the hospital soon. Pastor Dave, a visiting pastor from Ohio, prayed in morning devotions that God would allow us to see a miracle that day. He did. I'm completely amazed.

**Sunday School End of the School Year Celebration**

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> was our end of the year celebration for Sunday School. (The schools in Gabon are finishing late this year because of prolonged strikes at the beginning of the academic year.) There were about 200 children. It was the first day the smaller children were able to use the classroom. (Their little benches-below are so cute! We just picked them up from the carpenter on Friday afternoon.) We sang one song in the church, then we went to the classrooms for a skit, and recitation of verses the children had memorized and more songs. After that we had cupcakes (lots of cupcakes!) and juice. At the end everyone received a gift- the girls a dress- made by Meladee and the boys shorts or a matchbox car.





**Lily the cat came home!** After one month and six days lost in the jungle, Lily returned on June 13<sup>th</sup>. She lost a lot of weight, but otherwise seems healthy. I'm so thankful to have her back. You can see her sister Iris is happy she's back too.

**Praises**

- The yearly shipment of medicine arrived at just the right time. We were out of several medicines. Pray that we find the blood sugar test strips quickly. They are somewhere in the hundreds of boxes.



-At the beginning of the month all the lab machines to measure anemia were broken. This is very serious, because there are many people here with severe anemia, mostly from malaria. Paul was able to fix them. (left)

-The container sent from the US in March just arrived on June 29. As they were unpacking the truck I called Paul and told him we need the defibrillator, a machine with the paddles that shocks the heart out of abnormal rhythms. He found it amidst the many boxes, and we used it for woman whose heart was going very fast.

- Follow up- I previously asked for prayer for Lesley and Annie. Both delivered their babies. Lesley's baby was very premature, but all four are doing well.

**Prayer Requests**

-Wendy Bastin, a nurse from France who has been with us for the last year, is returning to France to raise support etc. We are praying God brings her back soon.

-We've ordered a new machine for the special blood test (CD4) for patients with HIV. Pray that it arrives soon.

- It is now the middle of the month of fasting for the people of the predominant religion of North Africa. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to them with visions and dreams.

Thank you for praying.

Blessings,

Renée



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Bible story murals- Izzi and I have started painting pictures from Bible stories with verses on the walls in the new Adult Consultation building. Here are two- "walking on water" and "the woman at the well." (For perspective, they are roughly 5 feet tall.) The last picture is the Sunday School children lining up before singing in church.

