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Renee's Rainforest Reflections Special Edition

Today is my second day back to work at Bongolo Hospital after my recent stay in the US for shoulder surgery, and I wanted to let you know what is going on here so you can pray for us.

The National Pharmacy Office (OPN) in Libreville burned down. This is the facility, which supplies all of our HIV medicines and the TB medicines for the rest of the country. We have enough TB medicines to complete the treatment for our current patients, and treat about 35 additional patients. There are thousands of patients in Gabon on TB treatment who risk interruption of their treatment and developing resistant disease.



- Pray that Gabon would have the necessary medicines for its people.

The medical establishment in most of Gabon is on strike. There are some hospitals in the capital city providing reduced services. Since we are still working at Bongolo we are quite busy.

- Pray for an end to the medical strike. While the strike lasts pray for strength and wisdom for us at Bongolo.

An order of medicines has been stuck in customs for several weeks because of paperwork issues. We are already out of multiple medicines including important antibiotics, blood pressure medicines and soon blood sugar test strips and HIV tests. Our main yearly order of medicines has been delayed and will not be arriving for months.

- Pray for release of this order from customs and supernatural provision of the medicines we need.

Thanks for praying for us at Bongolo and for Gabon.

Blessings,

Renée