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Medical Evacuation

I was very sick and was medically evacuated from Bongolo to Rochester, NY. I was having high fevers, over 104, and abdominal pain. At Bongolo I had surgery to try to find the source of the fever. I'm now in the hospital in Rochester, NY, and finally starting to feel better. I'm so thankful at how God orchestrated the whole evacuation. Izzi came all the way to the US to take care of me during the trip. We were able to get tickets out, and the exit visa incredibly quickly.

Praises

- I mentioned in my last letter that I was having headaches. We have found the reason for my headaches. It's a problem where the pressure around the brain is too high. I have started a treatment for it. Pray that the treatment would work and the problem would be finished.
- The team had a refreshing time at our annual retreat in Lambarene.
- We have been trying to get official recognition for the hospital for many years. We finally have the first step, the authorization to open. The next step is recognition as a public utility.
- The FACS machine for the special test for HIV is finally in our possession in Libreville, and will come to Bongolo soon.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the work at Bongolo. I left a lot of things undone. Quite a few of the missionaries are away.
- There is a problem with availability of doctors in Gabon. Currently, the regional hospital in the provincial capital doesn't have any doctors.
- Paul Davis is in the US for medical care.
- Pray for staffing at Bongolo. Maternity was already critically low on staff. Now, we have lost one of our nurses in Consultation/Emergency.

Thank you for praying.
Blessings,
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This is Jacques, a boy with HIV, making friends during breakfast.

