

## August 2016

### What's going on this month at Bongolo?

I'll start with two things that don't fit into the Prayer Request or Praise categories below.

-My friend Father Henrique, a priest from Mouila, brought more than 30 girls from a camp to tour the hospital, and then I spoke about nutrition and answered other health questions



-Gabonese Independence Day was August 17<sup>th</sup>. This year I watched the parade from the reviewing stand with the local officials in my capacity as Medical Director. Left- a picture of the skit during the parade.



### Praises and Answers to Prayers

-Pongi, (right, green T-shirt) is a 5 year old boy with a kidney problem probably after a strep infection. He had very high blood pressure, 170/110! In this picture he was already feeling better.



-The squirmy baby, Grace, in other picture is with her grandmother, Rose, a mid-wife at Bongolo. With malaria Grace had a seizure and stopped breathing. We breathed for her for quite awhile until she started again. The next day she was fine, like nothing had ever happened. I'm thankful God helped them.

-Dr. Fabruce graduated from the PAACS Residency program at Bongolo. (left)

-Siko has returned to the lab after being away for several months. I'm thankful the lab will stop calling me to identify unusual creatures under the microscope.



### Prayer Requests

- The results of the presidential election were announced today. It was very close, and some people aren't happy. Pray for peace.

-Pasteur Idiata, the pastor at Bongolo will go to the church in Mouila. We will miss him.

- We are again in the situation of having almost no medicines for the HIV patients. The

person who processes our order is out until the end of September. Pray that our patients would be able to get medicines soon.

-The current wiring at the hospital can't support the load of electricity, especially while using the generator. We will need to replace the wiring before turning on electricity to the new Eye Care building. This will cost around \$300,000. While we don't know where this is coming from, God does and it's not too much for him.

- Continue to pray for another long-term primary care doctor.

-Pray for me as I prepare to leave for three months on October 1st. We will be very short staffed for doctors to care for adult patients, particularly the month of October.

Thank you for praying. Blessings,  
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Home Assignment Schedule: This is my speaking schedule so far. There will be more later.

October 7-9 Arbuckle Alliance

October 15-16 Allegheny Center Alliance Church

October 21-23 Norwin Alliance

October 28-30 Belle Vernon Gospel Alliance

November 4-6 Murryville Alliance

November 29 Combined Pediatric Internal Medicine Grand Rounds Penn State University Hospital Hershey