

Our Amazing Body!



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"I will PRAISE THEE for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well" Psm 139:14



Friday seemed to be "ultrasound day". Each time I enter into the secret weaving room of the mother's womb I am in AWE of our GOD. I saw precious tiny rice sized babies just a few weeks into development, and one little guy just a week or so from his estimated arrival date, and some all the way between the two. ALL amazing. To see the development and growth of those little ones is nothing short of miraculous.

But this week we saw the equally amazing BODY of Christ at work...growing and developing and functioning together in perfect harmony as it was planned to do.

Wednesday we had the joy of bringing our mobile clinic outreach to our first church plant, [Ufeto Baptist Church](#). Over two decades ago we poured our blood sweat and tears into the lives of the dear ones out there. They became our first of many spiritual children...our family. We have stayed close with them over the many years ,supporting as needed, praying always for them...loving them deeply. Now to be able to go and work side by side again with them reaching out with the message of the Gospel punctuated by the power of loving compassionate physical care was nothing short of marvelous! We have watched them grow and develop and now we had the joy of just coming alongside and HELPING THEM do the work! IT was a great day. GOD has slowed down the rains now and we had intense sun all day. IT was HOT and that alone added to the



physical strain of the day, but the spiritual boost of seeing well over 200 people treated physically and ministered to spiritually was awesome. WE did a LOT of spiritual seed planting. 28 families asked Pastor Enoch to come and visit them in their homes as they had questions about the church or the Bible. Our follow up date there is the week after Easter. PLEASE pray with us that as the body of UFETO continues to reach out to their community and water and nurture those seeds, a great Spiritual harvest will take place.

As you can imagine, going into an area without really good medical care and examining and treating THAT MANY people took a LOT of medicine. We have been struggling to keep enough cold and cough medicine for our clinic needs as it is, along with the many other drugs and supplies for the endless medical needs. BUT, as we have found, [God's hand is not short](#). As we got back from the outreach late that night, we already had email notification of a gift of \$500 for medicine AND two that were sending boxes of medical supplies!

[HOW great is the body....one hand reaching over to help the other so God's amazing hug is complete!](#)

Spending time this morning in Roman's chapter 12, my inspiration for this week's update's theme, it really impacted me how GOD used Paul to challenge us with the body of Christ having many members. Everyone is members of the other, as we each have different gifts to strengthen and edify the church. Right after that passage (vs. 3-8) as if all in the same breath, GOD reminds us of LOVE! That is truly what this is all about. We are the body, and Christ is our Head. WE are HERE on this earth as members one to another to show forth GOD's AMAZING love to each other and those outside still of the body whom we are trying to reach for Christ.

Your love for our family, for our fellow believers here and for the unsaved we seek to reach was shining radiant this week!

*Through your love and helping hands, God has provided [_\\$1000_](#) for camp! This is one of the most crucial weeks of our year as we ask GOD to use us all to reach into the hearts and lives of our teens...our future leaders! Keep praying. WE still need [_\\$3000_](#).

*Through the loving PNG arm of the body, GOD has provided amazingly for GBBC just this week. Thanks for praying. We were given some large gifts and we have seen more students bringing most or all of their school fees like never before in the history of the college. God is opening doors so fast with possible future teachers, open doors for expansion of the programs of the school, and a new focus on going onward with the development of our facilities on our existing property rather than waiting endlessly for the government land board to ever meet again to open the door for more land. Unless GOD opens that door for more land we are resolved to use WHAT we have to the greatest efficiency! One closed door BUT open windows as we keep walking this trail by faith! We will NOT be hindered from what GOD has put in our heart to do...EXPAND!! Satan can NOT roadblock our vision God has given us.

*Through the love of our family (and God's gracious provision



via USA tax refund) Lori and Aaron will plan to return to the USA in May to celebrate Ruthann's graduation and complete the USA citizenship for Aaron (will be a huge help for our tax credits NEXT year, too!). Amo is still praying earnestly but it appears that he will be staying home to keep Daddy company those weeks we are away, unless GOD does the miraculous. **We do have a huge roadblock for Aaron's trip, though.** He needs a USA immigration visa in order to enter the USA and become a citizen. Part of the endless paper work and huge financial cost of all of that is a required physical exam. There is only ONE approved Doctor to do that exam in all of PNG. He practices in the Capital city of Port Moresby (only accessible via an expensive air flight). We are having a hard time getting him to give us a reasonable appointment. This may be a road block to our getting Aaron's trip scheduled. We really NEED God's direction and open or closed doors right now. PLEASE PRAY. We want only what God desires. WE have siblings and grandparents that LONG to see the boys...but we know God's way is best and we trust in THAT!

*Many hands are working long and hard days in scorching hot sun, cutting down and milling the trees to build the Lower Bena Baptist church building. IT has truly been the picture of what the CHURCH truly is...the people. **Everyone is working together!!** . The church people are so excited to see GOD provide this material so our friend, Greg, a BUILDER, coming the week before Easter can HELP them BUILD this church!! Bill is NOT a builder....we are short staffed with no missionaries able to help us build and nationals able to help but none to supervise and lead the building team...it is a rare gift having a REAL BUILDER come that week, willing and able to help! However, WE NEED to get the materials, so he can do his thing! We still need_\$4000__to see this happen. PRAY! GOD is able. What a victorious celebration of the resurrection and ultimate VICTORY of Christ we will have meeting in that building that was impossible to build BUT GOD did it anyways!! Trusting GOD for the impossible....join us.

How amazing the body of Christ is. WE know that without your faithful prayers, your sacrificial financial support...your love...we would not be able to impact the lives each week touched by GOD through our joined hands.

[Please keep praying with and for the needs here in PNG:](#)

***Aaron's needed immigration visa** and finances for Amo (\$3000) to return to the USA in May.

***Camp (April 16-21)**

- speakers and session leaders as they prepare their sessions.
- finances for the cost of camp (especially for the food!)
- provision for the kids wanting to come to camp for their camp fees.
- good weather for traveling and for the camp week itself.

***The church building project at Lower Bena.**

- the wood will be completely cut by this week.
- the finances needed will be fully provided.
- good health of our friend Greg and a smooth week of good weather and great building the week before Easter!
- God's blessing on the special EASTER SUNDAY services INSIDE the new miracle building!

*Clinic

- protection for our staff and Lori as many VERY ILL people are coming in large numbers each clinic day
- provision for needed medicine, especially cold and cough medicine for kids and adults.

*Lusilo ministry

- many people are coming and GOD is really working in lives each week. PRAY for discernment as we disciple and lead this growing church!
- pray for direction as building of the new bush material church building is beginning. (location OF the building has been controversial!)
- special visitation ministry on Saturday with many of our GBBC students to reach into the villages around Lusilo Baptist Church.

*Ruth and Eddie's trip to PNG

- Please be praying for God to work out the details for them to visit in May/June 2013. If you want to know more go to <http://www.gofundme.com/21i2wc>

We are so richly blessed...may be be a blessing also to others. May we all be willing to play our part in the body of Christ as we all work together to show love to our lost and dying world!

No reserves , no retreats, NO REGRETS!!

Bill, Lori and the boys.

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