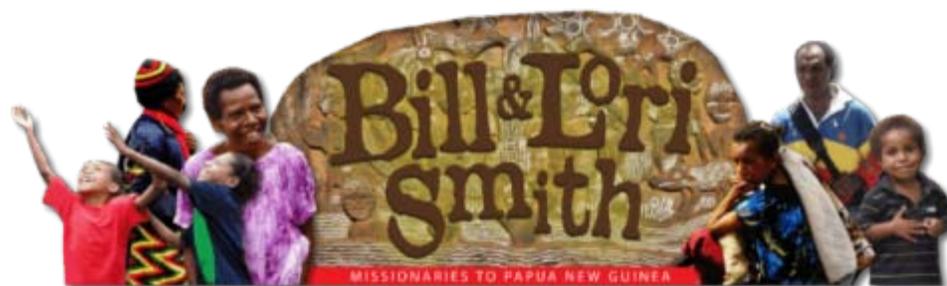


Baby Esta update



Sept 23, 2014



Well dear praying friends...you joined your hearts with ours and we asked GOD to open some doors to discover what is going on with our sweet baby girl...and boy did the windows of Heaven open with blessings and with doors wide open to follow!!

A friend that prays for us knew of a Pediatric surgeon that works at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, USA. His parents were doing mission work in Kenya Africa. She was praying for a way to contact the parents, her friends, when THEY CONTACTED HER! They were back in the USA staying with their son, the Doctor!! She contacted them and they talked with their son, who was happy to try to help us find answers!!!

WE sent some pictures and his answer was NOT what we wanted to hear. She has a very rare and dangerous tumor that often is or becomes cancer. It is called SCT or Sacro-coccygeal Teratoma. HE also contacted the Chief neurosurgeon and the Chief Ped surgeon at their hospital and they all agreed. She needs to have this surgically removed as soon as possible. Due to her size and the complication of this problem a University or Pediatric specialty hospital is her best hope...none here in PNG!



WE went to the local hospital today...and again GOD just opened doors. The Drs were all very helpful. The pediatrician has actually seen three of these before! She concurred with the USA Drs. WE were sent for xrays. The head surgeon, though on his way to theater, stopped and talked with us and made an appointment for us to see him on Next Monday. His comment was to see if she NEEDED surgery or not. That concerns me. The other doctors were like

WHEN or HOW SOON as opposed to "IF". But we will see what he says.

The tumor has grown a centimeter in just a few days. I am feeling the urgency of her need day by day.

She is still totally normal besides that tumor...it COULD be causing issues with her internally and thus far she is thriving. SO we praise GOD for that.

Please join us by pleading the life of this little one before the throne of GOD. PRAY for open doors to have her go overseas quickly for help if that is what would be best...so much would have to happen for that. The USA Drs are concerned by the complication of the issue and blood loss with her size...she needs really great skill and good facilities. BUT for that to happen the Drs here need to agree she is not able to be managed here in the country THEN we can work on getting her out for care.

No restraints, no retreats...NO REGRETS!!

Pleading with you,
Bill, Lori and the kids

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