



DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS & FAMILY,

March 2024

"Sorry we missed church, baby S threw up worms. She's better now, we made her eat some leaves."

"If you don't help me deliver this baby, I will just deliver the baby at home, because none of the hospitals will accept me as a patient."

"Please don't make her shower. A mom should not shower for at least 1 week after giving birth."

Jen loves using her medical background for ministry opportunities, but sometimes remote locations, lack of adequate medical access, culture/superstition, gets in the way of being able to provide proper care. She has had to place women in beds next to each other, one gently rocking her beautiful newborn baby & the other softly crying while holding the baby she gave birth to at 16 weeks, fully anticipating that his next breath may be his last. We have met a child with so many open wounds that Jen just wanted to bathe him in betadine. She was frustrated when we got Lucy x-rays done for her wrist & the radiologist could not rule-out a fracture due to the hospital's x-ray machine being so old. (BTW, Lucy is okay. Her wrist pain from a fall is subsiding, but still wearing a brace to protect it from further injury.)

Every time Jen encounters people with physical needs, she is reminded of their spiritual needs as well. It's also a sobering reminder that our time on earth is so limited & we only have so much time to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jen is grateful for the privilege of sharing a devotion with the women at the clinic every day that she is there, teaching them of the Great Physician who cares for us!

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Praise the Lord for 4 baptisms last month! We also were able to minister to another indigenous group, Aetas, in Central Luzon.
2. It is our prayer to purchase land & have our people build their church! Because the roads are not yet completed, the price for property is still low. Thank you so much for those who have given!
3. Thank you also to those who gave special love gifts to the girls! Seeing our girls loved on & not forgotten, makes our parent-hearts so happy. Thank you. They unanimously voted on taking a painting class in Manila. Here is a picture of Ellie painting a whale, but decided she would add Jonah before painting it completely in.
4. We recently flew to General Santos City for our BIMI Field Conference. What a wonderful time of gleaning knowledge from other Philippine missionaries like Peter Denisi, Frank Denisi, Layne Jones, & Doug Sisson. The girls were loved on so much by the Sisson Family that they did not want to leave! A couple tears were definitely shed.

And of some have compassion, making a difference

Jude 22



In His Service,

Tommy, Jen, Lucy, Aleena, Ellie

Tommy, Jen, Lucy, Aleena, & Ellie Behman

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