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A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Praises

- The long-awaited tissue processor for the pathology lab arrived safely on October 27!!!!
- The linear accelerator from Germany has arrived safely as well.
- Debbie was able to complete the work demands during Olivia's leave.
- Schools have started well here, by God's grace.

Prayer

- Pray for a power back-up system for the tissue processor.
- The moving of the 4,000 kg crate housing the linear accelerator to the Bunker and its installation and proper functioning.
- Completion of the finishing touches on the radiation therapy bunker.
- Enough pathologists to volunteer to help with the caseload via telepathology during our furlough. Pray for Dr. Mbanga as he will shoulder the biggest part of the work.

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1 (NLT)



We started this third quarter with the annual CIMS (Christian Internal Medicine Specialization) Retreat. We were very encouraged as we were led by the theme – Understanding Discipleship.

The days to follow were some very tough times. We lost two special friends, one being our retired NAB colleague Nancy Palmer. She had been battling cancer for several years and responded to treatments well until the last few months. She and her husband Dennis were our first friends here in Mbingo and mentored us. We are thankful for the opportunity to have known Nancy and served with her here for many years. She leaves a beautiful legacy. We were able to join Nancy's USA service by Zoom in the



Watching Nancy's service on Zoom.



Rick reading the eulogy.



Nancy's service at MBA, standing room only

chapel. There was also a beautiful service for Nancy here at MBH.



Trekking to the burial.



Pastor preaching in Funge near the family compound.



With Rose's family.

Our other loss was Rose. She worked for us for many years in our garden. She was especially talented during planting season to hoe the beds preparing for corn and beans. Cancer was also what she suffered with. We trekked about an hour to Rose's service held in her family compound. We don't mourn without hope: we believe we will be reunited with these women in heaven.

We are so excited to finally be able to report that the tissue processor has made it finally to the pathology lab! This was almost a two-year journey in getting it. Praise the Lord for all those who gave and for White Cross, who shipped it. Rick is now sourcing a power back up for it, in case of power outage during processing time. Then it will be dedicated for service and begin being used.







Two containers offloaded in Bamenda.



Containers coming into the MBH compound.

Another challenge we have had is getting a donated linear accelerator here from Germany. It finally made its way to the port in Douala. There were no taxes on it, by God's grace! Then getting it to Bamenda was another hurdle. It made it there, but the driver of the transport vehicle was not willing to bring it to Mbingo because of conflict issues. There was a negotiation made with another driver of a large cargo truck to bring the two large crates that contain the linear accelerator from Bamenda to the hospital compound. By God's grace, it made it here safely. It was offloaded on the compound by about 50 men pulling it of the truck with chains. The process took over seven hours!! To move it from there to the bunker, a crane was finally obtained, but unfortunately, it was only able to move the small crate to the Bunker. The large crate still sits on land, covered by tarps and metal roofing material



Two crates to be offloaded.



The 4,000 kg crate being chained to the large truck.



Pulling the crate onto the land.



Moving the small crate to the bunker area.

protecting it. Pray that a larger crane can be obtained to move the large crate to the bunker.

We will be leaving for a six-month furlough in mid-December. We plan to visit our supporting churches on the western half of the US this time, since we did the eastern half last furlough.

We will be in contact with those churches to hopefully visit in March and April.

Thanksgiving in the USA is quickly approaching. Our hearts are full of gratitude to God for you! We are so thankful for each of you who support us through prayer and giving and have been faithful to do so for many years! May the Lord bless you in a special way for us!

In His Matchless Love,

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