



Russ & Beth White

Tenwek Hospital
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Patients



Russ and I met a very endearing man, David, in church last week. His wife, **Judith**, suffered a stroke in 2009 and has had many complications since. For several years, she was completely unable to speak. She was told she needed heart surgery, but she kept getting put off because the hospital in Nairobi didn't have the right equipment. After fifteen arduous years, they were finally directed to Tenwek, which they had never heard of! David has given up everything to lovingly care for Judith. They have sold land and cows to pay for treatments over the years. They both trust that God has a good plan to provide for them and to heal Judith, and we are believing God with them!



Judith was scheduled for surgery this week, but has had some complications that need to be taken care of before she can be operated on. Please pray that her body will hold up through each stage of her treatment, for their daughter, Patience, who has moved here with them to go to school nearby, and for their older children, who have suffered greatly through their mother's illness.



Samwel, a bright-eyed, retired 64 y.o. who lives nearby, started having swollen legs, difficulty sleeping, and shortness of breath as he walked around his hilly land tending his chickens over the past year. He came in and was found to have Rheumatic Heart Disease! He sure had a very slow progression compared to the children and teens we usually see in his condition! He will be operated on tomorrow and is very glad to know people are praying.



This man was feeling much better after his surgery for a huge aneurysm!



As we visited patients, one of our pediatric surgeons alerted Russ that there was a newborn with a hemoglobin of 2 who desperately needed blood. Russ took a quick detour to give blood when he found out he had the same type the baby needed!



Thank you for your generous giving towards our matching fund for Cardiothoracic Equipment and throughout the year toward our ministry. We are humbled by the way God works through His people and provides for us each step of the way. Thank you also for praying for us, for the work going on here, for our trainees, and for our patients. We all keenly sense God's hand of blessing and protection in so many ways, and we pray that you will, as well!

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