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Post-Ops



Tiffany is doing much better! She hasn't left the ICU because she is still recovering from pneumonia and requiring high oxygen, but she is sitting up and eating her favorite food, uji, a porridge made from millet. Her two older brothers haven't seen her for four long weeks!



James, a 34 y.o. Maasai man, had a very complicated aneurysm and was very sick. He is now recovering well. He got teary when he said, "Jesus is a great friend of mine" in gratitude for sparing him to see his four children again. He is looking forward to being well enough to go home to tell others about how Jesus provided for his healing!



I didn't see **Margaret** last week, as she was under the covers. This week I can see that she is not doing well and needs our prayers. Russ says that she needs a long-term care facility to help get her strong enough to go home, but we don't have those here. Pray for the nurses and her daughter, who faithfully attends her.

Pre-Ops



Rose has achalasia, meaning that the sphincter between her stomach and esophagus won't relax, preventing the food that she swallows from getting to her stomach. She's been suffering with this for seven years and was sent to us recently after receiving a feeding tube. Pray that her frail body will tolerate the surgery that she needs!



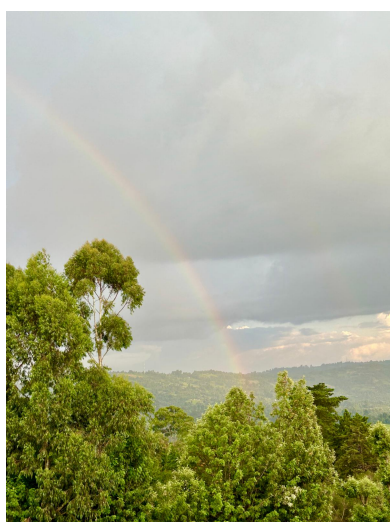
Eunice has two holes in her heart that need to be closed. Her dizziness, fatigue, and fainting got worse during her second pregnancy. She first heard of us from a roommate in a hospital room in Nairobi! We hope that more and more will hear of the help we can offer once our new Cardiothoracic Center is open! And we are hopeful that Eunice will come through surgery well!



Mike, a fun-loving boy with Down's Syndrome, jumped eagerly back on to the bed when he saw Russ coming! He waited patiently while Russ showed me how strongly his heart was working to beat in his chest and let me listen to the whoosh through the stethoscope. Mike has a PDA that needs to be closed. It is risky because surgery changes all the pressures that his heart has adapted to accommodate. Pray for him in surgery and in the hard days following!



Amen, the beautiful little Ethiopian baby with severe pulmonary stenosis, is finally well enough to have surgery this week! Please pray for her and her mom, as the hardest days of her hospital stay are yet to come!



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

We are thankful for your ongoing interest and your prayers for us, our staff, and our patients!

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Reminder! An anonymous donor has provided us with \$500,000 in matching funds for our CardioThoracic Center (CTC) project at Tenwek Hospital! This means that your tax-deductible donation to the project will be doubled if you are able to give by May 1, so please prayerfully consider giving soon!

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