



## Russ & Beth White

Tenwek Hospital  
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It's another HEART CAMP week! We have a team from Boston Children's Hospital who have been here many times now. They are instrumental in working alongside and teaching our surgeons and other team members, training them to treat and care for complex heart conditions.

### Post-Ops



**Tiffany** is doing so much better! Here she is sitting outside in good spirits.



**Eunice** had a successful surgery. She and her husband are very relieved and looking forward to seeing their children!



**Rose** is doing very well. Her surgery went smoothly. She is receiving feeding through a tube in her abdomen, but can try to eat soon! What a relief that will be!

**Margaret**, not pictured, will be going home soon. Pray for her family as they continue to rehabilitate her in their home setting.



**Amen** --Amina-- had surgery on Monday and made it through, but her little body did not recover, and she died on Wednesday. We are so sad for her mother and family, who had such hope, and for the team who worked so hard to keep her alive. Her mom stayed at and was ministered to by the caring staff at **Mustard Seed House**. I was glad to be able to share the many photos I'd taken of her with her mom before she left.

## Pre-Ops

Russ saw patients without me and gave me a brief description of each.



**Lena**, 19 mos., is from the local town of Bomet and has a VSD (Ventricular Septal Defect), which is a hole between the lower chambers of her heart.



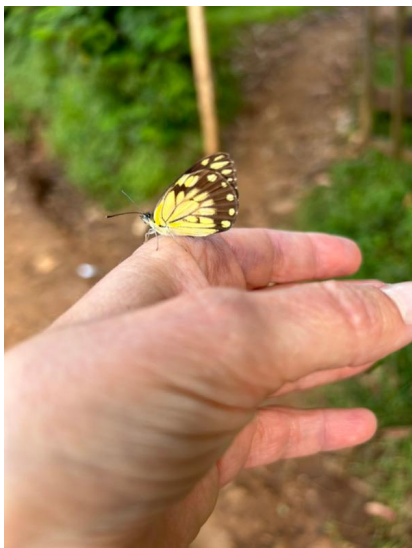
**Brittney**, 13 mos., has a large VSD and a small PDA (Patent Ductus Arteriosus), which is persistent fetal circulation that never closed on its own and needs to be surgically closed.



**William**, 5 yrs, is from Migori, towards Lake Victoria. He has a severely stenosed outflow of the left ventricle that goes out to the aorta and thus the entire body. He also has a small ASV.



There will be several more patients this week, but these were the ones already here when Russ rounded.



*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

John 14:27

We are thankful for the peace that knowing Christ gives us, our patients, and their families in all circumstances. May you know that peace today.

*Russ & Beth*



### 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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