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Thanks to all of our donors! Your contributions helped fund the following in 2012 for Baptist Medical Centre (BMC):

Long term physician volunteers, medical resident and student volunteers, equipment maintenance and tools for the maintenance department, fuel for the hospital generator and public health vehicle, parts for the hospital generator, food for the nutrition rehabilitation unit (NRU), water well repair, computer equipment and software, and volunteer vehicle repairs. As you can see your donations support BMC in many ways.

Georgia Baptist Grant

BMC has received a grant from the Georgia Baptist Foundation to:

- 1) build a new facility for the nutrition rehabilitation unit and
- 2) assist BMC in serving as a training site for Ghanaian medical students

We are excited about this development as it will improve the hospital's ability to serve the people of the region and hopefully provide a source for future Ghanaian physicians at BMC.

Thanks to the Dickens and Coram Families

Within the past six months both the Dickens (pictured on left) and Coram families completed their work at BMC. We thank them for their dedicated service and pray for their future work.



Kennan Wilson Update

Dr. Wilson and his family served at BMC for 6 months in 2011. Unfortunately Dr. Wilson suffered a stroke in 2012. We are happy to report that he is improving and he thanks all who have given prayer support and words of encouragement. Continue to pray for this faithful servant!

Scholarship Support Continues

The Faile Foundation gives \$1,000 scholarships to 10 to 15 medical residents and students a year. Yi Chen (a third year family medicine resident at St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City) was one of our recipients for 2013 and after spending a month at BMC she sent back this inspiring report:

I made it back home this week. I can tell you without a doubt that it is the most rewarding experience in my life. There is no way I will be able to thank you for all the prayers and support. I have never felt so in the presence

of God as during the time in Nalerigu. As I think back, I am amazed by God's mercy and grace. Here I want to share some stories with you. I remember a 20 year old patient who told me she may be 10 months pregnant. After a careful exam, I surprisingly found out she is not pregnant but instead having massive ascites with a huge palpable right side abdominal mass. I quickly performed the ultrasound. Sadly, it was an 8cm to 10cm complex right ovarian mass. With all the malignant features, I know she may not live more than a few months, even with surgery. After explained my finding and what I thought, I told her I am sorry I am not

able to help her but I know a person who can. Then I began telling her the story of Jesus Christ. At the end, she said she wants to believe. Thank you Jesus!

I spent most of my time in maternity and male ward

if I don't have clinic. Hospital calls are great learning experience for me. A lot of trauma, burns, miscarriages, malaria and snake bites. Great opportunities to do procedures. Delivered a lot of babies. 50+. Here, I have

another story. It was my very first breech vaginal delivery. Unfortunately, the delivery was complicated with severe shoulder dystocia. We were not able to get baby's shoulder and head out after we delivered his legs and body. It was one of the most difficult deliveries I have ever had. We tried all the textbook maneuvers but nothing worked. The baby's heart beat started to drop. For the first time, I felt so helpless. I started to pray, as well as the midwives and nurses in the room. Then a miracle happened. The baby suddenly turned himself and came out crying. A 4 kg boy! God is faithful! He answered every single prayer



request. It could not have been a more perfect moment.

It has been a wonderful month. A great memory I will never forget. I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve. I will be back for sure. Thank you for your support. May God bless you all!

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