



# Operating for Christ

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## BMC Renovations Going Well!

The George Faile Foundation is proud to announce that renovations at BMC are going well.

Groups through Bob Claytor and Carpenter's For Christ have done painting, some electrical, and other repair work. A majority of that work was done in July.

New flooring, ceilings, and lighting are also being arranged. A team from the Church at Northside in Rome, Georgia did the bulk of the rewiring of the hospital on a 10 day trip in August, which eliminated the high risk of fire from the old wiring system and greatly improved the safety of the hospital.

The Foundation would like to thank all of them for their hard work and dedication! We have spent \$47,620.43 on this work.



New electrical service panel being installed.

## Helping Students Volunteer at BMC



Erica Horton

This year, the Foundation has spent nearly \$9,000 to help students do a volunteer rotation at BMC. One such student is Erica Horton, a medical student at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCUMB) who attended the Institute for Internal Medicine's (INMED) Exploring Medical

Missions Conference in May 2006.

“God had already laid on my heart ideas about going into medical missions,” said Erica. “I’ve always been interested in going to Africa because of the vast need they have in all areas of medicine, especially preventative. I felt a strong urge to go there—to serve people who do not have the means to help themselves. I believe that’s why we are here on this Earth—to respect the value of human life, and to give whatever we can to serve God.”

INMED arranged for her to study with American physicians during August and September

2006 at BMC.

Erica passionately describes her experience: “I saw so many children die from malaria, pneumonia and dehydration; often five or six a day. We worked extremely hard to try and save them, giving IV fluids and medications. We prayed for them, too. We prayed with their families, we prayed before surgeries. I saw American surgeons bow their heads and grasp the hands of their patients before anesthesia. How often would I ever see that in the United States? I came to realize the importance of prayer—how it brings peace of mind. When we had provided all we could to save a child and asked God to intervene, then we knew we’d done everything possible.”

### Needed Items Purchased

The Foundation purchased the washer, autoclave, and surgical tables listed on the BMC Needs List found on the website ([failefoundation.org](http://failefoundation.org)). \$20,800 was spent on these items.


  
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