

Dr. Becky in PNG October 2011

*Prayers and Praises
from Kudjip Nazarene Hospital*



Hospital work on peds ward

Each day I have been blessed to work at ward. A majority of my patients have diarrhoea. However, I have had some infected joints. One week we had twin twins on my 16 beds! I am constantly treating these little ones and for their



the hospital on paediatrics either pneumonia or cases of TB, meningitis and craziness...there were 5 sets of grateful for the Lord's help in healing.



Engagement party and Wedding planning

Each day during the evening Matt and I have been wedding planning. It has been both fun and overwhelming to plan for 3 main events in 3 countries and a potential of 3 more receptions when we get back to PNG after the honeymoon! Whew. I have been so appreciative of my

Kudjip friends, and our moms who have been doing so much for all the planning. At our English worship service a few weeks ago, our Mission Aviation Fellowship, Kudjip Nazarenes, and other mission friends gave us a wonderful Engagement party. We had our potluck and then cheesecake and chocolate cakes for dessert. They also did some hilarious skits and reminded us of the "joys" of dating in PNG. (we get to enjoy the porch and chaperones all the time!). They also touched us with a few sentimental poems, songs, and a prayer time. We are grateful God has given us such a great support family. By the way, the wedding is less than a month away now-so please be in prayer for all the details to come together and more importantly for our marriage to glorify God.



Prayer Requests -

- health for our patients at the hospital
- strength for work and ministry
- wedding planning details to come together
- Matt and I's future life together to glorify God

Praises -

- The wedding is coming soon!
- sweet friends on station and their help and encouragement
- my patients that are getting better

Cultural experiences: Hagen Show & more

Middle of August a large group of us went to Mt. Hagen for the annual Cultural show. and interesting. Too the night before and around in the mud! areas represented, groups. One of the simulated a burial would normally be because even the nationals were laughing, it was hard to keep a straight face.



It was so colourful bad it had rained we were walking We saw lots of and many local groups even ritual. The wailing hard to hear, but

The other day I was chuckling about the experiences that I have in PNG that I would never see in America. One of those was seeing a small truck with two little girls in the back with about 40 live chickens in there with them! I also saw a lady “walking” her pig on a rope down to the market. And one of my favorites is seeing grown men wear little girls Easter bonnets and they aren't embarrassed about it! I am glad that God made the world so unique, and each people group with special things about them. One thing I really appreciate about my PNG friends is their genuine giving. They would give you their only billum (bag) just so you could have one. It is humbling.

I do pray that this month you once again feel the Lord's presence, strength and grace in your life. It is a joy to serve here, and I am even more blessed with Matt in my life to share life and ministry with. Thank you for being a part of our lives and for your prayers and support. We love you!

Becky (and Matt)



New blog site: <http://mattinpng.com>

Matt and I have combined our blog! New postings will now be on his old website: mattinpng.com. Hopefully shortly after we are married it will be updated with a new design and have our picture together. Check it out, Matt has lots of great stories on there!