

*“...and (Jesus) sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick,”
(Luke 9:2, NIV).*

Michael’s chemotherapy is going well. He’s already halfway through with his treatments, as he just finished session two on Thursday Mar 6. Unfortunately, he found out that he is in the 90% of people who do have severe nausea after chemo treatment, and he got intractable hiccups for about three days after his first chemo. Therefore, we were able to prepare for his second treatment by canceling any type of appointments for the 3 days after (thankfully he’s having his treatments on a Thursday, so he only has to “miss work” on Friday and then a couple of weekend days.) His first chemo he felt better starting on Monday morning and was able to function again, so we’re praying that this is the case this time too. We are so blessed to have been in very good health most of our lives, so missing a day or two here and there isn’t too terrible, but we do hate to miss anything, especially to do with ministry. Otherwise, we’re still going forward and trying to serve Him no matter where we are or what we’re doing. Michael has been building some good relationships with people while he’s getting his chemo. In fact, this last time, he met an Anglican priest, who told Michael that he’s been getting chemo for 7 years (same place), and no one has ever reached out and talked with him. Of course, we all know, that whether you’re a Christian or not, someone has to take the first step to build relationships. We just happen to do it for Jesus! We are truly blessed with our lives and Praise Him always! And we are thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support over the years..



RAMADAN started on Feb 28 this year and runs for about 30 days. During this time, Muslim believers fast from sunup to sundown to show their piety towards Allah. Please be praying for M’s throughout the world who do not know the saving grace of Christ. M’s never know if they are truly “saved” and going to “paradise.” So a lot of their lives are based in fear. During Ramadan, it is a great time for M’s to wonder if what they are following is truly correct, and there are many instances where M’s are brought to Christ during Ramadan.

“It does not, therefore, depend on man’s desire or effort, but on God’s mercy.....God has mercy on whom He wants to have mercy, and He hardens whom He wants to harden,” (Rom 9:16 & 18, NIV).

TOGO NEWS

The northern hospital in Mango, Togo—Hospital of Hope—celebrated 10 years of ministry in Feb. Time goes by so quickly! We remember when we were part of the team that went north to help to get the land purchased and the gov’t approval. Please pray for coverage for both hospitals, but especially our northern hospital as the threat from terrorism is really increasing around Africa and in the northern part of Togo. Of course, there are hardships and difficulties at both hospitals, but if we weren’t doing it for Christ, we wouldn’t be facing persecution! The work on the southern hospital upgrade and expansion continues. There have been a lot of infrastructure work done—including building of some new houses and duplexes to accommodate the PAACS program doctors and other doctors coming out. Right now, the pool is being upgraded (we do have to have a place to exercise and cool down), a solar system is finally through the port and through customs. Now the team is scheduling a group to come out and install it for us. Praying that we can save money on our electrical costs each month! Also, the surgical expansion/wing is being planned and getting ready to be started. And the new chapel (using the old employee meeting area) is being drawn up and planning to begin that upgrade for employees and patients. We love seeing His Faithfulness! And we love the opportunity to serve Him through our Team in Togo!!

PICTURES: **Top** Michael as part of a table talk at ABWE 24 hour Demo in Harrisburg, PA in Feb. We highly recommend you attend at least once!
To the Right is a picture of us being surrounded by a great group of prayer warriors ,after a luncheon hosted for us by Fredericktowne Baptist Church in Walkersville, MD in Feb. We do not take your prayers lightly! We would not be able to continue in ministry for Him without any of you!

