



RICK & DEBBIE BARDIN - Missionaries in Cameroon

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Type equation here. Rain, Rain, Go Away! Come again another day.....

Greetings from rainy Mbingo! We are in green, lush, rainy season here and never leave home without our umbrellas. Makes it hard to

plan a hike, but we have really nice temperatures, 60's and 70's. August has brought a new event for Debbie (me). I went on my first outreach clinic to one of our remote villages with our department. We went to a village named, Anyajua. It is not far in distance from our hospital, but the roads are so bad it takes about an hour to get there. (Photo at left).



Road to Anyajua

We began going to Anyajua because many patients from there started defaulting their drug refill appointments because of the transport costs, and therefore some have died due to stopping their medication. We set up our mobile clinic in one of the rooms of our CBC health center in Anyajua that provides basic care. This health center is not able to get ARV(HIV) meds from the government. We saw about 35 patients that day. It was good to see



The team who traveled to Anyahua

those patients again; I had not seen them since we started doing these mobile clinics in January. We made one home visit that was a highlight for me. It was to one of our patients who cannot walk. She has such a sweet spirit; she is a delight to visit. (See pictures of her below and at left).



Greeting our special patient

The next bit of news is that we will be

PRAYER & PRAISES

Praise for these outreach clinics that help supply our patients who live at distances, and for the continued drug supply.

Praise for about 1/2 of the parents who have agreed to talk about the issue of their child being HIV positive and let the child know that is what he/she has. Pray for the remaining families who have not yet agreed for us to help them talk with their child about the illness.

Pray for our patients that many more will come to know Jesus through the ministry of the hospital.

Pray for the safety and health of our daughter and her husband as they travel here and for their visit.

Pray for our furlough time with family and churches.

Pray for the volunteers coming here to replace Rick while he's gone; and there is still the time Nov 27-Dec 21 that is not covered (call your pathologist friends!!)

For Christ's love compels us.. 2 Corinthians 5:14



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having visitors in September. We are excited for Jeanna (our daughter) and her husband, Ryan, to be with us for about 10 days. Jeanna has been here before, but this is Ryan's first time in Africa, so he will be able to experience firsthand a little of how Jeanna grew up, even though our home then was Nigeria. We will go back to the US with them to begin our 4 month furlough. We will stop by and visit some friends in Switzerland, the Bergers, who worked here in Mbingo a few years ago, then on to Nashville, TN where we will be based for the 4 months. We have scheduled visits to half of our churches this time. Those of you we do not get to on this furlough we will be sure to visit on our next one. We take short furloughs so that Rick isn't away from the hospital for too long. So, visiting 27 churches is just not possible every furlough, while also getting any family time in.



Rejoice in the presence of the Lord your God. Deut. 27:7
In His Matchless Love, Rick and Debbie