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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Funds for Madilenne's medication & hematology equipment
- Madi's Birth Certificate & Visa
- To raise our Support
- Safety as we travel and report in the USA

Our Friends,

We are back in the USA. What an unexpected turn of events! Our last prayer letter was filled with our victories in September and October, but these last few months have been a bit harrowing for us.

On November 12th, Madilenne Everyleigh Dye was born in Kujip Hausik at 11:30 pm. By the next morning, our doctors told us that she had some problems. They told us that we needed to leave the country and seek medical care. It was an urgent enough situation that they cautioned us from going all the way back to the USA because it would take too long to get medical care for her. We travelled to Manila, Philippines and we were admitted to the hospital for almost two weeks. They diagnosed her with a condition called Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH). This is a genetic disorder that causes her to be unable to produce the right hormones. We have to supplement these hormones by giving her steroids for the rest of her life. If she falls behind in doses or gets sick and isn't medicated the correct way, she could be in a life threatening situation within 24hrs. We decided to come back to the USA so that we could better prepare for life in PNG with our new daughter.

The first thing that we need to nail down before we go back is caring for Madilenne in PNG. We intend to have a 2-year supply of her medications, with supply lines set up to get more into the country when we need to. She CANNOT go without it. If everything goes to plan, we will never be below a 6-month supply. We are also trying to purchase hematology lab equipment. We have to have blood drawn and tested every 3 months. If we are able to do this correctly in PNG, it will save us traveling to the Philippines 4 times a year. God also provided us with a pediatric endocrinologist who took our case specifically knowing that we were trying to go back and live there. She said that if we can train on blood draws, track height and weight, and get her x-rays that she needs, she has no problem with directing treatment for Madilenne while we are working in PNG. This is a HUGE answer to prayer for us.

Please pray as we work with some of the other specialists to determine if any surgeries are needed before we go back to PNG. Pray that we get the right equipment, and pray that we are able to stockpile the medications needed to survive in PNG with Madilenne.

Second, please pray that the government of PNG issues our birth certificate! Normally we would have plenty of time to take care of her paperwork, but we will need all of this done in the next two months for us to be able to add Madilenne onto our visa. We also need to submit our report of birth abroad for medical insurance purposes. She is in a grace period now, but once that time is up, she won't be eligible with our health insurance. Pray that this goes smoothly and in a timely manner.

Third, we are looking to raise more support while we are back. We intended to on our first furlough after we got some vision of what God wanted us to build in PNG, but now we need to raise a bit more to be able to take care of Madilenne in PNG. Some have asked us why we are still planning on going back. Our answer has been, and still is: God put us in PNG. God, not Satan, gave us Madilenne and her condition. God can supply our need. God has been working around the clock meeting needs and helping our situation, and we are trusting Him to continue to do so.

Our first year in PNG was fruitful in ways that we never imagined, and we are excited to get back and get work done! But for now, God is putting us here to prep for our future there.



Thanks to all who emailed or texted words of encouragement while we were in hospitals. Thanks to all who've prayed for our family and for Madilenne. It's been AWESOME. Not very fun... but AWESOME to see our King direct and provide and to see our brothers and sisters care for us. Your love for us has meant more to us than you know. Thank you, thank you, thank you!