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ALL IN A DAYS WORK AT KUDJIP HOSPITAL



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I have never seen a patient die from asthma, but I know it happens. I thought it was going to happen on Friday, but God had other plans. I walked into the ER to do a bone marrow biopsy and saw an 8 year old girl sitting on one of the exam tables accompanied by her mother. I knew that Dr. Susan had already seen her so I continued with what I was doing. Not 10 minutes later, the mom was calling and asking for help. The girl, Lonah, who had been ok a few minutes ago, was now hitting her mom, standing up on the bed, and not listening to anything her mom said. We helped to get her back to the bed and I asked what was going on. She had asthma and was having an exacerbation; a very bad one.

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work of Kudjip Nazarene Hos-
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100% of the supplies and cash
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Dr. Susan came back to the ER about 30 minutes later and stayed with her for another hour. Lonah was maintaining her sats, but still fighting for her life. Dr. Susan asked me to continue to watch Lonah for the rest of the day. We don't have a ventilator here, so our options are somewhat limited. We had given her everything we knew to give her and although it was work-

ing, she was still in acute danger. I was praying right along with her father who was praying so passionately for his daughter that people were coming into the ER so see what was happening. He definitely touched the heart of God because after lunch when I checked on her, by the grace of God, she was better and had turned that corner from death to life.

Today as I was walking to work, I was thinking of Lonah and praying for her and then I see her and her mom walking on the road going back to the ward. What a great sight to see! I continue to pray for Lonah. Praise God for our faithful missionary doctors. What a difference they are making!

CURRENT NEEDS AT KUDJIP HOSPITAL

Staple guns @ \$6 per staple gun

Tape @ \$6 per box

Snack size zip lock bags

Rolled bandages

Oxygen concentrators @ 750ea

Electrical regulators @ \$50 ea

Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Aleve @
\$7 per 1,000

Everything we do to help makes an unbelievable impact not only upon the lives of the Papua New Guineans but also upon the doctors who serve the Lord faithfully and creatively to touch of lives of the people whom they love.

Did you know?

For just \$6,000 we can purchase through other nonprofit ministries enough medicines to supply the hospital for 6 months with most of the medicine they need but are unable to obtain locally.

The two fold result of receiving the medical supplies and medicines is not only physical healing but also spiritual hope and healing to those who are treated at Kudjip Hospital. It is difficult for Americans to understand the emotional freedom and hope that results from knowing God in a third world country.

All donations given to Nazarene Hospital Foundation go

directly to support the needs of Kudjip Nazarene Hospital. We never spend a dollar for any administrative tasks, storage, travel or lunches. All workers are volunteers and no one receives a salary or any compensation in return for their assistance to Nazarene Hospital Foundation. All funds go directly to the support of the hospital.

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