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**MEET TWO NURSING STUDENTS FROM
 KUPJIP HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING**
 BY DR. STEPHANIE DOENGES



I had the opportunity to get acquainted with a couple of our first year nursing students this past weekend. Their stories were an inspiration to me; it is my pleasure to share them with you!

Elijah's Dream



We decided to take a walkabout in the local area and asked Thomas to be our escort. Thomas is a second year student at the College of Nursing and a local boy. Thomas recruited first year student Elijah to come along as well.

As we walked, Elijah shared a bit of his story. Elijah comes from a remote village on the Sepik, a large river that drains to the north coast of PNG. Elijah had been accepted to some sort of technical college and was making preparations to attend when his mother and sister became ill. His mother developed a severe headache. Since there is no

aid post or health center in their village, she died before she could get medical care. His sister then began to bleed heavily during her monthly cycle. Elijah took her by boat, 2 hours, to the nearest health center. The staff at the health center referred her further down river to a hospital. She was admitted but never received a much needed blood transfusion. She died two days later.

With the loss of his mother and sister weighing heavy upon his heart, Elijah changed his career plans and applied to nursing school. His dream is to someday start a health center in his village. He has no idea how to go about starting a health center. However, Elijah is trusting God to make a way to bring health and hope to his people.

Bill's Church

A few weeks ago, we went to a bush church pastored by another first year student. Bill is a young man who has never been to Bible school, but this hasn't stopped him from doing the Lord's work. He served as a lay pastor in Kambia for two

years. This is a very remote and mountainous part of PNG, a place which has no health care. Bill's heart was broken by the suffering of the people there.



Bill decided to go to nursing school so that he could someday return to Kambia and provide health care as well as spiritual care. Bill is now in his first year at the College of Nursing. He attends school full time, and continues to pastor a local church with the help of his younger sister, Helen.

These are just two of many similar stories from the College of Nursing. Will you pray for these students, as they study and prepare to become ministers of healing and of the Gospel? Pray that their lives will impact this country, just as they have inspired you and me.

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Nazarene Hospital Foundation Vision Statement

Nazarene Hospital Foundation exists to support the on going work of Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua New Guinea through the collections of medicine, medical supplies, equipment and cash donations. **100%** of the supplies and cash collected are used for this purpose.

Remember NHF in your year end giving

The hospital is working to reduce infections in the hospital and have recently formed an infection control committee. The infection rate is very high in Papua New Guinea and if we can reduce that rate we can improve the health of patients, family members, and reduce the need for more costly medical resources that are used to help treat the infection after it is present. However, the hospital needs our help. One need is for rolling garbage cans separating regular garbage and medical biohazard waste. Another need is for liquid soap so that staff, patients, and family members can wash their hands to reduce spread of disease. We also need biohazard bags, sharp containers, gloves, and hydrogen peroxide.

Garbage cans	\$ 85 per can (need 18)
Liquid soap	\$ 15 per gallon (need 3 gallons per month)
Hydrogen peroxide	\$ 3 per 32 oz (need 10 bottles per month)
Gloves	\$ 6 per 100 (need 500 per month)
Sharps container	\$ 15 per 8 gallon (need 4 per month)
Biohazard bags	\$ 40 per 100 bags (need 100 bags per mo)
Staple guns	\$ 6 per gun (need 700 per year)
Electrical Regulators	\$ 50 each (need 10)
Tylenol, Ibuprofen	\$ 7 per 1,000 (need 100,000)

If you would like to donate specifically towards these needs you can respond online at www.nazarenehospitalfoundation.org or send directly to: Nazarene Hospital Foundation 555 Black Oak Dr Suite 100 Medford, OR 97504.

WINTER PROJECT FOR THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

We would like to help support the students in the College of Nursing. ***Would you be willing to help?***

The students often come from remote areas of the country with enough money to attend the College but little else. They need pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, stethoscopes, and blood pressure cuffs. They are in the process of establishing a computer lab and learning to type and do reports on the computer for the first time. They could use 10 laptop computers. You can help by purchasing any or all of these items. Simply box the items and label the box "College of Nursing." Ship the box to Nazarene Hospital Foundation

555 Black Oak Dr Suite 100 Medford, OR 97504. If you prefer to send a check to the same address along with a note to me, I will purchase these items in your name. You may also donate online at www.nazarenehospitalfoundation.org Key in "for College of Nursing Students" in the message line.

Thank you for your faithful support of the Kudjip Nazarene Hospital. This would be a dream come true for both the Nursing School and the students. ***Together we are making a difference.***

Sincerely,
Dr. Todd Winter