



# Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell

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**W**ow! Is it really September! We apologize for being so long in between prayer letters. A number of overseas trips have taken place since we last wrote and time was not our friend. Please forgive the silence because we depend so much on your prayers.

In May of this year we had a fruitful ministry on three islands in the Philippines. Our clinic locations included rural villages, a city neighborhood clinic, a local municipal building and a Baptist church. In each place we were well received and overwhelmed by the numbers of people who were quite willing to listen to the gospel as they waited their turn for treatment. We thank the Lord for the stamina and protection He provided and that we survived the "creative driving techniques" of the commuters in Manila! Unbelievable!



Treating Patient in Philippines

While in the Philippines, through the wonders of modern technology, we were able to sign a 3-year lease on a new office space for GDM Missions. The increase in space will allow us to more effectively manage the growing day to day needs of the mission. We're praying for wisdom and God's provision as this will be an added expense to the mission, especially as we anticipate the need to purchase additional office



Office at 150 Cross St.

equipment needs.

Unfortunately our trip to Dominica in June was plagued with licensing issues that just could not be resolved with the local dental authority and only one evening clinic was permitted there. Though disappointed with the inability to treat the Carib Indians on the Caribbean's second poorest island, we trust in God's sovereignty in closing the door on this opportunity.

In July the Lord provided a wonderful time of refreshment for us in Wyoming and South Dakota. One of our supporting churches flew us out for a week of R & R and ministry update. We enjoyed ourselves and rested in the breathtaking northwest. A side trip to Mt. Rushmore was a highlight and a true blessing.

Next we were off to the islands of Micronesia in the Pacific

area in August. We took the "scenic route" not by choice but by God's design. It took us five days to reach our destination because of mechanical problems with our flights and also weather difficulties, but once we arrived in Chuuk, Micronesia we were busy once again. Working on the main island of Weno and two outer islands gave opportunity for many to hear the gospel. We went to work by boat most days across the Truk Lagoon. The patients on the outer islands were in great need of care and it was our pleasure to help meet some of their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs.



Cowboy Jack in Wyoming

Returning home, we soon heard of Jennifer's brother in law's sudden physical decline and death. We made the sad trip to Ohio



Waiting Patients: Benin

to be with family as he was laid to rest, rejoicing however, that he is now with his Lord. How grateful we were that the Lord had us in the States at this time. We would appreciate your prayers for Jennifer's sister and nephew as they go through these difficult days.

Jack and a team of seven left a few days later for the West African country of Benin. Working there with an unreached people group, the Lord gave strength and protection as Africa was in a volatile state in many areas. Hundreds of people came for care and were given treatment and also the words of eternal life.

We have logged many miles this year bringing medical help and the gospel to the remote places of the world. We couldn't have done it without the health, strength and protection that God provided. You'll never know this side of heaven the part your prayers have played, but we thank you so very much once again.

Sincerely in Christ,

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