



Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell

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We've been crisscrossing the globe again since we last wrote, sharing the gospel, treating hurting people and accumulating frequent flyer miles! We half way expect ticket agents to know us on a first name basis these days!

December 7th we left Boston bound for Southeast Asia. Our patients once again were young school children with very bad teeth. As gently as we could we removed so many of those teeth and tried to fix the rest. We trained some local dentists to use a portable compressor we had transported there and left it behind for their use, compliments of our missionary host. We were grateful that there were some good opportunities to share our Savior with others.



Treating young patient in SE Asia



Dr. Chuck Hurlburt in Benin clinic

After celebrating Christ's birth with our family, Jack headed to West Africa the first week of January. A team of six was to meet up in Paris, flying in from different locations. It didn't happen as half the team was delayed in Canada. They all eventually made it to Benin with all the luggage and equipment but precious clinic time was lost. In situations like these, we acknowledge our Father's higher purpose and adjust to His plans. Many still heard the



Burn patient in Benin

gospel and were treated for their illnesses and pain. We continue to ask for the Lord's guidance about establishing a permanent clinic in this mostly un-evangelized area.

Flying from Africa (Jack) and the US (Jennifer), we met up in Paris



on January 17th. From there we took a train (thank you Kristi Colas for your help!) to Luxembourg to speak in a church that has supported some of our trips to the Philippines. We thoroughly enjoyed our time at Christian Community Church and with missionaries Tim and Kathy Heijermans, and were grateful for the time we could spend with a very international group of believers.



Young boy hearing the gospel in Mexico

On February 2nd we flew to Hermosillo, Mexico for a week of ministry. Teaming up once again with the students of Instituto Practico Ebenezer we held clinic in two areas and had a very good response to the gospel. In one location we worked in a public park, allowing easy access to the surrounding community.



Young African child with his new toothbrush!

This park is close to Bethany Baptist Church which is being constructed nearby. What a blessing to look up from our work and see students with their Bibles open, sharing God's plan of salvation with those who had come for treatment.

We are home now in the States until May. We will then travel to the Philippines for several weeks, followed by ministries in Ukraine (June) and Micronesia (July). There is much to do here and we will be crisscrossing the US to visit churches in the weeks ahead. We are grateful for God's loving protection and help in the past few months and ask for your prayers for us in the months ahead. Thank you so much!

Sincerely in Christ,,

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