

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for Josiah, Tami and David, the school's director's son. Here's some updates on what has happened since our last email.

1. Josiah:

- He is out of ICU and is recovering well – the doctors are happy with his progress.
- An abscess on his brain containing 20ml of fluid was drained on Thursday night last week. Talking with Josiah's dad today, he said the abscess was the size of a small lemon or ping pong ball.
- He is talking, joking and eating again and regaining his strength.
- While there is still a road to walk – all the initial signs are good – he has feeling in his limbs, great hand to eye coordination and fortunately has not lost his dry sense of humor!
- Please continue to pray for his complete recovery. He and his family will stay here until he can travel. They say there may be another MRI done next week to see how things are healing. There is still some swelling in the area of the surgery.
- Please pray for wisdom for Erik and Molly as they map out the steps for the family for the coming weeks – they were due to return to the USA at the end of July.

2. Tami is doing well, and is better. She is still regaining her strength. She wasn't able to attend the Grad Banquet last Thursday or Graduation Friday night. That rest was what she needed, yet she didn't like missing the celebrations. While Tami got better, Charlie got some stomach amoebas which affected his weekend, Saturday and Sunday were bad, but he's doing better now.

3. David, our director's son was in the hospital until Friday, in time to see his sister graduate. He is doing better now and is back home.

We finished the year yesterday with a teacher/staff BBQ at school. Many of this year's teachers are leaving in the coming week.

We'll be doing some resting in the next week, and going into school once a week to get some organizing and work done there. There are other events coming up at the end of June. We'll write more about those later.

Thank you for your consistent support in prayer and finances! We're humbled and grateful!

Hand in Hand,
Charlie and Tami, Austin and Caris

PS Attached is a picture of Josiah with his brother and dad, who shaved their heads in preparation of his surgery. Josiah is in the middle. This was taken last week.

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Psalm 145:4 "One generation will commend Your works to another..."