

# Hanscome's Happenings July 2010

Hello Everyone,

And the story goes on..... This is a brief note to catch you up on what happened with the **court case**. Our lawyer and others took the documents that the judge wanted and he also heard some more testimonies. He then said that he would give his decision on **the 2nd of August**. So **please keep praying!!!** This is actually a very important decision as it sets precedent.



Overview of Hospital

As for the work on the **construction**, things are moving along and there is a good spirit among the workers. Half of the upper floor of the third building in the new complex is poured now! Trusses are going up on the connection between the second and third buildings. The washing/toilet/shower complex for the pediatric building is nearing completion. Also, modifications are beginning on the current pediatric building. Craig keeps busy each day checking on the different projects and then working in the office. In three weeks Doug Wenger returns to take up the finishing work on the construction. There is much to do so please keep praying that Craig will have the wisdom needed each day. Please continue to pray as this construction continues!

When Doug returns we will have another **builder** coming to help for three months and also four **work teams** are coming between September and November to help finish the two wings of the major complex. Pray that we will be able to work efficiently not wasting any time as we seek to get ready for the **building dedication** in early November. Pray also that **we will use our finances wisely** as we are coming to the end of the funds for this project.



3<sup>rd</sup> Wing under construction

Please continue to pray for the need for nursing staff. We are finally able to open the Pediatric department as of the first of August! Yet as we look at the new maternity center we will need even more staff. There is a group of **11 nurses aides beginning their training at the hospital in September**. Pray for them and for lead nurses, Jessica and Jake, as they train them to work at our hospital.

We want to mention an exciting new venture! We are in the very beginning stages of planning a **nursing school** that could start as early as the fall of 2012. Again we need lots of wisdom as we seek permission to open a school and as the nursing staff prepare the teaching materials and classes. We appreciate your prayers as we begin this new venture.

How can we tell you how much your love and prayers for us and the hospital ministry mean to us.

***We thank God for all of you.***

Thank you for your love and prayers!

In Christ,

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