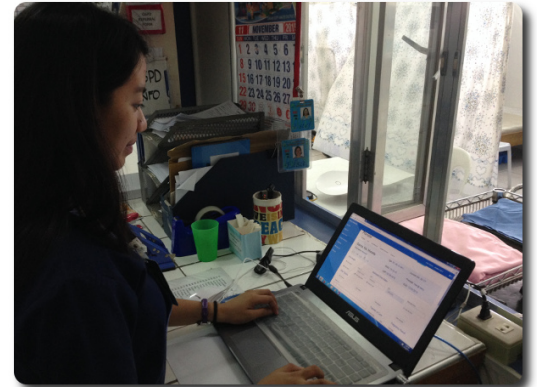


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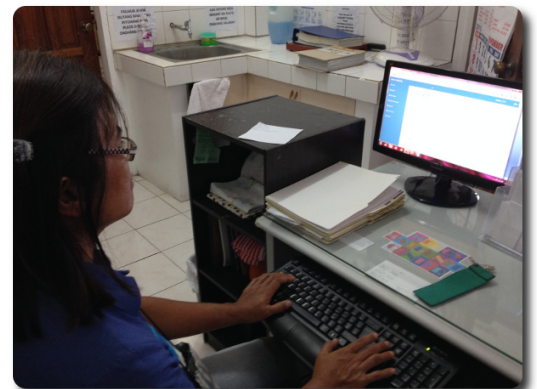
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Helping to Make a Big Job Easier

Software can be really good at making hard things easier. That is what Midwife-EMR is all about.



Kurt training the supervisory staff at Mercy Maternity on a new feature of the software.



Midwife-EMR is currently being used in a large maternity clinic that serves the poor in Davao City, Philippines. About 65 new patients are served each week. The staff perform approximately 12,000 prenatal exams each year and deliver about 1,500 babies annually.

Once phase 2, which manages labor, delivery and postpartum, is complete, our hope is that Midwife-EMR will be used in many other Christian maternity clinics just like this one. These pictures are of Midwife-EMR being used during the course of a normal day at the clinic.



Family Update

We have some disappointing news for those who have not already heard - our petition for an immigration visa for James to live in the United States was denied. I won't get into the details of that decision, but I will say that we understand why the decision was made and what the options are for us now.

Does that mean that he can never come

to the States? No, it just means that we need to apply again next year. We have an immigration attorney guiding us through the process and we are confident that we will eventually get an immigration visa for James, it will just take longer than we had originally hoped.

Our best estimation is that it will take another 2 or 3 years before James is able to legally fly into the States. But we sure would appreciate your prayers along these lines.

** Please pray that we may exercise wisdom.*

** Please pray that we may be sustained through this process.*



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Christmas

What are we doing this Christmas? Kurt's dad is coming to the Philippines for the first time. We are all excited to see dad and show him around this part of the Philippines.

Please pray that Kurt's dad has a good trip and that we have quality family time together.

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