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Midwife-EMR Around the Philippines

Midwife-EMR took a tour of the Philippines in late June - well, actually Kurt, Beth, and Matt and Krys McNeil (founders of Mercy Maternity Center) did. We travelled to three different Christian lying-in maternity clinics to talk about the Midwife-EMR system that Kurt developed for Mercy. Each clinic serves the poor in the name of Christ by providing high-quality maternal health care.



Krys McNeil, an experienced midwife and midwife trainer, shows Midwife-EMR to the senior midwives of Shiphrah Birthing Home.

Our goal was to learn about the needs of other clinics and to find out if Midwife-EMR might benefit them. We did this because we have always hoped that the Midwife-EMR system would be a valuable addition to other Christian maternity clinics beyond Mercy Maternity Center in Davao.

We first travelled by plane to the Manila area and visited two clinics, Shiphrah Birthing Home and Shalom Christian Bahay Pa-anakan. After sharing what Midwife-EMR does with the midwives and clinic directors, both clinics decided on the spot that they wanted the Midwife-EMR system for themselves. The only question was how soon could they get it.

We then travelled by plane to the northern Philippines and drove about an hour into a relatively remote town called Tubuk where the Abundant Grace of God Charity Lying-in clinic is located. Again, after sharing what Midwife-EMR does, they immediately said that they needed the system too.



Kurt explaining Midwife-EMR to the staff and midwives of Shalom Christian Bahay Pa-anakan, a large Christian lying-in maternity clinic that serves the poor north of Manila.

Kirsten Graduates High School

Kirsten has graduated from high school at Faith International Academy of Davao City! We are so proud of her because she worked very hard to achieve a 3.95 GPA. Her strengths are math and science, but she is not yet sure what major she wants to take in college.

Kirsten plans on coming back to the States in August with Beth to begin

getting acquainted with living in the States by taking a gap year. Kirsten will be taking driving lessons, visiting college campuses, visiting relatives, and looking for a part-time job.

Mikayla Teaches English to Korean Missionaries



Mikayla was asked by a Korean mission organization in the Philippines to design and teach a 3 week intensive English course for their new missionaries in May. Mikayla taught beginner, intermediate, and more advanced English classes.

Mikayla will also be teaching at Faith International Academy here in Davao City this year as a junior teacher for 9th and 10th grade literature classes. This aligns well with her ongoing degree at Chaminade University (online) where she is pursuing a secondary teaching degree specializing in English.



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