

In His Hands

(Isaiah 49:16)



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Greetings from an increasingly warm and humid Gabon, Africa!

This is a quick update to share a couple pictures with you and let you know about a special need for Fiacre, a good friend from Rwanda who I witnessed give his life to the Lord back in 2008. (Click [here](#) to read my 2008 email update) After graduating from high school last year at the top of his class, he received a UN scholarship for refugees to fund the next 3 years of higher education. An excellent first year qualified him for the 2nd year of scholarship. However, the UN program recently announced that Rwandans are no longer qualified as refugees and scholarships will be discontinued. His first tuition payment on his own is due in the middle of October. He has estimated \$2500 total for school and living expenses for this school year 2013 - 2014. If you would like to help him continue his studies in Translation and Interpretation, please email me.

Bintou continues to stay busy at the hospital. Thankfully last week was a bit more normal after several very busy weeks. I continue to fly, work on repairs to the hangar doors, maintenance projects on the airplane and help with internet at the hospital on the side. Next week, I will be traveling to Kenya to complete a bi-annual recertification on some of my aircraft instruments. Hand-carrying the parts is the safest and most timely solution.



Bintou distributing blankets that were hand-made by ladies from a church in the US



A sweet lady who walked past the hangar and joked with me that I should leave the keys for the airplane so that she could fly home after working in the garden.



Dr. Lane, a volunteer anesthesiologist, Laundry, a patient at Bongolo who was in a car accident, Neni Tchoba, the wife of a PAACS resident and their children, and Dr. Ewig, a volunteer oral maxillofacial specialist..

Thank you so much for your prayers, notes of encouragement and support!

In Him,

Rob (& Bintou)

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