

In His Hands

(Isaiah 49:16)



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Dear Friends and Partners,

Thank you so much for your emails that encourage and bless us! December and January were exceedingly busy months for us. We were pressing on but feeling stretched thin. In the Lord's perfect timing, February was our annual spiritual retreat at Bongolo. Pastor Jeff & worship leader Dusty came from [Hillside Chapel](#) in Beavercreek, OH to lead us in a time of tremendous refreshment and renewal.



Pastor Jeff led us in times of quietness, encouraging us to reflect on how to live moment-by-moment aware of God's presence where we experience fullness of joy. It was a wonderful time of fellowship in the Word, prayer and getting to know each other better!



Bongolo Mission Team 2014

Another source of great encouragement was a team of 5 volunteers from the US who came to do some work on our hangar. The hangar's door tracks and guides were very old and broken and were extremely difficult for me to open by myself. Now the hangar door glides open effortlessly! Thank you: Mel, John, Jason, Lavon and Ryan...all led by Paul, our maintenance manager. What a blessing!



Attaching the upper guides. [More pictures here](#)

Coming up in May, Bintou and I have yet another exciting opportunity for a change in pace! The Bongolo hospital is sponsoring Bintou to attend the two-week [International Christian Medical and Dental Association \(CDMA\) conference](#) in Greece. This conference provides an avenue for medical doctors to renew various certifications as well as bring them up-to-date on current trends in the medical field – especially as they pertain to developing countries.

This is an exciting opportunity for professional growth for Bintou as a new medical doctor and an opportunity for me to get a much needed break! As the only pilot, it is very difficult for me to get away from work. As such, it would be a wonderful blessing to be able to spend these two weeks together. Thankfully, we've already received some gifts to help with my airline ticket to Greece. If you would like to help with the remainder of the expenses, approximately \$1500, we would be incredibly grateful. (Our Wycliffe page is [here](#).)

Thank you for your partnership, prayers and support!

Praise and Prayer Summary

Praises:

- The enormous blessing of our spiritual retreat.
- Safety and good operation of the airplane during a busy month of flying.
- The enormous help of the work team with the hangar doors.

Prayer:

- Bintou and I would learn to abide in God's presence and that His joy would be our strength.
- The Lord's ministry through Bintou and me at the hospital and in our community.
- Wisdom and physical strength for Bintou and the other doctors at the hospital who have very demanding work schedules.
- Wisdom and clarity amidst many maintenance, flight standards and shop equipment projects.

Rob & Bintou

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