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Newsletter

JULIE'S HEART CRY

Bringing Hope to Women Globally

Dear friends and partners,

Allow me to take you on a journey. Imagine that you are one of 100 or more women in a birthing ward where multiple women are giving birth in one open room. There are no curtains for privacy or dignity. Imagine having to sit and sleep on the floor after giving birth to your precious baby. Imagine that you also have to place your baby on a large bed along with 18 others due to a lack of sufficient beds or cribs. As unimaginable as these scenarios are, these are the daily realities of new mothers in many underdeveloped countries.

When we saw 18 babies in one bed and more on chairs, we couldn't look the other way. God really opened our eyes! According to the Head Nurse, this referral hospital was built with a 200 bed capacity. They are currently receiving more than 500 pregnant women.

After investigating, we discovered that a staggering 90-150 babies are born every day in this particular facility. The need was much greater than what we anticipated.

When Cyrus was visiting, 150 babies were born that day!



Julie's Heart Cry cannot accept the, "this is just the way things are" thinking that we so often apply to underdeveloped countries. As a ministry, we strongly believe that the conviction of fighting for the sanctity of life does not end at birth. We must stand in the gap and provide a safe and clean environment for mothers to give birth.

In the June newsletter, I mentioned the need for birthing centers to be constructed in rural communities due to the abuse from untrained midwives. Now, given this new knowledge of under resourced and overwhelmed hospitals, we see even more reasons to build smaller birthing centers in rural communities, in order to alleviate the influx of pregnant mothers on the existing facilities.



If you should have any questions or are interested in more information regarding the building of Birthing Centers in rural villages, please don't hesitate to contact me. We need all the help we can get...as the Holy Spirit leads!

If you are led to give, please visit our website at Juliesheartcry.org, or you can mail a check to the address below.

UPDATES & PRAISES!!

Thanks to the faithful financial partners of Julie's Heart Cry. They have donated \$10,000 toward the needs of this hospital.

In addition, Cyrus was able to personally deliver these much-needed items:

- 20 mattresses
- 2,400+ diapers
- 370+ bars of soap
- 80 baby blankets
- 20+ curtains
- 48 cans of formula
- 75 pkg of wipes
- 24 bottles of baby oil
- 114 baby bottles
- 40 crib sheet sets
- Solar lamps for both, mothers and nurses
- 20 brand new lifetime guarantee stainless steel cribs
- and much more!

Julie Mad-Bondo

