

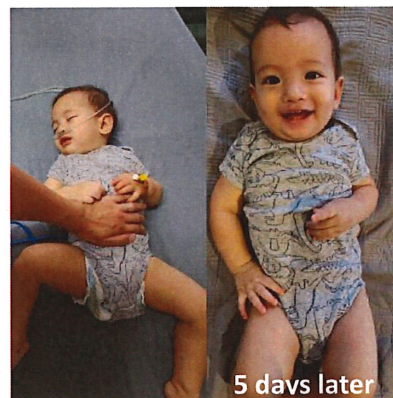
Dear Praying Pastors, Churches, Family, & Friends,

The early morning of January 5th, our sweet 8 mo. old Amos started having seizures. He was on day 3 with fevers. We thought it was from teething since he didn't have any other symptoms and nursing/eating normally, and normal wet/dirty diapers. We quickly got the boys in the truck and immediately rushed to the hospital which is about a 10-minute drive from our place. It was very hard to see Amos having convulsions in Jenn's arms. We cried out to the Lord and prayed for His comfort and peace. Jenn prayed for God to give Amos comfort and immediately his body went limp and still. He was like that for about 5 minutes. We thought the Lord had taken him home. We cried and thank the Lord for giving us Amos and what a blessing he was to our family. As Jenn was praying "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away" (in reference to Job 1:21), Amos coughed and made some movement. PRAISE God! We arrived at the emergency room and they quickly admitted him. They hooked him up on IV and the monitor to check his heart rate and oxygen. They began blood tests and other tests. He started waking up and crying...good signs! He fell back asleep and then he woke up but he wasn't making any eye contact and became unresponsive. The doctor did pain checks and couldn't get a response from Amos. We thought he was coming around but then we had another scare. We prayed and cried out to the Lord. He started moving around but still not making eye contact. They moved us to the pediatric ward which was full of kids sick with diarrhea so they put us in the medicine stock room with a bed. We were grateful for a private room. We thank the Lord for the nurses and doctor who took care of Amos. We were thankful for my sister and brother-in-law taking care of the boys while we were at the hospital and for the visitors who came and prayed for Amos. Amos eventually started making eye contact with us and even was smiling! Praise God! They tested him for malaria, dengue, Leptospirosis, UTI, and meningitis which all came out negative. Amos was discharged after one night at the hospital. After a couple of days, his fever was completely gone and Amos was back to his normal self. We never found out what caused his fevers. We thank the Lord for all the prayers from around the world for Amos. God has used this tribulation for good as Amos's recovery has been a testimony of God's healing. A lady from a nearby village offered the witch doctor's "leaf medicine" for Amos which she claims protects them from sickness. We are thankful we have a God we can rest assured in and trust He will take care of us and our children. Please continue to pray as we reach our neighboring villages with the Gospel.

Regarding our solar fridge and freezer, we got them back from the shop and they were unable to fix the issues. Praise the Lord for a supporting church reaching out and offering to help us with this situation. Huge answer to prayer! Keep us in your prayers as we prepare for a FIA team coming on February 27. They will be with us for about two weeks.

Did you know that according to the World Risk Index, Vanuatu is the world's most at-risk country for natural hazards? We are prone to cyclones, volcanoes, tsunamis, and earthquakes. As I'm writing this letter, we can see a volcano erupting on an island across from us. Also, we've had a total of 22 earthquakes ranging from 4.0-7.0 this year. We've already had a cyclone come through and a volcano emerged from the ocean about 124 miles from us. Praise the Lord, we have been kept safe and there hasn't been any significant damage. Continue to pray for us as we are in cyclone season. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Serving Him, *Levi & Jenn with Jonathan, Luke, and Amos Pitman*



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Praises

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- Amos' health
- Safety from natural disasters
- God's provision for a solar fridge/freezer

Prayer Requests

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- Preparation for team
- Witnessing
- Jenn's dad's health
- Progress in Vanuatu Water Project

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