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**Prayers in the Hospital**

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To: Sandy Rees &lt;sandy@getfullyfunded.com&gt;



Dear Sandy,

Your prayers were answered in abundance! The team of 6 traveled to Liberia February 22 through March 5th. We ministered to the needy, orphans, sick, and elderly, and our hearts were changed in the process. Your prayer, financial support, and love made it all possible. Thank you!

Our team verse was:

"I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself." Colossians 2:2 (NLT)

The team definitely had their hearts knit with those of our Liberian staff, students, and feeding children. We can't wait to share it all with you!

Gratefully,



**P.S. Check out team member Jan Johnson's insightful blogs about the trip by clicking [here](#).**

### **An unimaginable place to have a baby...**

On February 27, our team visited the Regional Government Hospital in Buchanan. It is the only hospital for three counties, serving over 5,000 people each month. They have only one doctor. When he gets tired, people die.





In the O.B. ward, our team members handed out crocheted hats to the new mothers and prayed for their babies. Sadly, there were several mothers in the ward who lost their babies. One such mother, Beatrice, was waiting to deliver her dead baby. Candi prayed with her, tears running down both their faces.



Ruth sat helplessly next to her newborn baby. An IV was stabilized with torn cardboard was on her baby's tiny hand. The infant had aspirated amniotic fluid in the womb and was struggling to breathe. Darlene Hardy and the rest of the team prayed with Ruth, who refused to name the baby because she didn't know if it would live.

There is no nursery in the hospital. The OB ward contains all the mothers in labor, mothers with new babies, and women who have lost their babies. There is no air conditioning and limited electricity. Can you imagine giving birth in a place like this? They were so short of supplies, they did not even have a bulb syringe to suction the baby's airways.

We later heard that Ruth's baby died. While she did not name the baby, it's name is

known by God and important to Him. This happens many times a day in Liberia, and it is preventable. A medical shipment is desperately needed. It takes \$10,000 and lots of prayer. Sandy, will you help get life saving medicine and supplies to the mothers and babies of Liberia? [Click here to give.](#)



## Hear more from the team!

The BESTWA team is sharing in the service at Midlothian Bible Church on Sunday, March 18th!

[www.midlothianbiblechurch.org](http://www.midlothianbiblechurch.org)

The BESTWA Benefit Dinner is April 19th at 6:30 at Midlothian Conference Center.

**Free registration:** [bit.ly/bestwadinner2018](http://bit.ly/bestwadinner2018)

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