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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are back home in Camphor, after a long trip home, but much better roads! We brought friends home, Sue and Elma from Ganta, where there is a big mission hospital, and I was thinking of going back with them tomorrow, to see the hospital. Elna is a Philipino doctor, and she was invited to do a hysterectomy, with another Philipino doctor, here at the Buchanan hospital. So I got invited to go and watch the surgery. There were also 2 hernia surgeries, and 2 surgical suites. So I scrubbed and watched, but began to feel warm, nauseated and prickly! Had to go sit down, then leave the room, strip off all the surgical gown stuff, and even go lie down! Felt much better, and went to investigate the labor and delivery, where I really did belong! So I was busily having fun there when the hernia surgeries were done, and I was invited back to the doctors' office, to relax with Andrew and Elma. She had spied the same metal pinard horn, which is the old type of fetoscope, and asked if it was being used. He said yes, and I said I had brought 30 for the TBA's here, and I could give her one; she said there were none at the Ganta hospital!

Then, as we were almost to the turn-off for Camphor, we saw a truck that was overturned, so we stopped, (t2 doctors, and 2 nurses!) but thank God, no one was seriously injured, and all were loaded into a car, and headed off for the hospital where we had just been. It is a very hard life here, and I just urge you to keep praying for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be spread, there are so many ways that people need God's wisdom, encouragement, and spiritual feeding!