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Sometimes the journey seems short between one crisis and the next. Such has been the case for Cindy during the past few weeks of ministry at the birthing home.

Crisis #1: This one ended up being kinda fun. A local TV program, called RESCUE, decided to do a show about the birthing home. It just so happened, that while they were filming, a tricycle (motorcycle with sidecar for passengers) arrived with a lady very ready to deliver. You can watch the baby being born in the tricycle and see a little more what happens at the birthing home by following this link: <http://filipinotvchannel.blogspot.com/2010/06/rescue-gma-7-06102010.html> . The program is almost completely in Tagalog but you can sort of imagine what is being said. The story about the birthing home is the first 12 minutes of the program.

Crisis #2: Pray that as our birthing home has gotten some public attention, it might draw interest of possible donors for our building project. Currently we are temporarily stopping construction until more funds come in.

Crisis #3: A mother was sitting outside waiting for her turn for her prenatal check-up, when she rushed inside and said, "the head is coming out!" Actually it was not the head. The delivery was breech and unfortunately the baby was not okay. He had a number of very bad abnormalities, and would have required various immediate surgeries just to survive. Sadly the baby lived only a couple of hours. Though this mother was not expecting twins, after giving birth to the deformed infant, we realized she wasn't finished. A perfectly healthy second baby was born a few minutes later. We still grieved with her to see the first little boy struggle for every breath he took but rejoiced that God had blessed her with one healthy son. Pray that we can be a support to this needy mother and family.

Crisis #4: A couple of weeks ago, Mavis, my 77 year old co-worker, slipped while going down the stairs in her home and got a gash in her leg requiring 14 stitches. She was a good patient and took the medications prescribed, and remained in bed to keep her leg elevated. However, according to the doctor, the skin around the wound was so thin that due to loss of blood flow, it just seemed to die rather than healing properly. There is a good possibility she will need to undergo skin grafting for proper healing. I am thankful Mavis left for furlough last week and is now in the UK for this procedure. Pray for wisdom and good healing.

Thanks for Praying,

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