

The Download on the Taylors' Updates

... the tech, the translator, and the boy

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Last Update was:

Christmas 2015

Dear Family and Friends,

Since Christmas break we have been working hard to prepare a new website for ACTION. Be checking www.actioninternational.org in the coming days for a fresh new look! A big part of the website redesign is providing more currencies online to donate with. In addition to US Dollars and Canadian Dollars, we are adding UK Pounds Sterling and later this year Phillipine Peso and Brazilian Real.

Thanks so much for all your prayers for our little boy throughout his life. He is wonderful and challenging. He notices everything, questions everything, and he's full of beans! Ethan had a cardiology appointment February 2. Ethan is growing big and strong which means that soon he will be needing his third and God willing final surgery. This will mean that instead of having only half his blood getting cleaned every time he takes a breath it will all get cleaned. Praise God!

Basically for a refresher: As blood returns to his heart from all over the body, he does not have the the valve and connection to get it to his lungs. So instead of blood returning to the heart from the body, it will go to the lungs first to get new oxygen, then to his heart, then to his whole body. Now his 2nd surgery he had a 4 months old rerouted blood from head and arms direct to the lungs. This 3rd surgery will reroute blood from the lower body direct to the lungs without going to the heart.

Ethan will have a double catheter procedure to measure blood flow and other important things on March 31 at Seattle Children's Hospital. From this information Ethan's cardiologist will then have a giant meeting with all the other cardiologists and heart surgeons of Seattle Children's Hospital on how to best proceed. Then we will be asked to schedule his 3rd Surgery. Hopefully they will allow us schedule a surgery for this summer or fall.

When this is all done. Ethan will be unstoppable and to our exhaustion he will likely not have such long daily afternoon naps and run even more laps around his parents.

Rob's trip is on schedule for this March. He is going to England for the ACTION International Council meetings to help with their technical needs and to survey ACTION UK's office tech needs. He will be gone March 8-17. He still needs to raise some funds for it. We've already received some donations which we appreciate greatly. He needs \$2,230 total for this trip. Please designate Taylor-Overseas when giving.

Looks like this is going to be another busy year for us! Thanks for all your support and prayers. Please keep praying for us that God will guide us and keep us safe.

Love,

*Rob, Catherine,
and Ethan*

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