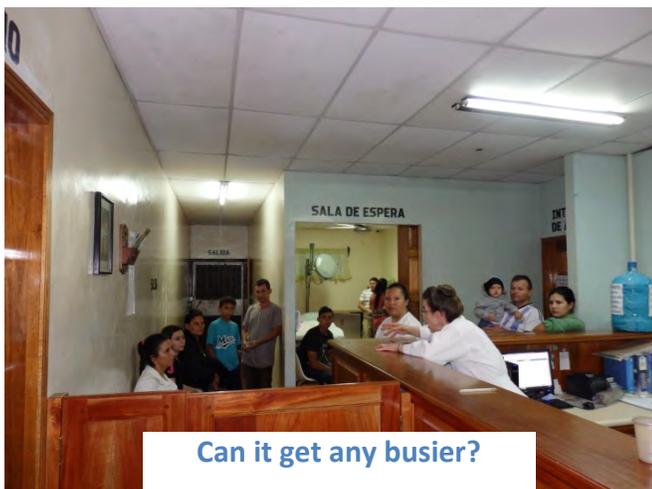


Febrero 24

*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. -Mateo 11:28-30*

Tonight I helped with the third delivery I've seen here! It was exciting as I took the vital signs of the mother and baby, measured the little girl and washed her, while Sis. McDowell sutured the mother's lacerations. Tonight was a busy night with two other first time mothers coming in and out for labor checks and taking walks outside. Probably one or both will give birth tomorrow. Several more people needed intramuscular injections, while others waited for their medicines, and we hurried between patients. A girl with burns on her fingers started to get faint, even after treating them and using ice packs. Another girl needed Valium for feeling faint after a funeral of a loved one. For this being the busiest day since we've got here, it went pretty well. I thank the Lord for his encouragement today!



Febrero 25

*Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him and honor him. -Psalm 91:14,15*

Today was another busy day, though not as hectic as yesterday. We came in this morning to four new postpartum women, plus the one from yesterday! Three of them were delivered at the clinic within 3 hours of each other! The other one came in with a retained placenta. We were very disappointed about not seeing these births.

Taking all those vital signs was tiring. Later we needed to give a young girl an IV push. It was distressing when she screamed and grabbed her arm, jerking the IV out. That meant Sis. McDowell had to restart elsewhere with the little girl screaming. It did not give us a good feeling!

Thank the Lord for answered prayer! A mother brought in her son who was having a seizure for treatment. At first the medication seemed to work, but then we realized the seizure still continued. After lasting 40 min, giving him oxygen and other injection, we prayed with him and his mother. Several minutes later, his seizure stopped. The woman had been in tears once, but she again cried as she told her husband over the phone, "The nurses prayed a powerful prayer, and the seizure stopped." Thank God for this miracle! Please pray for this family that they would learn more about Christ and give their hearts to the Lord.



Febrero 26

I thought I wouldn't have much to write about today because I got sick last night and stayed home for the morning. But this evening, Rosemary called us to watch her suture a foot wound. She sewed up a severed tendon and an inner layer. She then helped me to put stitches in the outer layer, the skin. Later that evening, as we were getting ready for bed, Rosemary called again, this time for a birth. We hurried over because Sis. McDowell would like to deliver at least 10 babies while we are here, and I would like to help with as many as possible. We took lots of photos, especially of Lurvin, the other nursing student, and me taking care of the baby.





How we make good coffee here



We make our trips to and from the clinic worthwhile