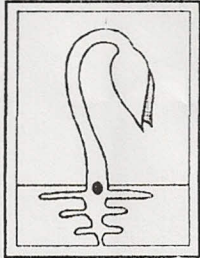




# The Sprout Report



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"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed..."  
Matthew 13:31

## Merry Christmas

Traditionally we use this end of the year newsletter for a family update:

**Bethany** is a third year Nursing student at Indiana Wesleyan and doing very well. She worked at our home church this past summer and then spent a month blessing her daddy and many patients here by helping in the clinic.

**Nathan, Melissa and Eve Judith** welcomed a new daughter/sister in July, **Noelle Kate**. We've seen her on Skype but can't wait to hold her when we visit Illinois during the upcoming Christmas break! Nathan still loves his engineering job and is on track to finish his MBA next year. Melissa enjoys helping at Rainbow Resources and especially loves parenting their two darling children. Eve is an avid "reader" and regularly devours books.

The newlyweds, **Elliot and Kristin**, are happily settled in Las Vegas. Elliot, now with a rank of Major, continues to fly for the Air Force. They both enjoy serving at a homeless shelter and hiking in State and National Parks in the Southwest.

**Cindy** is still mentoring her gals (now young adult women) who in turn are discipling several younger girls. Two are within a year of graduation with degrees in education. She is also doing therapy at the clinic. She has started two new programs with the ministry this year: tutoring for struggling students and a Child to Child Health Club. All of these have provided great opportunities to share Christ with the kids in the surrounding barrios.

**Scott** continues to enjoy caring for patients, consulting for tribal missionaries, training healthcare workers, trying new ag projects and sharing the gospel in clinic. He enjoyed working with some young people this summer to get the tuberculosis patient's records into a database. In November he had the privilege of doing medical work in Mindanao with a team brought by his best friend from college (Mark Schmutz, a pastor in Washington).

The clinic has continued to be blessed with faithful volunteers: Glen Braden, Kim Eyestone, Cynthia Oren, Charina Gototos, Daniel and Cornelia Schwab, Edna Labiano, Alina Voda, Pami Ellis, Evelyn Loo and Cornelius Wiebe. We've hired a delightful new nurse, Cheradee Macatong. She has been a wonderful help to Ling Ling, expanding the community health side of the ministry. Ling, our nurse and career partner in this work, continues to be one of the dearest missionaries we know.

Speaking of partners, please accept our *deepest thanks* for praying for us and financially supporting the ministry. We hope you feel a part of it. May your Christmas be filled with the wonder of Christ!

Love,

*Art & Cindy*

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