Update dated 2-15-17

We are doing well and the Lord is answering prayer in great ways! Thank you for praying! Our internet is pretty spotty these days so we apologize for being somewhat MIA. I am totally well now and all of us are currently strong and healthy! Praise the Lord!

Another doctor recently arrived named Dr. Shaw. He is a Karen national and started working with Ryan today. Ryan had the opportunity to see patients independently with a translator and gain valuable knowledge/insight from Dr. Shaw about healthcare in the Karen State in Myanmar. Please pray for our relationship with Dr. Shaw and his family. We feel there may be a connection that could lead to future relationships with him and his developing ministry in Myanmar.

We will be meeting with Dr. Sakda and his wife this weekend to talk about Ryan's next rotation at the small boarder clinic for next month. Please pray for this meeting as well!

I had the opportunity to teach the children the story of Noah. They are familiar with many Bible stories from the missionaries here but it has been a joy to participate and teach them more of God's promises!

Tomorrow I will meet with the trainees again and assist Michelle (missionary with Calvary Chapel) with her English class. She feels that my work as a speech path will help them with their pronunciation. I will also lead several English games with them like I did last week. It has been great to build relationships with them, and I hope the Lord will use me to encourage them in their faith in some way.

Anyway, we have one more full week here before our little family get away in the South. Pray that it would be fruitful and that we would rely on the Lord to guide us in all things!

-Rachel & Ryan