



**May 13, 2009**

Dear praying friend...

I wanted to write and share an update of our staff member's sister, Gail. Thank you so much for praying for her, her family and the family of the driver who is responsible.

Monday evening she was transferred to Philippine General Hospital (PGH) in Manila. Because of the number of patients there, it took a while for her to be evaluated. (Time lost with a head injury is never good.) She spent the night not admitted to the hospital but being monitored in the ER. Not enough beds available.

PRAISE: Here where I live there is a Medical Clinic that is a Christian organization. All of our programs here at 2nd Mile use the clinic for our students. The staff doctors are all Christians and give a number of months serving here. Two of the doctors are staff doctors at PGH. Our dorm mom, Mervi, was able to contact both of them and we know that at least one has seen Gail and will help where he can. The other will help as well.

Her sister, our staff member, Gigi, left yesterday morning for PGH and is now there with her family.

Yesterday, early afternoon, we contacted Gigi and found out that Gail would have another CT scan in the afternoon. She still is in the ER and is receiving treatment there. As of this morning, no word as to what the results of the recent CT scan are.

The driver, his wife, some relatives, and neighbors are also there at the family. They are the ones responsible for the bills. PRAISE that this family has stayed involved and not just disappeared. It will be a huge financial burden for them. PRAY: for this family.

Thank you again for your prayers for Gail. She is not out of the woods yet.

Blessings,

Barbara Burchert

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