

Hi again!

We are so very thankful for the many people who have prayed so much for Benji at this time. After the operation, he had a lot of pain, and the swollen leg started to turn red, a sign of infection. We and others kept praying, and the next morning, the pain was much more bearable, and the huge red patch had begun to fade. Then it was time to try the crutches. He was too dizzy at first, but the next day was able to manage once round the end of the bed.



All the staff were happy together with him, his joyfulness was contagious! The cleaning lady kept stopping to chat, as did others who worked there. Benji asked them all how they were, how the other patients were, if they had slept well the night before and

other things.



Here you can see what he calls his hippopotamus leg!

On Thursday night they said he could go home in the morning!

Here he is leaving the hospital... he has learnt to use the crutches, and now back home, is happily hopping round the house. The quicker he is mobile the faster and better it heals, so that is good. He is still on antibiotics and anti-inflammatories, but is not needing the extra painkiller they sent home with us.



We are so thankful to the Lord for all his protection, and for the provision of an excellent hospital only 20 minutes from home, where we were cared for very well. It was very expensive, but because the hospital is run by people with a protestant work ethic (many of them believers) we did not have to fight against the corruption which is so prevalent in this country, so that was another blessing.

Thank you friends for all the encouraging emails, and the love and care you show to us,

God bless you all,  
Love,

Francisco, Joanna, Nicki, Melanie and Benji.