Symanzik Missions Update

creating high-quality software for missionaries

Blessed be the LORD ... for Software

"Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for battle and my fingers for warfare ..." - Psalm 144:1

I am reminded of King David when he praised God for the ability to successfully lead his nation, even in warfare. God has not trained my hands for battle and my fingers for warfare, but he has trained my mind, hands, and fingers for software development. I, too, praise God for what he has trained me to do.

Since January, Mercy Maternity Clinic, the largest Christian maternity clinic in the Philippines, has been piloting the software that I wrote that allows them to computerize their ministry. While the Mercy staff and I continue to work together to fine tune phase one, they are

A Christian midwife with a new patient using the maternity software on the laptop.

Midwives entering data into the software.

Monday is new patient day when patients have their first prenatal exam. Typically there are about 60 new patients each Monday.
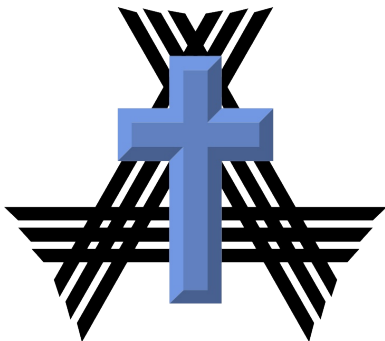
already very pleased with the software.

This project has been the most satisfying project that I have ever worked on in over 20 years of professional software development. I thank God for that.

Family Update

"So, when are you coming back?" We wish that we knew but nearly everything hinges upon the answer we get back from the US government about our application for James' immigration visa to the States. We applied back in August, 2014 but there is no answer yet. We invite you to join us in prayer about this as well as about our travel expenses, which due to overseas airline costs, will be rather expensive.
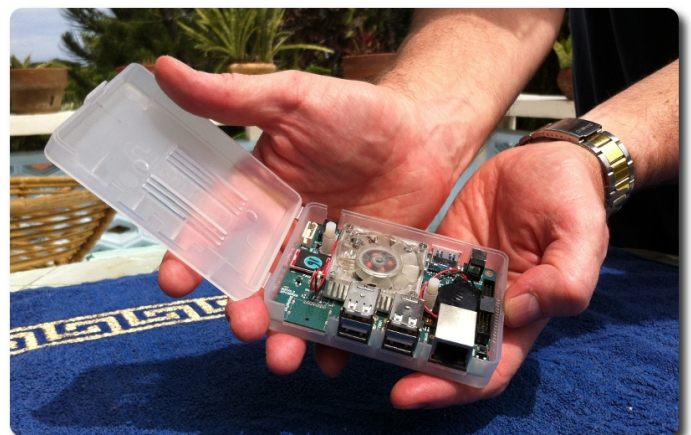
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Midwife-EMR Facts

Did you know that ...

◆ the software I wrote is called Midwife-EMR and is available to any maternity clinic to use for free.

◆ the web server computer that runs Midwife-EMR fits in the palm of your hand.

◆ a dozen or more staff can simultaneously use the software with the web browser of a desktop, laptop, tablet, or phone.

◆ the server and wifi router can run for over 5 hours on battery during power outages allowing staff to continue using the software using laptops, tablets, and phones even when there is no electricity in the city.

The whole clinic runs using a device that fits in the palm of the hand, is inexpensive, and can run for hours on battery.