



## **Bardai Brief** News from **Mark & Andrea Hotchkin** Returning to Chad **OCTOBER 2017**

Dear All

Here are our latest prayer notes.

We have now finished our visits to the churches in the UK and appreciated their warm welcomes and generous giving. Thanks to that we have been able to purchase medical equipment for the hospital at Bardai and are looking forward to using it.

Unfortunately, as many of you know, Marks mother and sister have been ill and we have had to spend time making sure all is well before we return to Chad. This has meant a delay until the end of October but it seems this date will be fine and we are looking forward to our return. We pray that people will understand the reason for our delayed return.

At our return we will be working full time in the hospital and continuing to build up relationships with the staff and patients. We will need wisdom and energy to put our ideas into practice. We have heard that our language teacher is ill and has gone to Libya, so pray he will soon be well again.

The work at the centre continues and they are happy that the satellite internet has been installed as the local telephone provider has not been working for 2 months. As we arrive a dental team will be coming. We pray there will be space for us on the aeroplane and that many people will be helped and we will be able to develop new skills.

It will be good to get back to the small church there too and continue our presence with them as light in this dark place.

We are just having some complications over our baggage with Ethiopian Airlines, unlike Air France they don't allow portable fridges on passenger flights, and we also have some medical equipment to import.

Please enjoy our new blog at <http://markandreahtochkin.blogspot.co.uk/>

Love Andrea and Mark

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- ✚ Pray for Mark's mother and sister's continued healing.
- ✚ Pray that people will be understanding of Mark and Andrea's late return to Chad.
- ✚ Pray for wisdom and energy for working full time in the hospital.
- ✚ Pray for their language teacher to be well again.
- ✚ Pray for space on the dental team's plane.
- ✚ Pray for new skills to help lots of people.
- ✚ Pray for Mark & Andrea learning the language & studying new medical information too.
- ✚ Pray for Ruth and Rebecca both at University, for their studies and friendships.
- ✚ Pray for safe transport of equipment and baggage.