

Update on Brian

Haven Medical Updates



Hello everyone,

I wanted to share an update on Brian. He is doing really well—praise the Lord! He has not had a seizure since he was in the hospital in South Africa. His doctor put him on a new seizure medication, and it's working, though it does make him quite sleepy. We are incredibly grateful that he is seizure-free.

At the beginning of April, he will travel to Lusaka for an MRI, and we'll send the results to his surgeon to monitor the remainder of the AVM in his brain. He will

repeat this process in six months and then return to South Africa for further imaging before his second, and hopefully final, surgery.

Brian had planned to start his first year of university in January but ultimately decided against it for now. He feels that his brain has been so affected by the AVM that he would struggle with comprehension, retention, and memory. We continue to pray that after his second surgery, his brain will heal completely and that he will regain full function.

In the meantime, he has been volunteering at the Namwianga Radio station with my husband, Jason, learning about sound and helping a lot around the house. He might spend a couple of months in Lusaka to further develop his skills in sound engineering, with the hope of making a living from it one day. He has a natural talent for sound—he used to run the church sound system every Sunday throughout high school.

Brian also has a dream of one day opening a gaming shop where people can pay to play video games. It's something he's passionate about, and we're excited to see where God leads him.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. We are so grateful for each of you!

Blessings,

Jason & Cintia Kumalo

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