



Tembi and Karis

**Thank you
for your prayers**



On Sunday afternoon Feb. 11 Karis and Tembi were playing on the monkey bars at a local restaurant. Karis fell from the top and broke the elbow and wrist of her left arm. Sunday is never the time to break your arm in Malawi because all the clinics are closed.

But an American doctor was working and he was able to see us immediately. He ordered x-rays of the elbow and wrist and had a temporary cast put on.

Monday morning we were back at the hospital where doctors attempted to set the bone. Due to the severity of the break it was not possible and we were sent to find more advanced

medical care. We traveled to the next city which is five hours away and presented our case at an internationally funded children's orthopedic hospital. They admitted Karis right away. Thanks to the prayers of each one of you we knew that God directed us to the best possible place for us to be with her.

Wednesday morning Karis underwent surgery on her elbow and wrist where the doctors inserted four pins in to stabilize the bones.

On Friday we were sent home with instructions to return again in three weeks to have the pins re-



It was painful to break my arm. Karis said.

moved and the arm set into a smaller cast.

Through this ordeal Karis was so strong, she never cried or gave any indication of the severity of her pain.

God directed our steps and we are confident that He will bring complete healing to her arm without any permanent damage.

Please pray for:

- * Complete healing without disfiguration.
- * Complete use of the arm and fingers.
- * For her pain relief.
- * For her to not be afraid in the future.
- * For her to not damage the arm in any way while she is recovering.



Just waking up after surgery



The executive gather to pray for Karis