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“Golf Balls”

Hello, friends.



It was a lovely Monday morning in the tropics. I was on the golf course at the invitation of a friend who was a member of the club and my price (\$16) was what most golfers would consider ridiculously low.

The game was amazing. I hit a long drive, nearly hitting a guy standing at the side watering a tree, and then another putt... Four hours

and a sunburn later, I was tired and happy to head home...

That golf game was nothing compared to...

The awesome little four-year-old boy Jethro. He looked strange; those who have seen a Star Wars movie would understand the description. His shaved head was covered with pockets of infection, bumps about the size of golf balls.

Jethro smiled at me as we pulled him aside to our first aid station, and for the next few weeks we pumped prayer and medicine into him until finally we won over his life-threatening infections.

Today, Jethro is 8 years old. Still very small, yet his big love for Jesus just bubbles out of him... Every time he sees me, he runs with arms spread and gives me a hug.

It's been three months since I was last on the golf course. The small expense to go golfing would have provided Jethro with enough food for the entire month. It was more expensive to go golfing that day than it cost us for the medications to save his life.

Will I go golfing again? Maybe. Will we keep helping little kids like Jethro? With God's help, most certainly.

When I look at a golf ball, it makes me think of my little buddy Jethro...

For the King and His kids!
 Darrell and Sandy Blatchley

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