



## **Surgery | Singapore | Safe**

### Surgery

Chest discomfort lasting for days. Moments of wondering if I (Caleb) was going to have a heart attack. Rushing to the hospital to see the doctor. "You have an enlarged heart, regurgitation (blood isn't flowing correctly), and an accessory pathway that shouldn't be there." She told me that I might have to have a procedure done where they close off the pathway.

**This all happened the last week of October.**

### Singapore

We called Victoria's parents and asked if there was any way they could come to Singapore with us. We wanted help getting around and watching the kids through appointments and recovery. Her parents told us that they could meet us December 6th-15th. We booked our tickets, made appointments, and planned our medical trip.

### Safe

I went into the doctor's office, wondering what news I was about to hear. He

looked through all of the results that the doctor in Indonesia gave and he had something quite different to say. "Your enlarged heart is most likely from all the sports. Your regurgitation is very common and very mild. You do have a slightly shortened PR interval, but I see no indication of an accessory pathway." He put me on a treadmill stress test. "You almost just broke the record. Your arteries are completely fine." He attached a heart monitor for five days to see if he saw anything unusual. The monitor picked up some very minor irregularities but He told me I had **nothing to worry about**.



No surgery = Max amount of time for fun



Us on a double-decker bus (or "doble-deckle" as Asa called it)





So thankful we were able to spend some of the Christmas season with them

What did we learn from all of this?

—We have an incredible Father who cares **deeply** about and for us. —

*-He provided a free place for us to stay in Singapore*

*-He made it work for our parents to be with us & they were willing to come ALL the way from Papua to help us*

*-He got us in with a very good doctor who was a believer*

Our lives are in the **Lord's hands**

*-We could have the best doctor in the world, but ultimately our lives are in the Lord's hands.*

*-Nothing can happen to us without Him knowing about it.*

*-We can trust Him with anything and everything*

We live in a **very dark** place

*-The enemy wants to discourage us, put fear in our hearts, and make us ineffective*

*-Coming back, we instantly felt and saw the darkness all around us*

*-As this season reminds us, Christ is coming back very soon and He will make all things NEW*

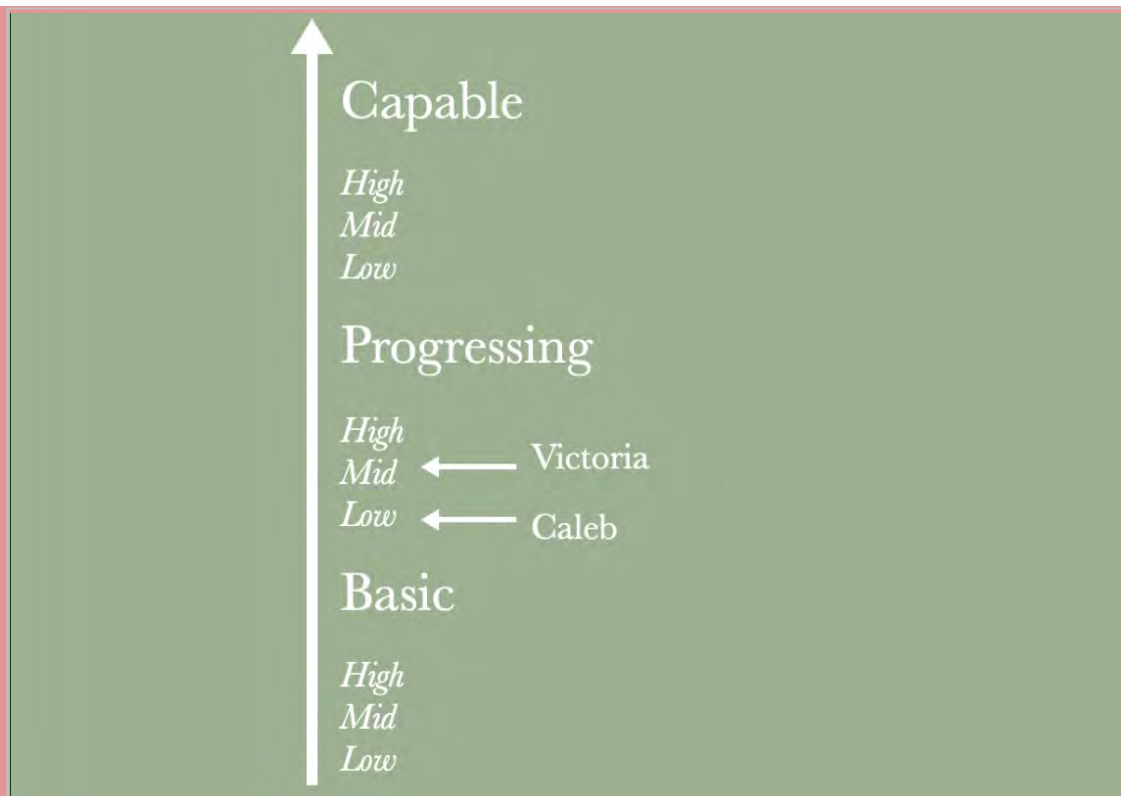
Before our trip to Singapore...



Thanksgiving



Asa's 3rd birthday



#### Our results from our first language evaluation

A lot of you have known about all that we have been walking through and you have been right there with us bringing our names before our heavenly Father. We just want to say thank you. We also thank our good good Father for not only hearing our prayers but for being good and big enough to do something about it. Please **continue** to pray for us. Pray that we will be reminded of all that we have in Christ. Pray that we would be lights in this dark land. We also want to wish you a very Merry Christmas. We pray that you too would feel Christ's love through not only this season but every day. He came to save the world! Not only that, but He is coming back **very** soon.

With love,

The Earharts (Caleb, Victoria, Asa & Adalia)

