... not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. I Cor. 10:33



August 7, 2024

Dear Friends:

Trinity Baptist Church recently hosted the evangelistically oriented annual Hope Crusade in Trinidad. God blessed the meetings as six people got saved and the average attendance was around 220. Evangelist Richard Harper preached the services at Trinity Baptist, as well as several other revival meetings in Trinidad and Tobago. At least four more people were saved, along with many decisions made by Christians.

In July I preached three evenings at the Wilderness Christian Camp in West Virginia where one boy was saved later one evening following a sermon on hell. I was also privileged to lead three folks in their early 20's to Christ under our sending church's gospel tent ministry at our county fair.

Please continue to pray for Brenda's health as her j-pouch has not functioned properly from the onset, and thus another surgery is scheduled for her on August 30th that should greatly help her. I have included a copy of our last prayer letter as two churches contacted us and indicated that they did not receive it.

Please pray as some of the national pastors in Trinidad are currently covering two churches apiece due to deaths and sickness among the missionaries.

In Christ

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May 4, 2024

Dear Friends:

Thank you for praying for our family as I will now share with you how God has answered your prayers. Brenda had officially been listed on the Cleveland Clinic Hospital (CCH) transplant list for only three and a half months when right before midnight on February 12th CCH called us for the transplant. Her surgery was the next day and her donor situation seemed to be ideal. Throughout all this God's timing has been perfect, of course. Since her last scan, the cancerous lesion on her birth liver had grown to 1.9 cm, and at 2.0 cm they usually begin radiation. I spent 10 days in a motel, then on Brenda's hospital discharge date of February 23rd an apartment in The Transplant House became available and we stayed there five more weeks as CCH monitored Brenda closely. We were then released to return to West Virginia, where we currently live. Brenda still has lab work done twice weekly and CCH says she is doing well. Keep praying for Brenda as she has dealt with the previous liver disease since 1988, and the colitis issues since about 1974. Please pray for her as she still has many very, very difficult digestive issues related to the previous surgeries concerning the colitis. We had the privilege of sharing many gospel tracts and speaking to several folks about their soul's condition while in Cleveland.

On April 21, Brenda's dad went to heaven following about two years of failing health. Again, we are thankful for God's timing as we were able to spend a few weeks visiting "Poppy" prior to his homegoing.

Also, on April 12th our son Jonathan's 16-year-old sister-in-law was killed in a bicycle accident. Please pray for Jonathan's wife Sarah and her family.

I spoke with national Pastor Lovelace in Trinidad recently and he stated that many "Trinis" are staying faithful in the churches that we have served in. Pray that this will continue and again we offer our thanks for your prayers and support.

In Christ.

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