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

September 6, 2025

Dear Friends:



Thank you for praying and giving. Brenda has again had a difficult time healthwise since we wrote you last, and yet we are praising God for His hand of obvious guidance and protection. The incision from her surgery in February was not healing properly, so an MRI was done to determine what was happening. A pocket of fluid (which turned out to be infection) was seen and on May 19th a drain tube was placed, which ended up being in for two months. During the months of May, June, and July, Brenda had at least four appointments with various specialist doctors, with most of these visits related in some way to the drain tube.

In August Brenda had a hospital stay of a couple days, as well as a liver biopsy and scans (her 18-month transplant checkup). She also had a stent placed in her main liver duct due to elevated liver function numbers and narrowing of the bile duct. The doctor plans to either remove or replace the stent on November 11th. In all, we made at least six trips to Cleveland Clinic in Ohio with each trip involving two or three day stays. Brenda seems to be doing better at this time, for which we thank God and those of you that pray for us.

John had a CT scan concerning his ongoing grade 2 follicular lymphoma and the results were as good as could be expected as there were no detectable changes.

Once again, we thank you for praying and giving. Please continue to pray for our physical health to improve.

In Christ,

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