

BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

“We are ambassadors for Christ” II Cor. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends:

July, 2019

Each time we write a prayer letter we try to strive for accuracy and good reporting. It is hard to know where to start this month. We are not including pictures since we figured you didn't want to see the inside of a hospital room....

Two days after we sent our May-June prayer letter to you (June 6th), we had gone out to do some errands and when Carolyn parked the car in a parking lot, I got out on the passenger side and somehow got tangled up with my own feet and fell to the pavement, landing on my left side. Had a pretty bad gash above my eye caused by my glasses, but also felt a pain in the left leg. So we headed for the ER to sew up the gash and ended up finding a hairline fracture in the left hip that required immediate surgery and 3 screws to keep the hip bone in place. Combine that with the Parkinson's problems and you have....well we will just call them "complications". Lost my mobility for several weeks and am just now beginning to move about with help. Has this been an **obstacle**? You can bet it has!

Things were progressing pretty well until last Thursday and Carolyn began to feel bad with symptoms of gastric problems. Then the fever hit and Friday morning began to soar. By noon on Friday (which was the last day of Children's camp), once again we had to make a trip to the ER, this time for her. She began to have chills and they immediately put her in the hospital. By now the fever was close to 104°. They began intravenous medication and packed her in ice. The diagnosis was an acute bacterial gastro-enteritis from an unknown source. This was a violent bacteria, and has been another **obstacle** obviously. Thankfully, after a 4 day stay in the hospital, she is again back home to take care of me!!!

Has anything good happened this past month? You can believe it has! On the last two Saturdays of June, over 100 people from nearby churches gathered to help us get camp in place for the summer. What did they do? You name it: cut grass, clean cabins, dining hall, kitchen, boy's and girl's bathrooms and many other things too numerous to mention. And to add blessing to blessing, the children's camp is over and was blessed with **7 children who accepted the Lord**. The Devil enjoys putting **obstacles** to turn us around, but God has given grace to press on. There are still 4 weeks of camp remaining this summer. Will there be more **obstacles**? Probably, but God is with us in it all. **WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS!**

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“Holding forth the word of life...” Phil.2:16

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