BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST "WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST." II COR. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends:

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We hardly know where to begin to bring you up to date on all that has been going on with us during the last few weeks. To begin, we need to go back to the last week of September. Carolyn was preparing our evening meal when she became very dizzy and began to have trouble forming her words. We immediately sought medical help and after a visit to two different emergency rooms, she was sent home with what they called a **"mild stroke"**. The problem only lasted several hours, but we felt she needed more observation and testing so we went the route of private medicine. God was so good in it all and after several MRI's, sonograms, x-rays, analysis etc. the doctors came to the conclusion that there is **no sign of any damage** to the blood vessels, arteries etc. and all her tests were **normal**. She just has to keep closer tabs on the blood pressure.

We were just getting over the scare with this incident when last week she began running a very high fever with intense pain in the abdomen. So back to the ER and more tests etc. It ended up being a urinary infection caused by the **E-coli bacteria** so she was admitted to the hospital for a week of treatment. Much to our surprise, when they did a test for the Covid 19, it came back **positive**. That meant she had possibly passed it on to me, our national pastor who took her to the hospital, our children Jack and Joy, plus the two men who help with my home health care for Parkinson's.

The **happy ending to this story** (nothing short of a miracle!) is that she had no symptoms of the Covid 19, the bacteria was taken care of with powerful antibiotics and all the rest of us tested **negative** for the virus. So we can basically say that things are pretty much back to normal - whatever that is during these crazy days in which we live. We have felt God's presence with us through it all and the prayers of those who love and support us. **THANK YOU FOR PRAYING**.

I have had a little improvement with the Parkinson's because of a change in the medication, but it is all very complicated. Our church has been hard hit with the Covid 19. We have 5 families affected and we are under so many restrictions sometimes it doesn't even feel like we have been to church. God knows what we want and need to do and know He will make a way when He sees fit. **KEEP PRAYING!**



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