

October-November 2018

Dear Pastor and Friends:

First of all we want to start our letter by wishing each one of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**. We want to thank each one of our supporting churches and friends, for the blessing you have been to my wife and I and to our ministry through out the years. We appreciate you giving, so we can do the work God has called us to do here in Mexico.

“WE HAVE A GOD OF MIRACLES” Yes we can defiantly say we have a great God, a God that’s the same, on the Mountains or in the Valleys.

The month of November, I went to the doctor for a check up in Brownsville, Tx to get in the system of Medicare and they found a mole on the bottom of my foot, it seemed suspicious to the doctor so he sent me to a Dermatologist specialist and he removed it, sent it for a biopsy and it came back Melanoma (cancer).

The doctor sent me to MD Anderson in Houston and they did surgery and removed a bigger part out of the foot about 3 cm by 3cm by 1 cm diameter and had a biopsy and thank the Lord it came back negative. They called it a early Melanoma. Well our God is never to early and never to late. Once again we **Praise the Lord** for another Miracle in our family.

They’ve put a Wound Vac on the bottom of my foot for 3 weeks and a med Nurse comes every three days to change it out. I’ve had three sessions done so far, and they say everything looks good.

Since I had to stay here in the US for 3 weeks, we flew up to Anderson S.C. to be with our daughter while they do this procedure. On Dec 3rd I have an appointment at MD Anderson with the plastic surgeon for graft surgery. Please pray that everything will go well so we can go back home to Mexico as soon is possible.

Also my wife Valerie in October had Cervical Surgery because of a rupture bone C6-C7 on her neck. She is doing well, still with a neck brace that she has to wear 24 hrs a day for 5 weeks, she has 10 more days to go and she is looking forward for that day, since either of us can drive.

Oh, How many times I have read over and over the book of Psalms where it says **“ He maketh me to lie down in green pastures”** I guess the Lord wanted my wife and I to slow down a little, and we surely have been resting these past weeks.

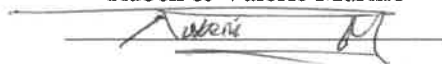
Please keep us in your prayers as we recover these surgeries.

Pray that God will supply our needs financially. I do have Medicare but I didn’t have a supplement, so we have had to pay a deductible of \$1,300.00 to Medicare and a deductible for my wife’s surgery in Mexico of \$2,200.00. We still don’t know the final of the hospital in MD Anderson. So please pray that God will supply our needs that we have.

The work in Mexico is doing wonderful. All of our pastors are calling and telling us that everything is going well and the seminary is doing great also. There is so much to do, so please pray that we will soon get our health back and that everything will recover well.

Thank you for your prayers and your faithful support, we appreciate you and all you do for us on the Mission Field of Mexico.

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