

We recently received your most generous gift this month and Paul and I just want to tell you dear Family at Immanuel how much it has meant to us....Now we are retired, and most folks would put us aside and not be concerned....But you have undergirded us with your prayers and your most generous gifts and we are overwhelmed at such love and care you have shown us!

You have been part of our lives for almost 55 years! That is simply amazing and we praise God for this!!! For all that we have gone through recently we know it has been the prayers of the Saints that has guided us through it all...

When the Drs. told Paul he had lymphoma or leukemia, it was more than a bump in the road indeed! They directed us into a little nicely arranged office, but as we came around the corner I saw a room filled with chaise lounges, filled with people getting their chemo treatments. Any peace I had before sort of flew out the window at that time for sure! Then the lady began talking to us about money and that we would be working thru her for our financial needs. We had heard that one pill for leukemia costs 100 dollars a day but at that time we talked with this woman there was nothing certain. I did feel offended as money was the first thing talked about :( But praise God....with word from the doctor two weeks later, we learned that Paul's disease is at zero and its a non-aggressive leukemia and if Paul were to die at 100 it would not be because of the leukemia! Such blessed words to hear from the mouth of an oncologist!!!

Lord willing and I don't chicken out, I will be seeing an orthopedic Doctor about my left knee...But its telling me I need the operation these days...I can hardly walk some days :( So would appreciate your prayers for God's direction in this decision!

We have had 2 funerals this past week, one for our youngest son's brother in law who died at 35 from Cancer. I headed up the luncheon for the family and after the grave site service they all gathered together at our New Tribes Facility and had a good time visiting with family that came from several states! Today we attended a funeral of a man who is well known in the community but we knew his brother and went to see he and his wife there at the funeral. A believer as well so it is made much easier with that in mind!

We will be heading out soon to have our weekly Bible Study with a couple from church. The wife attends but the husband is very ill with Rheumatoid Arthritis and can't get around too well and here he is only 45. We would ask you to pray for D.'s salvation please!

Paul was asked to baptize two other inmates and they were at his meeting Saturday evening so was able to teach them more about Baptism. Our Sunday meeting we said goodbye to one of our regulars and had prayer for him but its tough to say goodbye to these we have come to love and might ever see again till Eternity. Pray for Francisco, a happy guy and always positive in our meetings and loved to sing!!! Mostly the song...Victory in Jesus

Well this is just a note but please convey our thought to the others please and remember...We love you and thank God for each of you closing the gap there in Saginaw!

Your Friends for Eternity!  
Pat Dye for Paul too <3