

Hello, Dear Friends,



During the last couple months we have traveled to Arizona and California for a family reunion. The picture to the left is of Faith's brother-in-law, (Monty Rasmussen), Faith' sister (Kathleen), Faith's "incredible" Aunt Lois Wilson and Faith and me. Upon returning home we have been busy improving some of our teaching materials for classes here at the Missionary Training Center and helping Faith's brother with some needs he has. He is now with his son and daughter-in-law in Pennsylvania.

Yesterday I visited with my oncologist for the first time since my radiation treatments the end of June. I was told the reason for this time laps was to allow an accurate scan of my throat to be taken that would reveal the effect of the treatment. I was a bit disappointed to hear him say the "mass" is about the same size as it was before radiation. He said that because this mass is not hindering me from swallowing and I don't have any of the typical symptoms that accompany lymphoma, he recommends we schedule my next scans for six months from now. At that time I will have CT Scans of my neck, chest, and pelvis.

While I was with my oncologist I explained a concern I have about pressure and ache that I get sometimes when I walk up a steep hill or something that requires more exertion than normal. I asked him if this could be caused by the lymphoma. He told me that it was not likely but rather instructed me to see a cardiologist as soon as possible. We're trying to find a reliable one nearby, but that may be more difficult than we thought.

Faith and I thank you for remembering us in your prayers. We are both experiencing God's remarkable peace regarding these matters. We continue to rest in His love and will with hearts overflowing with thanksgiving for all things.

We'll keep you informed as we know more. We covet your prayers. Thanks you for your faithful friendship and partnership!

Lovingly,

Paul & Faith