

January 30, 2021

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I know that I'm late in getting out a news letter. I can't find a copy of my last letter so I don't know where I left you in what was going on with me. I'm sure that I had told you about having a significant stroke on January 1st of 2020 last year. After about 2 months of therapy at a nursing facility, I was able to walk with difficulty using a cane. Of course I wanted to go home and I did in early March. At first some of my church ladies came to stay with me along with family to help with house work and meals. In the past few months I have been able to stay alone more and more. My daughter and sister now come daily to check on me. My granddaughter and sister-in-law also come some days. The family get me to doctor appointments and grocery runs or just nice outings on sunny days.

Between Thanksgiving and the end of the year I discovered a large mass about the size of a golf ball on the left side of my chest where my mastectomy was done in 2015. A couple of tests have revealed that the tumor is indeed my cancer returned. At present I am beginning hormonal therapy shots bi-weekly and pills to shrink the tumor. The doctor is confident this should work enough to possibly operate by summer if necessary. We are praying that it disappears entirely. God is in charge of this as well as in John's death and the stroke. He is a good father and loves and cares lavishly for his children.

Thank you for your caring support both in prayer and for all the extra at Christmas. I owe no bills except monthly utilities, insurance and food. God has blessed me abundantly in many ways and His presence is so sweet. I will try to keep you up to date. My phone number is 931-337-4482. I still have a bit of trouble with the phone so give me time to answer or always try again later.

Much love,

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