

June 6-26

Dear supporting Churches, family and friends;

Hearken unto me o house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are born by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb: and even to your old age am I he; and even to hoard hairs while I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and I will deliver you. Isaiah 46:3-4

This verse is such a good reminder. Truly God has been caring for both Tim and I with the help of His people, family and friends. I have not been feeling well for over a year. My blood count was very very low. They were trying to figure out the problem. I had a colonoscopy and they found two polyps and a tumor. This led to my colon bursting due to a perforation from the colonoscopy. Emergency surgery was done. The tumor and 60 lymph nodes were removed. They found cancer in 11 of the lymph nodes and the tumor. For the next three months, I was in two different hospitals and a life skills facility. I healed up from surgery and infection, plus got strong enough to go home. Since then, I've had a pet scan showing the cancer throughout the lymph node system. I now have a port in place for chemotherapy. I have had two treatments. The first one I landed me in the hospital for a week. They gave me a shot to encourage white blood cells work, this back fired. The second treatment went better. Although I am struggling with my ileostomy bag. That has also put me in the hospital. We have stopped treatments so I can get a Reversal done and is scheduled for the 13th of July. I so covet your prayers for the procedure as well as healing the following six weeks. Chemotherapy treatments will then resume.

Through it all, the Lord has allowed many opportunities to witness and in places I would never expect. I praise God for every opportunity. I have an amazing Lord that just keeps carrying me through all of this.

We want to thank many of you for all the cards, phone calls, letter, prayers and financial help. We could never thank all of you enough for everything that you all have done on our behalf, but I have a Heavenly Father who can repay you a hundred fold and more. I pray He does.

We had our yearly missions conference in February with brother Hutto and his family. What a blessing and an encouragement!

Then our pastor Travis went to Ecuador to preach the church Charge for a new work. Brother Lea and sister Tammy finished and Mission Blvd Baptist Church established there. What a blessing to have another one of God's works come about. Please pray for this young work as it continues to serve the Lord!

Our Spanish work here has been a real blessing to see and watch grow. In fact, the first two weeks of May, we had a Spanish conference with brother Cristobal Yanez's family and Wide Morgan's family from Panama. We are all excited to see what God is doing. In fact it is amazing! Plus we have been having quite a few slavic people coming to our regular services from Russia and Ukraine, allowing me to do some witnessing and inviting.

In February, we got to have my oldest son and his family with us for a couple of weeks. Such a blessing! This was their first time they ever visited. After they left, Becky Chace came to stay with us and will be here until the end of August. She has been a tremendous blessing and help to Tim and I. Owen and Austin, Becky's son and wife, came for about ten days. It was wonderful! Matthew, Connie and their family, also Becky's son, will be coming to visit in July for about 14 days. Another wonderful opportunity to visit and enjoy family. I haven't seen these 'kids' in years.

We are gearing up for vacation Bible school at the end of July. We covet your prayers for lost souls and a way to reach more families.

In the last couple of months, we've had three folks come forward to join our church. One man, Dan received the Lord and was baptized at the age of 72. Praise the Lord! His wife, Rebecca also came forward joining the church. She was saved as a younger person, and already baptized in the Baptist church in Texas. Also Lori, a wonderful lady, who has been coming for over a year. God has been blessing in so many ways. We pray this letter finds you all well and just as excited about what God is doing for you and the Lord's work where you are. Thank you all again for your love, prayers and support during this very difficult time.

Tim + Annette Chace