

Tom and Marilyn Wilson in South Africa (July 2026)



Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass... Job 14:5

Dear friends,

We want to share a difficult health update and ask you to pray with us.

Over the past several days, Tom had not been feeling well and looked a bit jaundiced. His condition gradually worsened from this past Friday through Sunday, and on Monday, we went to the doctor to see a specialist. After a few days of testing and treatment for an infection caused by a blocked bile duct, doctors have now diagnosed Tom with Stage 3 pancreatic cancer. The cancer is locally advanced, and the medical team is still determining the best course of treatment and care. He recently underwent a procedure to relieve the blockage, which was helpful, and we expect to know more about the treatment plan soon.

Although this news is heavy, we are deeply grateful for the care the Lord has already provided. Tom is being treated by excellent specialists, and his blood results and kidney function have been improving as the infection is brought under control. Our pastor at Sandton Bible Church, Dr. Wayne Gordon, has been an extraordinary help—communicating with the medical team, explaining each development, and caring for the family with great compassion.

As it turned out, Wes and April, who are living here in South Africa now, had just returned to the States for a visit when this happened, so we are also thankful that Marilyn is surrounded by close friends who are loving and supporting her. They are both very well cared for. Please pray for the family as Wes, Emily, and Brad, along with their families, make plans to travel to South Africa to support and help during this time.

We are resting in the truth that Tom's life and every one of his days are securely held by the Lord. While we do not know what the coming weeks will bring, we know that God is sovereign, wise, and a good Father, and that He will continue to give us grace for each step.

Please pray for wisdom for the doctors as they help us determine the best treatment plan, for the infection to continue improving, for strength and comfort for Tom, and for peace and endurance for Marilyn and the whole family. Above all, pray that the Lord will be glorified and that His presence will be especially felt during this time.

Some have asked whether there is a way to help with the additional expenses that may arise during this time. Please know that there is absolutely no expectation to give; your prayers, encouragement, and care already mean a great deal. For those who would like to, personal gifts can be given in two ways that will ensure 100% of the funds are available for Tom and Marilyn's medical and related needs:

- **Electronically through Zelle:** you can find them under Thomas Wilson and the mobile number 470-535-2293
- **Checks may be sent to:** MEEK Inc., 2531 Smith Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76905. You must include the reference "T&M Wilson" plus your name

We will continue to provide updates as we know more. Thank you for loving our family and praying for us as we walk through this.

With love in Christ,

Tom and Marilyn Wilson