



## *The Lord is not willing that any should perish...*

2 Peter 3:9

August 6, 2006

Dear Friends and Family.

We want you to know how grateful we are to know that folks like you are standing and praying with us in our ministry and our personal lives as well. We also appreciate your help to us through your gifts of support. We want to pray for you as well in any specific way that we can. Thank you for your support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission. We truly thank the Lord for His provision to us through you.

Thank you for praying for my (Linda's) severe nerve pain in my hip and down my left leg. (It has involved several different nerves; not just the sciatic nerve.) Just a couple of weeks before we had to fly to Wisconsin to be with my parents (Mom had a serious stroke June 19<sup>th</sup>), I was able to have my third epidural lumbar steroid injection. I was greatly helped by this procedure and it came at this strategic time. I continue to have some pain in my hip and leg, but nothing like I experienced for several months. Thank you for praying for me. The Lord is answering prayer and we thank Him for His daily strength and healing.

If you would have asked us, just prior to our recent trip to Wisconsin, What is a priority right now in your ministry with New Tribes Mission? The answer would have been easy: "To finish the upcoming month end/beginning procedures in our busy Medical Plan/Life Insurance/Medical Emergency Evacuation Insurance office."

Then we received Dad's urgent phone call on June 24<sup>th</sup>: "Please come to Wisconsin, as soon as possible. I need you." (We left the next day.)

Suddenly we had two priorities facing us at the same time! We needed to be at work and we needed to be with our dear parents in Wisconsin. We must admit that our hearts skipped a beat or two, as we wondered how we could we possibly handle both priorities at the same time. Our Heavenly Father was still in control and by His Grace, He allowed us to be with Mom and Dad for 3+ wonderful weeks, as well as for us to complete the month end/beginning procedures and to keep up-to-date on much of our daily work, through the wonders of technology. We were able to get connected to a dial-up service on the internet through Mom and Dad's local phone service. This allowed us to answer and send many e-mails, as well as to work on the NTM Headquarters computer, right from Mom and Dad's kitchen. Telephone calls to and from our office, using a phone card, were also a blessing. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in allowing what we thought would be "impossible" to be possible.



Thank you for praying for Linda's Mom and Dad, Ralph & Toini Gertrude Hansen. We are pleased to be able to tell you that Mom is making good progress in the Rehab facility. She is now walking a little further each day with the help of a walker and her speech is gradually coming back. Her right hand is still very weak and her balance is still a problem. Dad is with her every day and we are thankful to the Lord that Dad continues to be strengthened and encouraged. We keep in touch with Mom and Dad by telephone now that we are back in Florida. We often wish that we much closer to them.

We thought that you would like to see a couple of recent photos of Mom and Dad. We know that they appreciate your prayers for them these days.

Once again, thank you for your prayers for us as we serve at the NTM Headquarters. Thank you also for your recent gift of support. It is greatly appreciated! Please keep praying for the many unreached tribes around the world, that "doors of opportunity" to take the Gospel to them would continue to remain open.

*"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."* Luke 10:2

In Christ,

*John & Linda (McGhee)*

