

“Your labor is not in vain in the Lord”

1 Cor. 15:58

September 2010

Dear Friends and Family,

Happy September and Happy Labor Day!

Thank you so very much for your prayers and support. We praise the Lord for you, and thank Him for the wonderful blessing and encouragement you are to us!

Things have been extremely busy these days. Work is going well with our new PPO Network. However, we are still involved with the former network and company regarding claims which were not processed correctly, and there are still some 2009 claims which had never been priced correctly. So there are still corrections being made on 2009. Most of 2008 is completed. Thank you for praying for us as we get all of these resolved and filed away!

Please pray for the arrival of the new students at New Tribes Bible Institutes. Excitement is building and much work is being done in preparation for the arrival of 208 new applicants at the Jackson, MI, and Waukesha, WI campuses. Many of these students may be preparing to go to the mission field in the future. *“Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.”* Matt. 9:38.

Linda is scheduled to have more tests this month in mid-September following lab work and a CT Scan of the Abdomen; please pray. She has been experiencing a lot of abdominal pain since last March.

Tim is flying down from Washington, D.C. in a few days to be with us next week. Also, John, David, and I plan to take four days of vacation time next week and spend time together with Tim here too. Jeffrey and Stefanie will be with us as well, but they cannot take off Tues. through Thurs. We asked Sarah, David, and the girls to come, but that is not possible. We will miss them – we do miss them!

My parents are getting along alright up north. Mom has become weaker and is now in a wheelchair more. They are still in their own home and we have increased the hours for the nurses to come in and help them. They would appreciate your prayers as well.

Our son-in-law, David Battles, is like a changed man. He is so much more helpful and kind to Sarah and his family. He does not talk about it, but we know he is different! So we thank the Lord and keep praying for him. It may just be difficult for him to talk about spiritual things, but we wanted you to know that the Lord is working there too.

Our daughter-in-law, Stefanie, is doing well in her pregnancy. She will be 20 weeks on Labor Day! Everything looks well. She had a sonogram again and the baby actually looks very cute! Jeff and Stef don't want to know if it is a boy or girl but would rather be surprised. The baby is due January 2011.

Well, that is the latest for our family news! Please send us yours and give us prayer requests that you may have. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

All because of His Grace,

John & Linda

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