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Prayer Letter

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Dear Pastor, Co-laborers and Friends in Christ :

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have eternal life.

(Romans 6:23 — For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.)

Psalm 23:1 — The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. How blessed we are to have the promises of the Word of God, that we can hold on to during our time of waiting on the Lord. “.....Our Shepherd with His arms of Power consoles us, and renews our strength. Best of all is that, He does it all Himself personally, not delegating the task of love (Charles Spurgeon).”

Several weeks back I was admitted to the Hospital with heart arrhythmia which caused congestive heart failure. Once they got the heart straighten out I was moved to the respiratory wing to get my oxygen level back up. When I went in, I was on 6 liters of oxygen, after the ordeal I needed 30 liters. After 19 days they realized that there was no way they could get me back to the 6 liters. I was discharged from the hospital under Hospice Care. Now with all that professional gloom and doom, very few of the professional people know that God is in control. I did have opportunity to talk to most of the nurses and Doctors about the fact that my life was in the hands of the Lord and they could only do what My God would allow. Pray that they will come to at least think about their own eternity.

I realize that I'm where I am, because of Gods Appointment, that I'm in His keeping, under His training and care and for His time. (Isaiah 41:10 — Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.). We are still confident that the Lord can heal completely, if it is according to His will.

Four facts

1. No mistakes, no more than we can bear, (I Cor. 10:13)
2. I will never leave you (Heb. 13:5),
3. Promise of Eternal Home with perfect body. (I John 3:2)
4. Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (I Peter 5:7)

Do you believe these facts, have assurance of a Heavenly home with God the Father thru Jesus Christ?

Renee continues to be the best helpmate a person can have. As I have said before, the Lord knew that I needed Renee long before I even knew her. She has taken over running the household without question or complaining, both inside and out. Please, pray for her continued health and strength. Our son who lives in New Hampshire makes a 16 hour one way trip every month to spend the week-end with us Our two girls TammiSue and Heidi live locally and are a continuous help and encouragement. The Lord is good!!

We would ask that you pray for the following,

- * The Lord would heal completely if it is His will, so we can return to serving Him full time .
- * Continued health for Renee.
- * That we will continue to seek God's will for our lives.

We want to thank all those who have made phone calls and have sent us cards of encouragement.

We thank all, for your continued support both prayerfully and financial. May our Heavenly Father continue to bless each one of you abundantly.

In His Care and Under His Wings,

Chick & Renee