



## ***Health Update August 2020***

Our trip back to the states included the need to get a health check-up for Diane. She noticed a lump in March but because of the Covid shutdowns and our desire to finish our church building in Yap, we came back as soon as we could. After several appointments, a biopsy, and MRI, the news was not what we were hoping for from the doctors. Diane has been diagnosed with “triple-negative breast cancer” with a large invasive tumor. The doctors have suggested 20 weeks of chemotherapy to shrink the tumor as well as hopefully kill any cancer cells in a suspicious lymph node. After chemo, there will be surgery followed by radiation. This process will take some time, a little longer than we expected, but we know that God will walk beside us and carry us through as He promises.

***“Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.” Deuteronomy 31:6***

Thank you for your prayers for our family as well as our church family in Yap and for wisdom for our doctors.

Resting in His care,  
Mark, Diane, & Family