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Dear Fellow Believers and Friends,

Sadly, there is not much to report concerning any meetings or services. We had planned to be back on the road by the end of March or the first of April at the latest. As I mentioned last month, Tamatha has been having some physical problems since December. We thought at first that her Crohn's disease may be flaring up again. I reported last month that she had a colonoscopy and two other GI tests in February, and they seemed to indicate that there was no active Crohn's disease. But Tamatha's pain was still intense, and she was still disabled by it.

She thought that she might have endometriosis and started seeing doctors who would treat that, but none of the medicine worked. In fact, they seemed to make things worse. Since our last letter in March, Tamatha was hospitalized for the first eight days of April. She had lost about ten pounds in a week because she could not eat without pain. She was also anemic and dehydrated. They treated her for a Crohn's flare-up. After a few days, the GI doctor said that he thought it was more than Crohn's causing the problem. An Ob-Gyn came and talked with Tamatha, and after a visit in the office, a procedure was planned to check to see if Tamatha did have endometriosis.

On April 15th, Tamatha underwent the scoping procedure. The doctor came out and said that she did not have endometriosis. We were pleased with that result because endometriosis can turn into a very serious problem. But now we are back to where we started—Tamatha in extreme pain and not sure what is causing it. The only answer has to be that her Crohn's disease has flared back up.

The Sunday night after her procedure to check for endometriosis, Tamatha woke up in severe pain. This was a pain that she was familiar with—an intestinal blockage. I took her to the hospital, and she has remained there for the week. As I write this, she is to be discharged later today. It is hard to find an explanation for all that Tamatha has endured over these last five months. She has been in extreme pain for most of that time. For the last four months, she has been bed-ridden more often than not. The GI doctors seem to think that her Crohn's has flared up because of medication that she was taking for the gynecological problem. That is probably the case, but I do not know that we will ever know for sure.

We do know that the area where she had surgery seven years ago is inflamed and there is not much room for food to pass. The doctors have recommended that she refrain from eating anything that they describe as "roughage." This is contradictory to the diet that she has been on for two years. We now must decide whether to follow the diet which worked for two years and kept the Crohn's under control until the Gyn medicine inflamed her intestines, or to follow the doctor's advice and control the Crohn's with medication, but which did not work in the years after surgery. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to Tamatha being well and getting back on the road soon. We are praying that we can keep our meetings in May. We do appreciate the understanding of the pastors where we were scheduled to be during April. They have invited us to reschedule as soon as possible.

Praises

1) We are very thankful for the help provided financially during March and April. Several sent special offerings in addition to our faithful supporters. You enabled us to pay our bills for the month. Thank you very much. 2) The prayers and support offered during Tamatha's sickness.

Prayer Needs

1) Enablement to serve; 2) Tamatha's health; 3) Return to the road; 4) Completion of schedule.

Paul, Tamatha, William, Nowelle, Wesley Peter, and Silas

Preaching the Gospel to the Sinner, Encouraging the Believer, and Exalting the Name of Jesus Christ until He Comes Again.