

TED & KARIN JOHNSON

MISSIONARIES FOR 39 YEARS

Jan-May 2016

Dear Pastors and Friends,

REPORT ON KARIN'S HEALTH

Her Chemo treatments went very well as to be expected. The next step was to start Radiation Treatments. She had about 27 treatments, going Mon-Fri. She finished her 27th treatment and began to notice that the skin was breaking open. It was infected where she had her surgery under her arm. She requested to terminate the rest of her treatments. She is now seeing her Surgeon Dr who did her surgery last June 2015 to remove her cancerous tumors, to use laser on her breast to close all the wounds that were open.

In March, Karin was in the hospital for Cellulitis and a Ruptured Achilles Tendon on her right foot. Cellulitis was caused by the edema from the chemo treatments. The Ruptured Achilles Tendon was caused by taking antibiotics for a long period of time. She cannot drive into San Antonio which is about 38 miles from where we live. She was able to receive rides back and forth to the Texas Oncology in San Antonio through Thrive Well and Le Fleur. Praise the Lord for these organizations. They will continue to give her rides through December. After seeing her main Dr, he did blood work and found out that her B-12 level is very low. She will have to have 12 shots for 3 mths. Also, on the right side of her neck, it was very swollen down to where her port was. She went to the ER and the drs found out through an ultrasound she has a small blood clot. She will have to take a blood thinner. She is still under many Drs care. She goes to see her oncologist every 3 weeks. She has good news from her Orthopedic Surgeon and does not need foot surgery. It is healing very well.

DOING THE WORK OF THE LORD

Karin is teaching on "How to Study the Word of God" in Sunday School. Also, she will start teaching Children's Church during preaching. She also helps with the music, playing the organ and piano.

I have been preaching and teaching Sunday School when asked from our Pastor. It is wonderful to do the Lord's work.

Thank you all for your prayers, cards and letters. May the Lord bless everyone for your faithfulness. Only in Heaven will we know the rewards.

Your Missionaries,
Ted & Karin Johnson