

Hello again "Prayer Partners"

It's time to once again give an update of praises and of prayer needs. We have been busy and blessed.

PRAISE - In the most recent check up at the Virginia Retina Institute, Kathy received an encouraging report. Instead of six week check ups it is now six months. The next appointment was set for March 2021. When the eye test was given with eye glasses on, the nurse said, "that's 20-20 vision." Kathy now having Medicare, there was a co-pay of \$35 instead of out of the pocket \$300 or more. So a big PTL for this.

PRAISE - This has to do with fruit from an outreach in 1991. When at Lowes to get electrical supplies for our YWAM remodeling project, I (Dale) found a man named Zachary Tyler standing by the YWAM van with its logos. He told me he had been on an outreach with YWAM Richmond to Peru in 1991. So I said "I bet that was with Mike Hostetter from here and also a Kings Kids team from Chile" and he said "yes." I remember Pepe's children went on the outreach. I told him Mike & I were from the same little town in Pennsylvania and we met for the first time on an IMPACT Team in Chile in 1987 and later that year he was my DTS leader. Zackery went on to say he was with Manna Christian Fellowship and Pastor Wellington Boone who had partnered with YWAM. But the fruit that came out of it was that a member of the Chile team had to return early and Zachery was asked to fill in on a dance team. He had never done that before but the result was that upon returning to Richmond, he and his wife started a dance ministry in his church which is still going to this day! So that is another big PTL.

PRAYER FOR KATHY - This past Wednesday evening, after a full day of Virtual classes in our house with four Congolese boys; two of which are four years old in Pre-K, Kathy was cleaning our house and storing some things and slipped and fell and broke her wrist. So the rest of the evening was taken up by going to Patient First for x-rays which showed a fracture requiring a splint and a sling. A follow up with a specialist the next day came with the option for surgery or a cast. So again we are grateful for Medicare that will cover most of the expenses. This is a set back for Kathy's passion and call to help with education for the refugee children. The broken wrist is added to the frustrations involved with trying to log on with Henrico County Schools and keeping the boys focused. So join us in prayer for Kathy and YWAM volunteers who help.

POTTERS PANTRY REMODEL - For Dale, he continues to manage maintenance of properties and a remodel at YWAM to convert an old garage into a food distribution center for needy families in the East End of Richmond. Food comes from the Central Virginia Food Bank and three days a week from donations of food from local supermarkets. Potters Pantry is a ministry of YWAM. This food is also available to YWAM families and staff as a supplement to grocery shopping. The electrical permit was taken out on February but with the pandemic and delays; the final inspections with the City of Richmond are still pending. As with Kathy's situation, there is the battle of dealing with discouragement and prayers for grace and strength for the challenges.

WRAP UP - But like the Bill Gaither song of years ago, "Through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus... I've learned to depend upon His Word." Thank you so much for helping us carry our concerns in prayer and rejoice with us in the victories too!

In His Service, In His Love,

Dale & Kathy