



Health Update # 2
Prayer & Treatment Has Begun!
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A Current Report

Thanks to each of you who are standing with us in this hour! We need you! If you have missed the previous report, then you may access the initial Health Alert Update from our web site. I will be composing a Health Update at this point about every week or two.

Our special prayer time on Thursday, January 6 at our Ministry Center in Franklin, TN was wonderful. Several leaders including Don Finto, Mickey Robinson, our Board of Directors and other pastors, leaders and intercessors came to participate. Other churches and ministries have held special prayer gatherings for me as well. We are so grateful for each of you! Thanks!

Good News! I had an immediate shift in the way I felt on the morning following this special prayer time. It was the first day I had “felt like myself” for a month! So we thank the Lord for the renewed strength. Continue to pray in that direction!

Therapy has Begun!

I began passive immune therapy at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, TN this past Wednesday, January 19th. I will continue this for the next three consecutive Wednesdays through February 9th. The first treatment took several hours, but I did very well! I had some slight chilling and achy joints as a result – but it was a minimum. These I-V treatments inject large amounts of synthetic protein called Rituxan into my blood stream. It takes 4 – 6 months for this to have its full impact in fighting the cancer.

Since I did so well with the first infusion, the next treatment on Wednesday, January 26th will be cut down two hours in length! As you can imagine, I am happy about that!

Current Prayer and Fasting Strategy

The special **40 Days of Prayer with Fasting** began on **January 14th** – the first day of our *Secret Place Gathering*. Yes, we did have a tremendous Secret Place Gathering! This special prayer thrust concludes on **2/22/05** unless the Holy Spirit shows us to extend it further.

People are adding their own application of fasting to these 40 days of Special Prayer. Some are doing Daniel fasts; other's one day a week, others three days, etc. Pray the scriptures listed below and add what the Holy reveals to you.

Jeremiah 30:17 – ‘For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds,’ declares the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17 – ‘No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their vindication is from me,’ declares the Lord.

Proverbs 6:31 – But when a thief is found (caught), he must repay seven fold; He must give all the substance of his house.

Leviticus 17:11 – For the life of the flesh is in the blood.

Matthew 8:16, 17 – And when evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, ‘He Himself took our infirmities, and carried away our diseases.’

Worship the Lord, keep God's covenant of healing before your eyes, and be faith-filled and scripture-centered in your intercession.

Asking and Answering the Question of “Why?”

I feel the need to address this in part – which is the only way I can at this time!

Yes, it is legitimate to ask, “Why?” This is neither an easy task nor one that I am ready to completely answer! But I must make a simple theological statement. **God is good and the devil is bad – all the time!**

I began to draft out some more specific thoughts for you concerning our circumstances. But I feel that it is premature to come forward with Michal Ann's and my present thoughts. Yes, we are seeking additional counsel and input from trusted apostolic and prophetic authorities. Simply pray with us at this time that any open doors be identified and shut in Jesus name.

In being transparent, I am already being overwhelmed with material from people sending me their opinions and beliefs in where we have gone wrong. This approach is not helpful (speaking honestly). Pray for those that we walk with in authority, that they be

given clear confirmed words and direction that is needed. But also bind up in prayer the demonic spirits that feed Job's whispering friends!

Mercy Assistance Fund

Yes, I have slowed down and have cancelled half of my engagements for December, January, February and March. I will continue to prayerfully be looking over the next four to six months of my schedule to see how I must respond. But **this has already had an immediate affect upon our ministry and family financially**. Thus far we have had a great deal of prayer support but very little financial assistance. We are seeking the Lord!

We do need your help though also. We have set up a special fund to help with our ministry needs. **Checks** should be **written to Encounters Network and marked Mercy Assistance Fund**. You may contribute by calling 1-877-200-1604; at our website at www.encountersnetwork.com, or by mailing it to our offices at P. O. Box 1653, Franklin, TN 37065. Your assistance is enormously appreciated!

Blessings to each of You!

Thank you each for loving and caring. It is not time to sit back – it is time to war!

And when you have done all – Stand! Stand with us at this time! We love you deeply in Christ Jesus!

Prayerfully,

James W. and Michal Ann Goll