

# *Health Update # 7*

## *An Evaluation*

**By James (Jim) W. Goll \* March 21, 2005**

### *Scan Results Are Back*

Last Wednesday morning March 16th I met with the doctors at Vanderbilt Hospital. I had PET and CT scans done on Friday, March 11th and I got the results back Wednesday. Progress has indeed been made – but not the extent I was hoping for. The cancer is still active in both growths. But the Good News is that the growth on my left collarbone is now about one-third of the original size. The larger one behind my stomach has also shrunk in size. It is a little over one half of the original size now.

What does this mean? I will now need to start a second round of four more passive immune therapy treatments. I will begin them on Wednesday, April 6th and do them for all four consecutive Wednesdays in April. Then I will have scans done again the last week of May and another evaluation done the first week of June.

The doctor told me that I still need to slow my pace down even more. I need to rest. Rejoice with me that the combination of prayer, therapy and nutritional efforts are working – just not as fast as I desire. So keep praying!

This report is not the final Word on the matter though! God's Word will have the final say! By His stripes I am healed! I also received some significant prayer at our Sounds of Heaven on Earth Conference this past week. After Chuck Pierce's amazing message, bunches of people prayed for me and it was another encounter with the Lord! Interesting though - the Lord spoke to me while resting in the Spirit to slow down and rest - even if I was already totally healed. So something wonderful is up here that is bigger than just my healing! Over haul me, Lord!

### *A Word from an Aunt!*

I sent out a note to some of our family members about the report from the scans. The following precious note is a part of a note sent to me from an Aunt of mine. I appreciate immensely - it gives perspective.

I was just reading in the 8th chapter of Mark this morning about the blind man in Bethsaida and how Jesus healed him in two stages. Well I truly believe that this is a picture of Israel. At Jesus first coming they, as a Nation, couldn't see clearly who He was. BUT at His 2nd Coming they will SEE HIM clearly! They will accept Him as their Messiah!

Sometimes we need that second touch of Jesus to see clearly what our life is all about. I believe we are often in need of that second touch in our lives...in our relationship with Jesus and with others. Sometimes we do not appreciate the things around us and we do not see our future clearly OR we think that WE have it all figured out. I pray that the experiences of this past year have given you a second touch from

Jesus. Maybe He wants you to set back and relax and just spend more time with your family. Families are so precious. Spend lots of time with them. If it is in God's plan--- then He will get you back on the road and going strong soon.

**Hey guy, we love you! Love, Aunt Jo**

### ***Ministry, Life and Where Do We Go From Here?***

Our annual March **Sounds of Heaven on Earth Conference** was awesome. This is a great gathering where people come in from all over the nation. It is one of the highlights of our whole year. The worship times were amazing and the messages were of high impact. This gathering seemed to be more apostolic in nature with God's heart for justice and the poor being released. With this conference over now, I have to decide what I cut out over the next three months – April, May and June. This is not easy to do. Pray with me about what to do and what to skip! This obviously affects us financially, etc., as I do not have the kind of ministry job that pays no matter what! Pray for provision for our entire staff and operations also! Include prayers for provision and wisdom as I will need to travel less, etc.

On another note, another new book, ***Praying for Israel's Destiny*** has just come out. It was released in time for our Conference which was a blessing indeed. The cover is wonderful and the manuscript is enlightening and inspiring. Be one of the first to get a copy. It is available on the web site now.

Our three youngest kids all have off all this week from High School for Spring Break. So Michal Ann and I are taking off the week as much as possible also to be with the kids. Justin remains in CA still looking for a job and attending Pasadena City College. They are all doing great!

### ***Thanks Once Again!***

Thanks for your notes and prayers. Michal Ann and I appreciate each you so much! Pass these Health Updates to others as it seems appropriate. Continue to stand with us! One of these days soon we will have a lot of rejoicing to do!

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