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Surgery Update

After a false start to surgery in January, yet another denial of the HIPEC procedure, things were rescheduled for February 15th without the HIPEC. That was finally approved a couple days before the surgery.

This was to be a de-bulking surgery to scrape the cancer from internal organs. However, after the doctor opened Bob up it was determined the cancer had returned too quickly and that would not be beneficial. It was also determined that the denied HIPEC wouldn't have been done either. So the initial source of the cancer was removed (right colectomy) and the omentum (a flap in the peritoneal cavity) was removed to hopefully prevent further spreading outside the peritoneum and halt the return of ascites (build up of peritoneal fluid).

Loving Family

While Bob was in the hospital the entire family came along to lend a hand and keep him company. Joel drove down from Ohio and spent a couple nights with Bob so Beth could go home and get a break. James, Evan, Ellice and Jasmine all came along during the day to lend a hand and make sure Bob obeyed the nurses. It was a great help even with getting in and out of bed for his daily laps around the GI floor. We are so grateful for our loving family. Beth is a great nurse.

Recovery and Plans

So, Bob is home (as we write this), recovering from the abdominal surgery and doing well. We met with the surgeon on March 6th and she said Bob's recovering well, "enjoy the rest of your life." We met with Bob's oncologist on the 7th and the pending treatment is Folfiri a bit more aggressive. This will last 24 - 27 weeks. Step by step moving forward in God's peace.

More Local Family

In January our son James and his family moved to North Carolina. He, his brother Evan, and sister Ellice and their families now live in the same apartment complex just 30 minutes from our home. It's great to have so many children and grandchildren this close.

TWR Update

Since Bob was going to be out of the office for several weeks, a lot of his day-to-day work was handed over to other IT folks. He is now working on a new application for our global staff which allows them to use internal programs in a secure manner from outside our local network.

Listener's Response

China:

"I am a 24-year-old male. Your program brought me faith and courage to live on. I was born into a family with financial difficulties. My father's and brother's eyes do not see very well, and I became blind after an accident at work. Thus, my mother has to shoulder the responsibility of providing for the home. My family paid a high price to restore my sight but without any avail. So I am living in darkness and by accident tuned into your radio station and grew to like the programs broadcast. I am encouraged by the many touching programs you air. They have helped me understand how great our God is. I am thankful for your program, which gives me hope."

Albania:

"I cannot tell you how much I am blessed by 'Women of Hope' programs. They are like a ray of light shining through the clouds in the sky. The message I hear in them gives me hope and the truth of God's Word fills my heart with joy. I recently have lost some members of my family and I have felt discouraged and lonely, but God has showed me through Isaiah 43:4 that I am precious in His sight."

In times of a crisis our staff can now access previously inaccessible systems without the delay of driving to an office. It vastly extends our ability to maintain systems from just about anywhere and anytime. As someone who will be working from home a lot Bob is excited with the possibilities.

Free Stuff

Do you need materials to share the ministry of TWR with your Sunday school, Bible Study, friends, family? Well, search no longer. TWR now has a collection of materials free to download and use. Just go to: <https://www.twr.org/free-materials> and share with others how God is reaching the world with the Gospel of salvation and grace through radio, internet, satellite and other avenues.

Your co-laborers in Christ, **Bob & Beth**

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