

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Family and Friends;

Over the past several months, Gina has been having some significant medical issues. We have been to numerous doctor appointments, much blood work, several x-rays, and two MRI's. On Friday, we began to receive some of the diagnosis of her medical issues. She is facing surgery in the very near future. On February 10, we meet with the surgeon to find out the details of the surgery and set up the appointment for surgery.

First and foremost, we are asking you for prayers. Pray for peace, healing, and wisdom. We are thankful for answers to the medical problems. We are also thankful the doctors feel confident that surgery will alleviate much of Gina's pain and fatigue. Pray for our family. So far, everyone is exhibiting peace with this; pray this continues.

We are thankful we changed insurance plans to cover more medical bills. However, this came with a raised monthly premium as well. In addition, we are seeing doctors in Lexington; this is two and half hours away from our home. We are expecting travel expenses for overnight stays and basic travel. Pray God will continue to meet our financial obligations during this unexpected season. We know He is faithful to provide as He blesses the giver and receiver.

From the ministry stand point, we need help. Gina will be out of the daily ministry activities for an extended period of time. As most of you are aware, she dedicates upwards of 60 hours a week at The Lord's Café and After School @ The Learning Center. We are seeking volunteers to come from the middle of February and at least through the month of March to help cover these areas of ministry. If you want to come, please contact me. The mission housing is available during this time.

On a side note, some have asked about Harrison and me going to India. We have not purchased tickets yet. We will make a decision about continuing on with the March dates or moving the dates back slightly. We are still praying through and gathering funding for this as well.

Leaning Forward,

Grant & Gina Hasty