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# MINUS40 REPORT

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*Missionaries to the indigenous people of the North*

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## May 2023

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,” (Ephesians 3:20)

On April 7, I posted on social media we were done complaining about the wait time debacle to accomplish Lois’ hip replacement surgery. I said we were going to go to a non-government surgical centre and self pay for the surgery. Things happened fast and we were connected through a man in our home church to a Dr. in a leading orthopaedic clinic in Ohio. Suddenly everything moved along at breakneck speed and as things stand now, we have an initial appointment with the surgeon in The Crystal Clinic in Ohio on June 5. <https://www.crystalclinic.com/> Surgery will follow in a matter of weeks. Unfortunately, BOTH her hips are degraded and in a matter of weeks after the first hip replacement, she will undergo surgery to replace the other hip.

Our home Church and Pastor in the US are handling the financial end of things for accountability purposes and to oversee the distribution of funds in a decent and orderly way. If a church or individual donor wants to contribute to the expenses related to the surgeries, post surgery rehab, travel, accommodations, and other incidental costs, you may do so through Columbiana Baptist Church <https://www.columbianabaptist.com/> and designate the financial gift as, “DONLEY SURGERY”. As well, All Points Baptist Mission can process financial gifts designated as: “DONLEY SURGERY” and are collaborating with CBC about financial issues.

If a Canadian church or individual donor wants to contribute you may do so through Points North Baptist Mission, PO Box 20060 Edward RO, St Thomas ON N5P4H4. [pnbm.international@gmail.com](mailto:pnbm.international@gmail.com) (for e-transfers) Please designate the gift as: “DONLEY SURGERY.”

This newsletter is also announcing that after communication with my pastor in the states, Pastor Jamieson and Bro. Robbie Morrison our stateside mission director, and agreeing together, we are going on a necessary **medical furlough** starting this May to accomplish the surgeries and post surgery rehabs. Please consider contacting them or me if you have any questions concerning this decision.

Please pray about the need, the surgery, the travel, logistics and basically everything related to this situation. Prayer has brought us thus far, and has opened closed doors and opened closed eyes. Prayer is the greatest need we have. Thank you for the effectual prayer to this point and please keep it up as we see this through to the end.

Please feel free to contact us and ask any questions. I will do my best to answer them all.

Thank you for your faithful support. Thank you for praying for us. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for sticking with us through all these years.

In His easy yoke, Steve&Lois