
MINUS40 REPORT

Missionaries to the indigenous people of the North

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“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 June 23, Lois had surgery to replace her right hip in Akron, Ohio. The surgery was “routine” according to her surgeon, and she was released from the orthopaedic hospital 36 hours later. As I write this report 24 days later, she is walking without an aid, but does use her cane in public just in case she is bumped accidentally. Her pain medication is plain, over the counter acetaminophen. Her first physiotherapy session was today and everything is in the “normal” range as far as discomfort and movement. Her strength in the surgery hip and leg is diminished, so the work she is doing is directed at that difficulty. At a Dr appointment upcoming on August 8, the date for the second hip replacement most likely will be scheduled. As with the first hip, we expect it to be a matter of weeks. This paragraph is pretty factual, pretty straightforward, and quite unemotional. But believe me, we have cried, rejoiced, laughed, prayed, wished, believed and trusted feverishly through the last few weeks. There is no way to express the ups and downs properly. So the report stands as it is. Back and white with a ton of emotion behind it and ahead of it.

We want to thank each of you that have donated to the expenses surrounding such a massive undertaking. Please feel free to contact our Pastor for details of how it is going. Our home Church and Pastor Jamieson are handling the financial end of things for accountability purposes. The church will oversee the distribution of funds. 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 PO Box 977 New Philadelphia OH 44663 USA www.allpointsbaptist.com can process financial gifts designated as: “DONLEY SURGERY” and are collaborating with CBC about financial issues. Canadian churches donate through Points North Baptist Mission. Support address: Points North Baptist Mission PO Box 20060 Edward RO St Thomas ON N5P4H4 pnbm.international@gmail.com (for e-transfers)

Our trip down to Ohio from the Yukon had an unexpected turn. In Grande Prairie, Alberta our RV had an issue with the towing tongue. It bent to the point it almost broke off. No, I wasn't going too fast or overloaded. It was a design flaw and we found it! It delayed us 8 days, but the end result was a better than new frame in the towing tongue area. A couple of weeks ago the insurance came through to pay for it all except for the deductible of \$500.00.

To contact Lois directly, her cell # is 867-688-0282. Updates are posted on a Facebook page called: Iceroadpreacher and the Minus40Report. Contact us and we will be glad to add you to the group.

Thank you for the effectual prayer to this point and please keep it up as we see this through to the end.

In His easy yoke, Steve&Lois