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1 Peter 5:10 "God himself will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

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Prayer Pleas

Erlene's breast cancer
Doug's ongoing health concerns
Erlene's ministry at MRAP/MRI
The ministry & team of MRAP/MRI
Visiting guests of MRAP/MRI
(missionaries & pastors)
Meri
Kate & John & Jayelle & Jack
Chris & Rachael & baby



HEALTH CONCERNS

Doug and I would like to request special prayers for healing and peace. I (Erlene) was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. I will have surgery soon, likely within a month, probably followed by chemotherapy. We and our family are in shock from this diagnosis. We all are genuinely struggling and desperately need your prayers for both healing and a supernatural peace to surround our family in this time.

I plan to continue ministering at MRI as much as I am physically able in the coming months. The MRI team is very supportive during this time. Our church family here is great, too, and the small group I lead is offering to help in tangible ways, such as meals and other help. My aunt plans to come and assist in my recovery time after the surgery. We are incredibly grateful for God's provision for us through our community and your continued prayer and support in this crisis. Complications from arthritis recently put Doug in the ER. Fluid build-up in his joints caused severe pain in his knee and ankle, and his leg is still swollen and painful. He has been given a steroid shot in his knee and may need to change his arthritis medication again. Please continue to pray for his healing and for wisdom in finding the right treatment for his arthritis and other medical concerns.

A NOTE FROM DR. JACK ROZELL, MRI DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

Erlene has been part of the MRI team serving as a counselor since 2012. She has been an effective counselor for hundreds of our ministry guests. She is a valued and essential team member.

Please join us in prayer for Erlene and Doug. We are believing God for miracles and a quick return to full-time ministry.

Meanwhile, MRI has committed to remunerate Erlene on a full-time basis. Erlene's salary is dependent upon the donations she receives. You may not be aware that her monthly support has not been adequate. MRI has been making up the difference, but making up the shortfall strains MRI's already limited budget. Please continue supporting the Johnsons through this difficult time and prayerfully consider increasing your monthly support and/or sending a special offering.

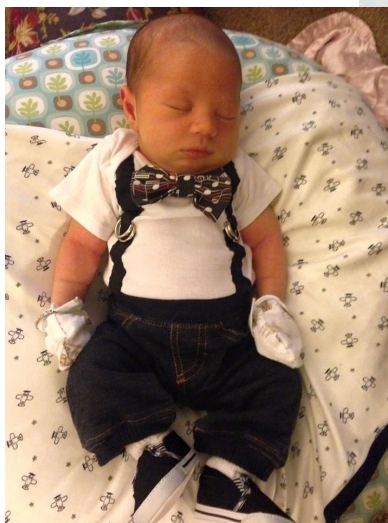
Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

MKC—Missionary Kids Corner—Meridith, Kate, Chris

Meridith spent a little time in the Seattle area last month, and we were pleased to see her. She is now living in Arkansas.

Kate and John and Jayelle (2½ years old) welcomed Jack Atticus Theo Lawrence to the family on July 29. He was 9 pounds and is doing great. Jayelle is very happy with her little brother. Erlene spent a brief time with them in Georgia after his birth and enjoyed all of the baby snuggles.

Chris and Rachael are expecting a baby in early September. Chris will be deployed again in October for several months. Please pray for his safety and for their family during this separation.



MRI's mission is to enhance the life quality, ministry effectiveness and longevity of those in ministry.
We believe God's love heals and that God loves those He sends as much as those to whom He sends them.

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