

The Tyrol - Austria The Harrisons

As many of you know Ava and I flew home in April due to a medical emergency pertaining to my mother's health. What a precious gift to have two weeks together as the Lord's presence encamped round about us as a family and prepared us for the days ahead. After being cancer free for two years, in January of this year, mom became symptomatic with a recurrence of lung cancer. In April, she had her lung drained, but the procedure brought little relief. Subsequent procedures, including an in-hospital operation has improved her breathing greatly and her daily lung drainage produces less and less fluid. MRIs and PETSCANS have confirmed the return of cancer and therefore she is scheduled to begin her first round of Chemo next Monday, May 22nd.

There are many unanswered questions of heart and soul, but we know that the Lord is faithful and we hold fast to Him. We continue to pray for her divine healing... praying that Jehovah Rapha would be glorified in her physical body! He will be, in His way and His timing... of this we know for sure. And as we approach the days ahead for which we know He has already prepared for us, we also know that He is with us in each moment, holding us, guiding us and sustaining us.

We find ourselves "leaning hard" on the everlasting arms of our Savior as we are separated from our loved ones at this challenging time. Depending on events in the days ahead, the Lord's leading, as well as His provision, we are at this point in time expecting to make another trip home this year. In the meantime, the Lord graciously provides His presence through His Spirit to keep us in His peace.

Grateful for all the family and friends who have rallied around both Mom and Dad, for the wonderful care that the members of Trinity-their home church have provided, and for all the prayers that are being offered on their behalf - for all this and so much more - thank you! We know that we are never alone, for He is always with us - but what a wonderful blessing to see His love in action through so many dear ones!

It is with humble hearts that we covet your continued prayers for my Mom and Dad... for the family as a whole. The days ahead hold the promise of great blessing and hope - ***for His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches over us!***

*Thank you for your prayers, your love and support!
Kathleen, Daniel & Ava*

Please be on the look out for another update to follow on the happenings of the Austria Mission!