

<u>MARCH & APRIL – 2019</u>

Our Health:

<u>Charlotte</u> is now taking only 2 chemo pills per day (she started with 4). She continues walking with a cane for support. And she still has the swelling & rash on the right side of her face. She has a prescribed salve for the rash. She continues weak but has better days when the weather is warm.

Me: I've had my 6th treatment for lung cancer & the 7th is scheduled for April 5th. We will both have CT-Scans done on April 1st. And see the cancer doctor on the 4th. On the 2nd I will see my lung specialist. I will close out March with lab work for my kidney doctor and will see him on April 3rd. I continue testing my blood sugar 4 times daily and will see my diabetic doctor in May.

We are trusting God to help us be able to participate in a missions conference on April 6 & 7, an hour and a half drive away. Then another missions Sunday some 14 hours drive away, also in April. We are trusting God for better health to be a blessing and encouragement in these meetings.

We've discussed international meetings with our cancer doctor for this year, but so far he hasn't given approval. But then he hasn't said no either. So we are hoping to be able to at least go to Brazil and possibly Mexico and Belize. These trips will involve intensive distribution of Scripture portions and Bibles door to door and in public places as well as minister in their local churches. This involves a back pack loaded with Scripture portions and much walking. I will definitely need to have good breathing lungs to not be a hindrance to the teams. In the five trips I have taken, I have been the oldest member among them. I would like very much to be a part of these trips in sowing the Word of God. All this of course depends on the financial (and health) situation. God is definitely able. I trust I will be as well.

Available: Pastors and SS Teachers. We are making ourselves available to you on any weekend you could use us. Contact us at the phone or e-mail address above.

Question: Anyone interested in visiting my two missionary sons in Southern Brazil, not later than mid August this year? Atlanta to Sao Paulo and Sao Paulo to Joinville round trip. I will gladly accompany you if interested. By the way, new laws for Americans visiting Brazil are not required to have a visa (effective June 17th this year), only a valid passport is required. (Preference for me is for the first two weeks in August). You will have the opportunity to speak in 3 of our churches.

Gratefully yours - Drs. Phillip & Charlotte Allen International Assistance/Relief Missionaries