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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus! As I sit here in excruciating pain, I am also, very overwhelmed with joy while reflecting over these past 2 months. I do rejoice in the miraculous way that God provided financially for me to have this major shoulder surgery on the 21st of June. Thank you again to everyone that prayed and gave for this sudden and unexpected need. I still need much prayer for total recovery and this terrible pain to get under control, as it has definitely slowed me down quite a bit lately.

We had a mini-revival on the first Thurs. & Fri. in June, and it was tremendous! Thursday night we had 26 with 12 first time visitors, and Friday night 33 with 13 first time visitors. The altars were full and God really showed up! On Friday a man named Marc Vita showed up to the meeting! We have prayed for Marc and invited him to come since we first began deputation to come here. We met Marc in a real estate transaction and shared our calling to Allen with him. Since coming on that Friday night, Marc has started really allowing us to minister to him in a much more personal way! This made the effort worth it ALL!

Since I was pretty certain I wouldn't be strong enough to preach our mid-week service, after surgery I had my son Chris lead the music and preach for us. I am very thankful that God used my boy in a mighty way to preach to our hearts! He was still fired up over what God did the previous week at youth camp in GA!

There are never enough words to adequately express our heartfelt gratitude, to each of you for your faithful love, prayers, encouragement, and support. We could not do this daunting task of planting Harvest Baptist Church without your help and God's amazing grace!! Pray for Labourers in the Harvest!!

> In Christ, The Leake Family Mt. 9:38