



PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD



November 2009

Dear Family and Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving to you from us! We want to thank you so very much for your kind support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission.

We just arrived home last Sunday evening from a very different month of October than what we had anticipated. Thank you so much for praying for us. We know our "steps are ordered by the Lord," (Psalm 37:23) and we truly believe that.

Two days before we were to leave, Mom Hansen fell out of bed and fractured her leg. She was taken to the Antigo, WI hospital the next day. They didn't know if she had another stroke or seizure activity. Things weren't looking real well at that time. However, we started on our trip, trusting the Lord for each day and step of the way.

We did get to Washington, D.C., and visited our son, Tim. What a joy we had being together again. David joined us as planned, and we did go sight-seeing. During that time, three out of four of us got sick, but even with that we had a great time for the days we could be together. We went to the church where Tim works, and shared with the high school group about missionary work, and our personal testimonies.

Then, we received a phone call from my Dad, asking us if we could come to Wisconsin and be with him. Mom had already been transferred to a Rehab facility. We called the church we were planning on visiting in the Chicago area, and they said to "put family first," which is what we did.

We spent 15 days with Mom and Dad, helping in every way we could. We arrived home this past Sunday evening, November 1st. Work resumed at our NTM office for us on Monday! We have had a very busy week so far.

Mom is still in Rehab, coming along well with all of the therapies she is receiving. Her leg will be x-rayed next week. She just celebrated her 91st birthday this week. Dad is well, and looking forward to when Mom will be able to come home. It's just not the same without her at home with him.

The folks in our NTM Medical Office kept things going very well during our absence for which we are grateful. We have lots to do before January 1. We have decided, as a Medical Plan Committee, to go with Blue Cross/Blue Shield this coming year. Also, the Medical Emergency Evacuation Insurance is another area being worked on, besides changes in age-related Life Ins., etc. Notices need to be posted on our Mission's web site, as well as personal e-mails to each missionary, and notices in the mail to let them know of the changes and options. We are still working on the 2010 Medical Plan Policy and finalizing that. We would surely appreciate your prayers for us in all of these areas which are vital to our NTM missionaries.

Once again, thank you for your prayers and support. Happy Thanksgiving!

All because of Jesus,

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