

Dear Praying friends,

Thanks so much again for praying for us and the people here.

Last week I was talking with Mom and as I was lamenting a few people's attitudes towards the gospel (willing to listen, willing to agree, but unwilling to make a break from the Catholic church), she reminded me once again that the Lord MUST do the work in the hearts. I know this, but it was a good reminder. Our fancy talking and even 'caring til we can't sleep' really won't make any difference. The Lord must work in hearts, so thank you for praying for that end.

I wanted to share a few things with you.

1. First of all, in March we had a group from Berean Baptist with us. When they went back, one of the members, Steve Dewire, made a short video of the work they did and posted it on Youtube. It is impossible to adequately show the work they did in one or two pictures in a typical prayer letter, but this presentation does a fantastic job. It is not too long and you can see what they did. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18xqWgSYgSg>
Please spend a few minutes watching it if you are interested. He keeps it interesting!
2. A huge praise is that when I paid a small amount on one of Tim's hospital bills (was about \$3,000)—I had sent in a payment of \$50--, I asked if they could reduce it any as my son is trying to pay his way through college, etc. They called me and offered a settlement of just under \$2,000, so that was a wonderful blessing. There is one outstanding bill of about 1K that she thinks she can also reduce by 1/3, which would be a huge blessing. Tim and Abby were both able to finish off this year without any school bills, so we are grateful. They are both in undergrad at BJU. Tim is a Bible major and Abby is a Criminal Justice major. This summer, Tim is doing an internship at Calvary Baptist in Winter Garden, FL and Abby is looking for work as a Certified Nurse's assistant in FL. In the meantime, she is helping my sister in her business. Please pray that Abby gets a good job.
3. Please continue to pray for Bozena's health. She broke her hip in February and is undergoing physical therapy now. She needs to be able to go back to work by June 2 as her medical leave is up by then. She seems to be on track, but I know that she appreciates your prayers.
4. Please pray for some who are attending who still haven't made decisions for Christ. Please pray for the following people: Grzegosz, Henryk, Ewa, Gracjan, Sebastian, and Agnieszka. Some of these are for salvation, but all are for making right decisions. Some people are struggling with work issues and other financial problems. Thanks so much.
5. Some of you have asked if any of our children (Jeremiah, Timothy, Abby) who are in the states will be able to come back to Poland for a visit. The answer is no. We'd love to have them and miss them dreadfully at times, but they need to stay in the states and work. In Poland there really isn't work for them (paying work, that is).
6. Mike and I are celebrating 25 years of marriage this summer. Because during our actual anniversary (June 14), Mike will be teaching in Georgia (the country—it's in the southern former USSR) we will be doing something special this week to mark this milestone.

Thanks so much for praying!

In Poland,

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