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Dear Pastor, Church, and praying friends,

Victory is just around the corner for me as I am having hip replacement surgery on the first of March! My last doctor's appointment with x-rays showed that both hip joints are in "terrible" condition as the doctor explained; they are both rated 9 out of 10 for deterioration. Next, I attended a special session and began vigorous physical therapy to strengthen my muscles for a more speedy recovery. We truly appreciate everyone's prayers throughout my months of confinement and my upcoming recovery.

We have continued to see God's blessings with the new church plant in Springdale, Arkansas, our home city. While we have not been able to be back in Australia during my medical trauma, we have enjoyed serving the Lord here with pastor Bryan Graham and his family. We see baby Christians struggling, but growing. We ask you to continue to pray for Ryan and Leah, and for Preston and Kallee. Our desire is to see these two couples overcome hindrances that cause them to be drawn away from church services. How we love them and are concerned for their growth in the Lord!

A few weeks ago I invited a father and son to a Saturday morning breakfast with our church. I was delighted to have them come. Blake has not been in regular attendance in church for a long while. In befriending him, he admitted that he needs to get back into church. Since that time he has joined his wife and children every week. We enjoyed a time of fellowship over lunch this past Sunday with their older son as well. We know there will be great blessings for this family as they are united in the Lord! It is a blessing for us to see fruit for our prayers and involvement.

Our church services are held in a rented "dance academy" building each Sunday morning. Then on Wednesday evening we borrow a Baptist church building for prayer meeting. We have been praying from the very first Sunday for a meeting place that we can call our own: to be in a place that will accommodate Sunday School and evening services without having to set up chairs, piano, signs, and all of the rest each week. We would appreciate your prayers for the furtherance of our meetings in our own facilities.

God is so good to us. We love HIM and his word, the Bible. In January I celebrated my 78th birthday. I can hardly wait to see how much more we can accomplish for Him when I am able to get around good again.

Thank you for standing by us with your prayers and finances. We are very grateful.

*How we appreciate the
increase in our regular
support.*

In the Harvest Together,

Earl
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*"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again
with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6*