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Dear Praying Friends and Ministry Partners,

There are seasons in life when it seems as though one thing follows another so quickly that there is hardly time to process one before the next arrives. **We have found ourselves in one of those seasons.**

It would be easy for us to look at the events of the past several weeks and say that Satan is attacking. Perhaps he is. However, we have chosen to look at this season through another lens: **God is refining us.**

The Bible reminds us that trials are not meaningless in the hands of God:

"That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:7).

We do not understand everything God is doing, but we know He is good, He is faithful, and none of the following circumstances has caught Him by surprise.

Recently, Sandra's mother, Marilyn, suffered a ruptured appendix at 87 years of age. During her surgery and subsequent follow-up, cancer was discovered. We are very thankful that she survived such a serious medical emergency at her age, but the discovery of cancer has obviously brought additional concerns and decisions for our family.

At almost the same time, Jeff's brother was diagnosed with cancer, along with COPD and atrial fibrillation. His condition deteriorated incredibly quickly, and within three weeks, he passed away. His death has brought the grief that comes with losing a brother, but it has also brought some unexpected responsibilities. He died without a will, leaving Jeff with several complicated matters as he works to help close out his brother's affairs properly.

Then, on September 30, Jeff is scheduled to undergo major spinal surgery. Because of the extent of the procedure, it will require a **significant recovery period**, limiting Jeff's travel, ministry activities, and normal daily activities for some time afterward. We ask you to pray for a successful surgery, protection of the spinal cord and nerves, and a strong and uncomplicated recovery.

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And just in case all of that wasn't quite enough, **even our dog has cancer...** Really. She does.

At some point, you just have to smile and say, *"All right, Lord. We're listening!"*

We share these things not to complain or to seek sympathy, but because **you are our prayer partners**, and we genuinely need your prayers during this season. Please pray for Marilyn and the decisions surrounding her cancer; for our family as we grieve the loss of Jeff's brother and work through the affairs he left behind; for Jeff's surgery on September 30 and the significant recovery that will follow; for Sandra as she walks alongside both her mother and Jeff through these medical challenges; and yes, you can even say a prayer for the dog.

But this letter has another side that is just as important.

The ministry has not stopped. God has not stopped working. And neither have we.

Even amid hospitals, the loss of a loved one, family responsibilities, medical appointments, and preparations for surgery, God continues to open doors throughout Latin America and through our work with LBU Global. Pastors are being encouraged, students are being trained, churches and ministries are moving forward, and new opportunities continue to develop.

We are being reminded again that God's work has never depended upon everything in our lives being convenient. Sometimes ministry happens when everything is going well. Sometimes ministry happens while we are walking through the fire.

But **God is faithful in both.**

So while this may be a season of refining for us, it is also a season in which we continue to see the hand of God at work. We do not know everything He intends to teach us through these circumstances, but our desire is to come through them more dependent upon Him, more compassionate toward others who are hurting, and more determined to use whatever time and strength God gives us for His glory.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for praying when we travel, when we preach and teach, and when we serve missionaries, pastors, churches, and students throughout Latin America. And thank you for praying for us when the needs are much closer to home. Your prayers and partnership mean more to us during seasons like this than we can adequately express.

Through all of it, one truth remains unchanged: **God is good. God is working. And Jesus Christ and His Gospel are still worth giving our lives to.**

Serving with you for God's glory,



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