

Good News Reflections

June 29, 2024

Urgent prayer request
concerning Susan



Dear Praying Friends,

We have an urgent prayer request concerning Susan. As many of you know, her health has progressively gotten worse over the last few years.

Recently, we became aware that there is black mold in a couple of walls in our 5th Wheel – which may be the reason her treatments and detox have not made much of a difference over the past 22 months (*the mold toxicity in her body has taken a serious toll on her health*).

Much of 2023 (and some of 2024), I've had to travel to many of our meetings without Susan. Right now, it takes every ounce of strength in her body to minister with me in the evening meetings. When we are home, she is pretty much bedridden.

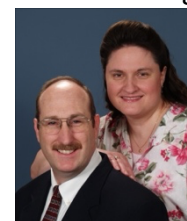


While discussing future ministry, Susan commented, **"Just because something is difficult, doesn't mean we need to quit."** Her determination and passion for ministry is quite obvious!



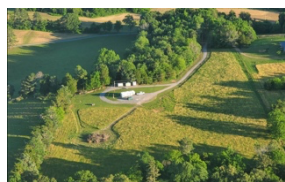
With Susan's health deteriorating like it is, it has become obvious (*to us and many others*) that our full-time home no longer needs to be a 5th Wheel.

We are **SO grateful** for our trailer (*it turns 20 next year*), but we believe it is contributing to Susan's health issues – and there's no way to make the **needed repairs** to our trailer while we are still living in it.



We have so much to thank the Lord for! His faithfulness still amazes us! **"O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together."** Psalm 34:3

Over the last few years, we have seen God do some absolutely amazing things for our family and ministry!



God gave us a beautiful piece of property in 2019 (*the first time we've ever owned property*).

He replaced our 20 yr. old truck with a 2016 F450 (*in 2022*).

Not only is God Faithfully providing for our daily needs, but He is also providing for us to build a home. We were able to lay the foundation and get our home in the dry before taking off for our summer meetings last year (2023). After returning home, God allowed us to rough-in the plumbing and electric, insulate the walls and ceilings, hang



the sheetrock, paint the interior, and install all of the cabinets. And thanks to the generosity of friends in Montana and one of our supporting Churches (here in

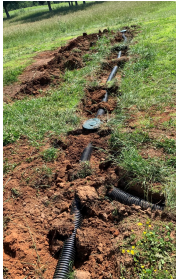
Tennessee), we were able to lay the flooring last month.



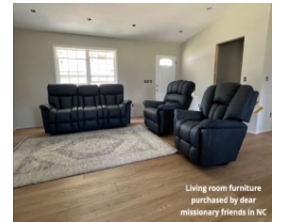
A new member of our Church usually takes a foreign mission's trip every year to do construction. He was not able to make the trip this year, because he is in the middle of building his home.



Instead, he brought his backhoe to our place to dig the trenches and help me install our water line and gutter run-off system. He also helped to bury the sewer line (*some of it by hand*), and the pipe for the utility company to run the power lines through. What a **blessing** he has been to us!



God has also provided nearly ALL of the furniture needed to furnish our entire home! One of our supporting Churches recently let us know that they want to help towards getting the HVAC installed in the fall.



And all of this **without** going into debt! There's **NO WAY** we could afford to build a house (*we couldn't even afford to pay the mortgage*), yet God has chosen to provide for our home in such an amazing way!

Our desire is to be able to finish our home in the fall, and be moved-in before Christmas.

Projects we hope to accomplish in the fall:

- Finish electrical (*lights, fans, plugs, switches, and breakers*),
- Install HVAC system and hot water tank,
- Install counter tops, sinks, faucets, toilets, etc.,
- Finish plumbing,
- Install interior doors and baseboards,
- Tile the showers,
- Purchase kitchen appliances (*refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher*),
- Purchase King-size mattress (*we have all the other bedroom furniture and mattresses*),
- Install fireplace insert (*gas logs will be an alternate source of heat*),
- Finish closets, pantry, bookshelves, etc.,



And all the **other stuff** that needs to be done – some of which we haven't even thought of . . .

We are completely dependent on the Lord to provide for these needs, and we know that He will provide in His time and in His way.



Our prayer requests are 4-fold:

1. That God will heal Susan's body and that she will begin to see improvement soon,
2. That God will continue to give us good meetings and safety on the roads this summer (our next meeting is at **Camp Fairview** – July 8-12),
3. That God will give us wisdom concerning our 5th Wheel,
4. That God will provide the funds for us to complete the building of our new home.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

Reaching Families for Him,

Tim & Susan ☺

Tim and Susan Vermaas

PS. We are still working on the ministry update from our meetings so far this year, and hope to get it out soon.

A Faith Ministry Made Possible by the Gifts of Christian Friends