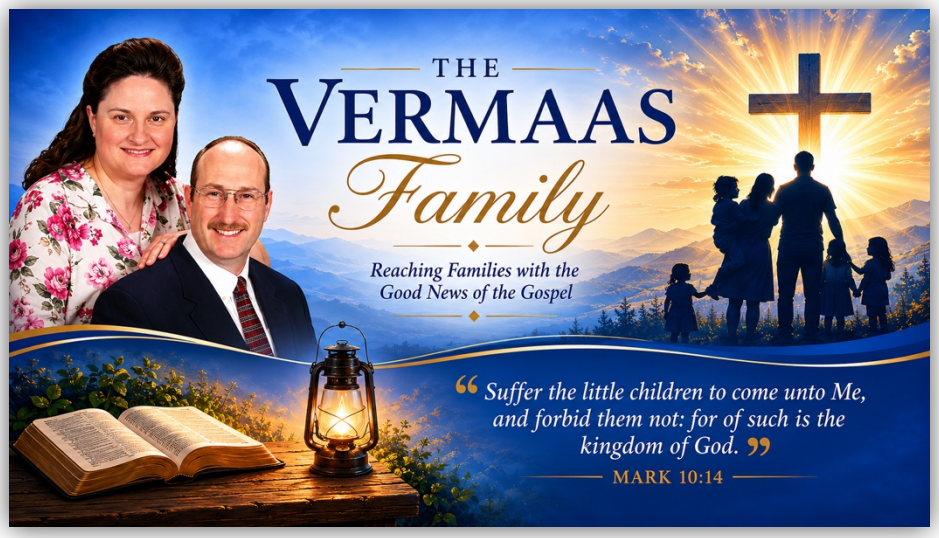

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Dear Praying Friends,

"In the day when I cried thou answeredst me,
and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul."
Psalm 138:3

Susan's Health Update

I want to thank each of you who has faithfully prayed for me throughout this long health journey. The Lord has ***heard*** those prayers, and we are beginning to see some ***encouraging improvements*** – especially considering where I was ***2 years ago!***

Earlier this year, the Lord provided the funds for me to complete seven *IV infusion treatments* with high doses of vitamins B and C and Glutathione. I definitely saw some improvements in my strength and alertness, but unfortunately, those improvements were short-lived.

A dear friend in NC had been talking with me about doing an intense parasite cleanse through *CellCore*. I started the cleanse in March and am currently in Phase 3 of five phases.

In August, I began noticing a marked decrease in my joint pain while walking (I've even been able to get around more without my walker). After two years of extremely limited mobility, this is a ***tremendous*** *answer to prayer!* ***Praise the name of the Lord!***

Although I still need my cane or walker because of balance issues, I am so thankful and encouraged for this progress.

I still have a long way to go. Extreme fatigue continues to be my greatest challenge, along with muscle pain, sweating, shortness of breath, and imbalance issues (even with the smallest amount of activity). After two years of very limited mobility, my muscles

have weakened significantly, and walking can cause severe muscle spasms. I am talking with my doctor about setting-up physical therapy to help rebuild those muscles.

Please continue to pray for wisdom, healing, and renewed strength. Your prayers, cards, messages, and encouragement have meant more to me than I could ever express. **My heart aches for the day I can join Tim in ministry again *(I truly believe that time will come)!***





Note from Tim

Susan has always had very nice teeth, but over the past few years her teeth have experienced ***severe erosion*** – to the point where they are ***literally*** breaking off as she eats *(most of the enamel is completely gone).* Several doctors have told us that the years of medications prescribed for the intense pain from her ***autoimmune diseases*** have taken a significant toll on her teeth.

Susan's smile has slowly been disappearing – she's embarrassed because of how her teeth have deteriorated *(which is sad because she has always had such a beautiful smile).*

But now her oral health has moved **beyond** being just a cosmetic *issue* – it is now a ***functional*** *issue* for both chewing and speaking *(doing nothing is no longer an option).* And with Susan being a ***ventriloquist –*** it has made the situation even more imperative!

We have been ***praying*** for many years that the Lord would provide for this need – but the cost was ***way*** out of our price range. Even getting *regular dentures* was more than we could afford – and dentures would *greatly hinder* Susan's ability to do ventriloquism.

An answer to Prayer

A few months ago, the Lord led us to a prosthodontist who is willing to discount *(by almost **35%**)* the ***total cost*** for Susan to receive *Full-Mouth Dental Implants*. He wants to help us in our ministry of sharing the Gospel. ***What an incredible blessing!***

After much prayer and research, and with Susan's oral health continuing to deteriorate, we believed it was time to move forward with the procedure. On Wednesday, October 14th, Susan underwent ***major oral/maxillofacial*** surgery, which included removing all her remaining teeth, reshaping portions of both jawbones, and placement of ***12 dental implants*** *(six in the upper jaw and six in the lower).* Temporary teeth were put in place, but they will be replaced with permanent, *zirconia* teeth (with a lifetime warranty) after everything heals! The surgery went very well, and she is slowly recovering (although she is still very weak).

Just before surgery, the doctor put his hand on Susan's shoulder and prayed that all would go well. What a blessing to have a doctor to pray with you before performing surgery!

Please continue praying for Susan's healing, her recovery from the surgery, and God's ***provision*** in meeting this large financial need. We have always tried to avoid going into debt, so, taking out a loan for this surgery was not a decision we made lightly. We are deeply grateful for the substantial discount we received from the prosthodontist, and we are trusting the Lord to help us meet this financial obligation as soon as possible!

We've seen God take care of us over and over again, and we know that He is walking with us through this as well.

Thank you for standing with us through your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. We are so grateful for each of you!

With grateful hearts,



Tim and Susan Vermaas