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“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.” – Nahum 1:7



Dear friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragements, and support. We are deeply grateful for the way you walk alongside us. We wanted to share a brief update on both health and ministry during this season.

Health Updates...



Howard continues to receive antibody treatments for his rare blood cancer on a regular basis. While there is currently no cure, we are thankful there are treatment options available to help manage the condition and bring relief – especially from the severe itching he has experienced in the past years. Although there are some other side effects, they are manageable and Howard remains encouraged and hopeful that the treatments are helping.



Jannie has recovered well from her surgery, for which we are very grateful. The pathology report came back as a stage 3 endometrial carcinosarcoma. Since this is an aggressive form of cancer, she will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments in order to help reduce the risk of recurrence. We are grateful that she is able to receive the chemo here in Salmon Arm hospital.

Ministry Along the Way

During this season we have stepped back from some regular ministry responsibilities in order to focus on health and treatment regimens. At the same time, we remain open to the opportunities God places before us and respond as He gives us strength.

Unexpectedly, ministry has continued in very personal ways. We often meet people in waiting rooms and treatment areas who are facing serious health crisis within their own families. Many are open to sharing their stories, fears, and anxieties. We are grateful for these moments to listen to,

and share the comfort, hope, and peace that Christ brings in the midst of uncertainty. Even in challenging circumstances, we are reminded again that God is good.



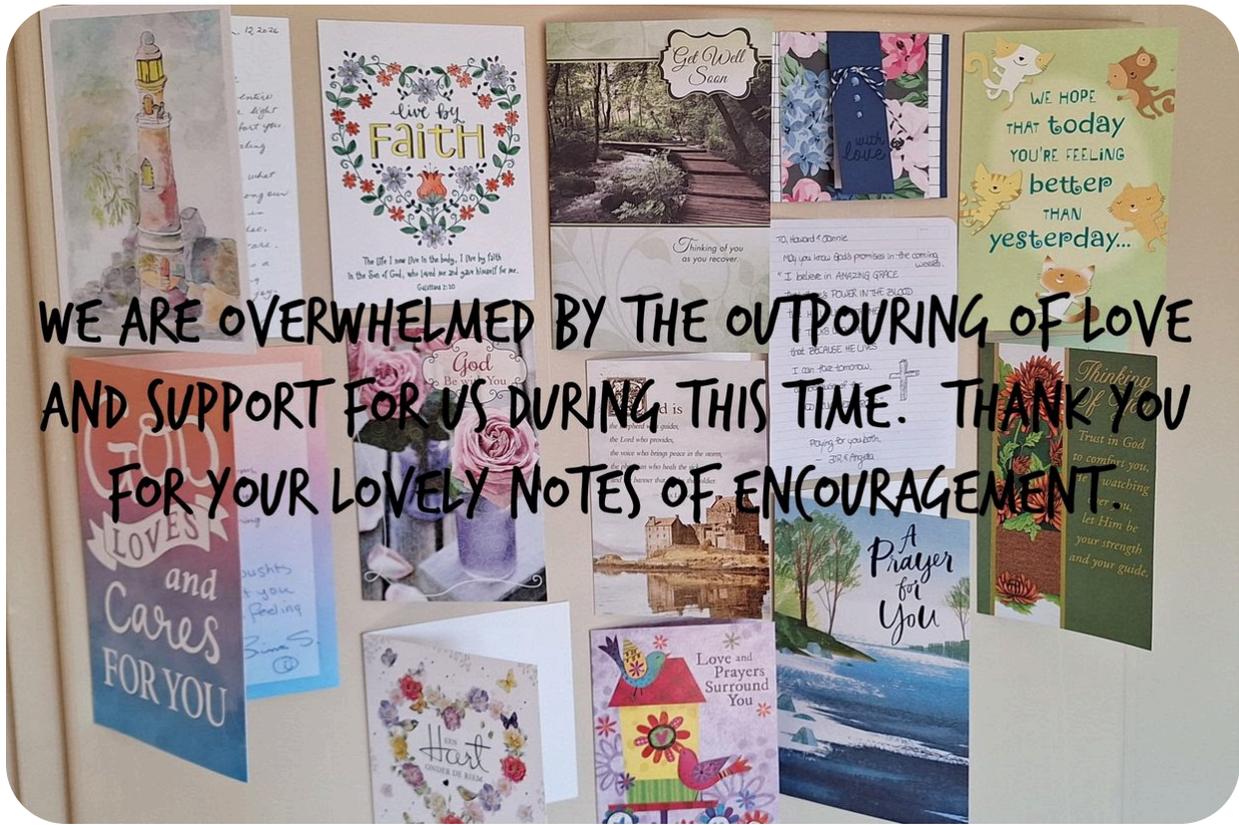
Prayer Requests:

Wisdom and guidance for the doctors and medical teams. Strength and endurance for Howard and Jannie as they continue on their respective treatment regimens.

Prayer for several women who have reached out to us as they face health issues that scare them. Pray that they would experience peace, courage, and the reassuring presence of the Lord as we share the hope of Christ with them.

Praise God for the wonderful care we receive from our kids near and far who are supporting us along the way in our medical appointments. We feel very blessed!

Pray for some of the new believers as they experience the attack from family and community members for reading the Bible and going to church. Pray that they will recognize when they are under attack, to not succumb to the plans of the enemy to take them out. "Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8



WE ARE OVERWHELMED BY THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR US DURING THIS TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVELY NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Thank you for standing with us through prayer, encouragement, and support. We are truly grateful for each of you and trust God together for what lies ahead.

With thankful hearts,

Howard and Jannie Johnson

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