

Prayer Dispatch 09.13.15/ Change Is In The Air

Dear Prayer Warriors,

We have moved!! El and I have long talked about “downsizing,” now that we have an empty nest and are devoting ourselves to the harvest fields of the world. We sold our large two-story home and gave away one of our cars. We gave away the excess furniture and have moved into a much smaller, one- story home. We have moved across town and are now minutes away from two of our children, rather than an hour. (Cypress is a commuter area on the northwest border of Houston.)

Our new address: 11535 Staffordale Court, Cypress, TX 77433 – 1655

Pam Stephens - after years of sacrificial service in the GCI office, Pam has relocated with her husband, Rob, to Montana. You will notice a new return address for GCI receipting and donor correspondence.

**New GCI address: Grace Community International
P.O. Box 8576
Champaign, IL 61826-8576**

(If you send your check through your bank, please take a moment to make this address change with them. Automatic payments done through our bank will not need to change.)

Eleanor will be undergoing hip surgery sometime in the next few weeks. We have been delaying this option, as our orthopedic surgeon suggested other therapies and treatments to try first. During our time in South Africa however, it became obvious to us both that the time had come for a more permanent solution. On her last visit to the doctor, he strongly recommended that we reschedule our trip to Russia, so that the surgery could be performed in September.

The Russia trip has been moved to a departure date of the third week of January 2016. El’s orthopedist is very optimistic and expects a full recovery and restored ability to carry a full travel schedule. We were able to change the tickets with no penalty.

During the time in the US, I will continue to carry a full ministry schedule and appreciate your prayers. This includes our Tuesday night couples study, a Tuesday morning men’s Discipleship study, Monday and Tuesday SKYPE studies with Russian pastors and now the doors are open for speaking at conferences this fall in the US. For example - I will be speaking to a group of graduate students at Texas A & M, who are part of a home church, this Wednesday night.

We covet your prayers during this time of change.

I close this email, as always, with a deep and abiding thankfulness for your sacrificial and effectual prayers, which empower and drive this ministry ever forward in the cause of Christ.

By His mercy,
II Corinthians 4:1
Rev. John S. Mahon
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