

September 2, 2009

Dear Family and Friends,

Here's just a short update on how dad's doing. He's out of hospital (came out last Friday) and is getting better by the day.

The trach has helped a great deal and he is sleeping better than he has in a long time. His stomach peg is helping nourish him. That combined with a better combination of medications has given him more energy and clarity and less pain. The last two days he's done little jobs around the house and has spent more time during the day in the front yard reading under the big tree. He has also been able to attend church and even rode me on his scooter to visit Grandma Anderson last night!

The home care workers who come in are very nice and have been quite helpful. Aunt Florence (dad's big sis) and Uncle Dale have also been a great support to us. Aunt Florence has a background in nursing and has been doing a wonderful job helping Dad get organized with all of the equipment and medications while Uncle Dale is always prepared to run any number of errands or to pray with Dad when he needs it.

Jason just got his driver's license two days ago and Preston's gearing up for a full semester of school. Davene has returned to work and is preparing for the new semester as well. I will be leaving on Saturday to also prepare for the start of school. We're grateful that even while we cannot be here, we have awesome family and friends who are here for Dad and we eagerly await what God will do next.

Love,
Christine

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