

July 2017 Report

8/9/17

Dear brethren,

Hope all is well there.

About the congregation:

Sister Jean Bullock is doing somewhat better medically, but her mind is still going. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Jean's Daughter-in-law and caretaker, Brenda, is doing much better. Keep both in your prayers

Lora Cotten's mom, Hope Doss, continues to have some health issues, but is doing much better. And, I'm glad to note that Lora's husband, Buddy, is getting more involved with the worship services, such as volunteering to read scriptures as well as continuing to help with the table and leading prayers. Buddy has really grown in the Lord in the last few years. Please keep the Doss and Cotten families in your prayers.

We have a sister Dorothy Warren who has started visiting with us, from Blanket, Tx. Her husband is in the Azle nursing home, and she is living with her daughter not far from the building. It's a blessing to have her.

Several other members are still having health/allergy issues, but again, none serious enough to be hospitalized. As I mentioned before, our singing is still very "horsey", but we all keep at it.

As I previously noted, Sister Christina Countryman's husband has left her, and she has moved-in with a sister in Grand Prairie. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

We have had to cancel some evening services due to sicknesses. As I've mentioned before, it does get discouraging at times.

About Glenda and me:

Glenda's nephew Cody will start back staying with us more as the summer starts to wind down.

Our son, Jonathan, has a job now and is able to go to service with us on Sun evenings. Pray for him. Your prayers for him and us will be greatly appreciated.

I've had another round with "kidney stones". My Dr calls me "wierd", but one side won't pass on them on, so it will require hospital visit when hey flare-up.

Glenda has been diagnosed with a bone marrow disease called "myelofibrosis". that means the bone marrow is stopping production of red blood cells and is turning to fiber. No cure for now, but bone marrow transplant, if she is eligible, could possible reverse it. The other option for now is an expensive medicine that can "slow" the process in some patients.

Her symptom for now is extreme anemia and accompanying extreme chronic fatigue. Outcome without any treatment is a little over 2yrs based on where the stage of the disease is now. Prayers will be extremely appreciated by Christians everywhere.

I mentioned that I loss the "guardianship" request for my mother. I guess the Lord knew Glenda and I were going to have our hands full.

Thanks for your continued support of the work here and your prayers for our members.

July'17 support:

North Beach.....\$ 500/mo.

Midway church....\$ 1425 / mo

May the Lord's Word continue to spread there.

In the Lord DAVID REEVES