

Steven & Debra ANNERS HONDURAS

Reaching the Generation to Come

“...unto this generation, and...every one that is to come.” Psalm 71:18



November 2017

“Lord, have mercy on my son...” Matthew 17:15

Instead of our regular monthly prayer letter, we are sending out this special update asking you to pray for Steven’s son, Jonathan.

Phone Call

We received a phone call on November 7th to let us know that Jonathan had fallen some twenty to twenty-five feet while working on the job. He was admitted to the hospital and then released because initial tests indicated little bodily damage, even though he had a concussion.

A couple days later we were told that he was back in the hospital, suffering from post-concussion effects. We contacted the hospital and gave permission for tests to be run since he was no longer aware of who he was or his surroundings. His condition did not improve, so we booked a flight to the states.

Current Condition

On our arrival we discovered that Jonathan did not recognize us. He does recognize some of his friends, but he does not know their names. He still does not know his own name or where he is. The left side of his body does not work as well as the right side. He complains of severe pain in his left toe, although there is no sign of any damage. He also complains of shooting pain in the back of his head.

Every test the doctors have done have come back negative, indicating that there is no organic damage. There are still two more tests they would like to run.

Jonathan’s language and understanding has also suffered badly. He can only speak incomplete sentences and does not know the meaning of many common words. He is also very sensitive to light and sound, especially on his left side. No tests have been done concerning his vision, but it seems as if his vision is somewhat blurred.

In describing his condition, his doctor uses the phrases “post-concussion effects” and “serious brain trauma”.

Current Plans

After the tests, Jonathan will be moved to rehab for further evaluation and recovery. We have decided to stay two more weeks. Hopefully by then he will be firmly established in rehab and well on his way to his normal life.

Thank you so much for your prayers, especially as we all go through this trying time.

Steven + Debra

Praises

- Fruit in the ministry
- Progress on residency—
We just received word from our lawyer that the immigration process went through. He says that we are only waiting resolution, which should take place within fifteen working days.
- Our car did not sell! We have been asking for the sale of our car in the US. It has been a blessing to be able to use it at this time.
- Safety on the road

Prayer Requests

- Jonathan
- Health of Debra’s mom - She is in nursing home, but not doing well.
- Sale of our car in the US
- Preparation of Bible institute—classes start in January
- Continued safety
- Discipleship classes
- Evangelism in our neighborhood
- Residency paperwork

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