

Newsletter May 17 2007

Good News! Ted has the cast off his arm and is getting strength back in it.

Thank you for all your prayers and for the goodness of God through this time. It's not easy to be without the use of your arm; you soon realize how much you miss being able to do but God is good and helps us in ways we don't even know.

The goodness of God overwhelms me at times. During the doctor's appointments, lab test and x-rays it was determined that Ted's shortness of breath is caused by a 20-year-old injury to his diaphragm and NOT the rare form of Muscular Dystrophy he was diagnosed with. I can't tell you what good news that is to us.

About 20 years ago Ted fell 40 feet from a maple tree while picking moss to earn money for college. He sustained several severe injuries; his heart stopped and he had to be medivaced out of the woods by helicopter and had surgery to stop hemorrhaging in the abdomen. At that time the doctors apparently missed the fact that he injured his diaphragm.

Ted needs to lose weight and the breathing problems will go away. We are working diligently on that for both of us. As it is right now, weight loss is the key to better breathing and his problem is not life threatening. Hallelujah thank you, God!!! Please pray for the grace to lose the necessary weight.

We are basking in the goodness of God and praise and thank Him everyday.

Love in the mighty name of Jesus,  
Ted, Renie, the children and staff of Gabriel House

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