

Daily Devotion For September 10, 2022

² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Yesterday I received this message from Pat and Shirley Wong who asked me to pass this along:

Thank you for all your prayers, love concerns, cards, and meals! Patrick and I really appreciate our families and friends so much! These past few years you have all been with us through our joys and trials and we are so fortunate to have you all by our side.

During the past two months, Patrick had fallen five times, had very little endurance, appetite, and lost weight. His legs barely gets him to the bathroom and has been using a walker for six months now. Yesterday at our oncologist visit we were told and have expected that the cancer had returned. Our oncologist plan is to put Patrick on Hospice care since he said it will be matters of weeks rather than months before Patrick steps into eternity with our precious Lord and Savior! It's not the end but a beginning of a glorious life in heaven with no more tears, pain, or sadness! We will truly miss him but we will see him again if we have accepted Jesus as Lord and savior!

However, after talking to our Pastor last night, he suggested for us to contact Dr. Mary who was the Regional head of Oncology for Southern California Kaiser. She had grown up with Pastor Ted and has been advising us along with Dr. Cary from their Church in Monterey. We did contact her and after checking on Patrick's health records, she came up with a last ditch effort which gives us a little hope but we continue to need lots of prayers! With all of Patrick's health problems, it limited the kind of chemo they can use especially ones that affected the kidneys. She will email our oncologist and suggest to increase the present chemo for three weeks and see if it improves his blood chromosome and white blood count while taking a chance on any adverse affects on the kidneys since his kidney functions have been fine. The goal is to manage the cancer and let Gods take care of the kidney problems as it arises! Please keep Patrick in prayer for a miracle and we are trusting in God's plan for him.

Love, Pat and Shirley

Thought For Today And Today's Prayer Focus: Let us pray for Pat and Shirley Wong, Bob McIntyre, Tom Gunter, Alan Duran for God's strength and healing.