Dean & Deloris McClure

Missionaries to Brazil



We continue to do what we can at church. Dean preaches, but one of the men teaches the adult class. He is beginning training for a new group of the young men to teach the adult Sunday School class.

Please pray with us that God would send a pastor for this work.

Prayer Requests

Dean's health

A Pastor for this church

Thank you for continued prayers and support!

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Update on Dean's health:

His endoscopy showed that he does have small varicose veins in the esophagus - treatable.

He does not have fatty liver liver damage probably caused by medicines.

The swelling in his abdomen and legs has gone down - his no salt diet is working.

His iron levels are still low, but stable.

After several years of being inactive, the music groups are doing well. We now have 8 members to the young adult group, 4 flutes, 2 clarinets, a sax and a trumpet. There are 10 in the beginning recorder class.



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Dean's Health

We have been on a roller coaster for the past two weeks. Since November 10th, Dean has been hospitalized in ICU two times related to Cirrhosis and now kidney issues.

The first time at the hospital there was a misunderstanding about our insurance and they were insisting that we pay \$70,000 deposit upfront. This was finally settled and they accepted the insurance and he was admitted to ICU. Patrick bought a plane ticket and arrived the next day and has been a super help and encouragement.

Dean's creatinine levels were elevated causing ascites, edema and dehydration. The reason for ICU was to be able to give him specialized medication. After 4 days he was released to go home and was doing well. A week later on Nov. 21, we had to bring him back to the hospital, where they are giving him 5 days of medication to help control the bleeding in the GI tract.



Thankfulness

Thanksgiving was passed without celebration, even though we are thankful. Thankful that Patrick could make the trip here and help in so many ways.

Thankful for 2 of our church family, a brother and sister, who are lawyers and came to my aid when I needed them.

Prayer requests:

For Dean's health to improve.

Financial help. Over our 58 years as missionaries, we have rarely asked for extra offerings, but with all the health problems, we have had several unexpected expenses. We would deeply appreciate any help you could give financially.

Thank you for your prayers which mean so much to us. Thank you for your offerings that make it possible for us to remain in Brazil.

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