



What makes Nana happier than 2 new Grandsons?



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Elijah Nelson, Raydon Michael, Abram Joseph



On October 1st Karon and Michael had their second set of twins in less than two years. First they had a set of girls and now God has blessed them with boys; Elijah and Raydon. Then just two weeks later, Ken and Carlie had their third child, Abram. So Sheldon and Vicky went from 6 grandkids to 9 in a very short time. Sheldon did meetings in several churches in Nebraska during October so that they could be with Karon and Michael to help them out. Then Sheldon had several meetings the first part of November in Missouri making his way back to Michigan. Another flat tire on the van along the way was very unexpected.

Kedron and his family rode back to Nebraska with Sheldon so that they could spend Thanksgiving with Karon's family. Kedron then drove Sheldon's van back to Michigan freeing Sheldon up to drive Vicky, Karon and the 4 kids back to Michigan December 27th. Karon and Michael will be moving to Michigan at that time.

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Things were going as planned until Sheldon received a phone call from his Dr. saying that he has prostate cancer. Within a couple of days an appointment was set to meet with the Dr. in Ann Arbor, Michigan on December 7th. God did wonders getting Sheldon back to Michigan. Sheldon had a lunch with one of the local pastors who's church he had done meetings in. While there, another pastor came by and within minutes plans were made for Sheldon to fly from Denver to Detroit two days later, December 5th.

Surgery December 20th

While in Ann Arbor on the 7th, Sheldon had blood work, x-rays and an EKG done and met with the scheduling nurse setting a date for surgery. The surgery is scheduled for December 20th. That may be about the time you receive this newsletter.

As I (Sheldon) write this, Vicky is still in Nebraska and we need to get her back here. Her leaving there early kind of defeats the purpose of her being there in the first place. Michael is a paramedic and works 24 hour shifts leaving Karon there with the four kids alone. In any case, the plan at this point is to fly Vicky back here on the 17th. I have to be at the hospital on the 19th.



I know of several men who have experienced the same thing and have had their prostate removed using a robot. The VA hospital does not have one of those so they do it the old fashion way, open surgery. The results are about the same other than I will have a longer hospital stay and a much longer recovery time. Our prayer at this time is that the cancer has not spread. There is not much of a chance of that by the way the biopsy looks. If not, no further treatment will be necessary. Secondly, pray for fast healing and a quick recovery so that meetings after the first of the year will not be effected. Please pray that this bump in the road will be a thing of the past real soon.

Fill The Gap

I would really like to encourage you to consider a generous year end donation. I can't even imagine what the additional expense is going to be between now and the time I can actually be back on the road again. Here we are in the coldest time of year with high heating cost and now surgery in less than two weeks. I do know one thing, my God is able to provide. He always has and I am confident that He is not going to let us down this time. Gifts are tax-deductable and are greatly appreciated. With your help, I am trusting that every bill will be taken care of and in a timely manor.

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