

Prayer Sheet for Sunday, June 13, 2010

Ken Mannes hospice care

Roger Munson having surgery in Florida on July 23.

Angie Foster will be traveling to Mayo Clinic for consultation.

Jean Collins had a heart cath on Friday.

George Johnston's ablation was canceled and will need to be rescheduled.

Missionaries:

Gil & Denise Thomas

We had a wonderful wedding celebrating Sarah & Seth Mitchell's union on Saturday. It was held at ABWE in the rotunda, with a wonderful full Portuguese meal to follow.

Andrea had her ablation on Tuesday. It lasted five hours. They were able to go through the heart wall and get several spots on the left side of the heart. On the way out they were also able to get another arrhythmia on the right side that has been hard to capture during the previous times. She is uncomfortable, with some chest pain, but that is understandable.

Please be praying that she will not have complications with bleeding as she has been on blood thinner to prevent blood clots and stroke. If she progresses well, she might be able to leave the hospital on Wednesday.

Louise Barnard, retired

Please pray with me about a decision I must make in response to an e-mail from Dr. Rapa at ABTS. He has been unable to schedule a professor to teach Adult Education in Manila in October and would like me to consider teaching for ABTS.

Very likely you're aware of the current political situation in Thailand. Until recently the disturbances have mostly been confined to Bangkok, but they have now spread north. The ABTS staff in Chiang Mai have had days when the office was closed, curfews and general unrest. They report, however, that the protestors seem to be intentionally avoiding attacks on foreign guests in their country. Please pray for the continued protection of our staff, but also for our Thai friends and students whose lives have been adversely affected by the unrest. The biggest adjustment I've found in widowhood is organizing my life without Norm. The string of red tape that accompanies the death of a spouse has eaten much of my time in the last few months. Every time I thought I was at the end of the list, something else would pop up. Then there's all the usual tasks I'm responsible for, plus so many things Norm always did.

By God's grace, I'm doing very well emotionally. There have been moments of depression, spats of anger, brief sessions of tears. These are to be expected, natural human reactions. Usually these unsettled reactions catch me by surprise. They're in such sharp contrast to the deep peace and joy that characterize my habitual state. This amazing contentment is decidedly not natural. It's super-natural and a direct answer to your prayers. Thank you for standing with me through the days of adjustment and in the remaining years the Lord gives us to serve Him together.