

Jay and Jerri's PRAYER UPDATE



Hi, it's Jerri. I wanted to invite you into what's been happening this summer.

Ft Hood, Texas

We joined our fellow Cadence missionaries, Ben and Mel Bloker, at their Hospitality House at Ft Hood Army Installation. Bokers have a large, lively group of soldiers on Thursday nights. What an honor for Jay and I to spend time with these men and women who were eager to talk about God in their lives.



Back at Home

A special person we love was presented with the actual United States flag that was flying in front of NORAD and USNORTHCOM Headquarters here at Peterson. This was done to honor her for her exemplary years of service. We got to be with her and her family at this ceremony!



It's tough when military people rotate out. We feel the loss when those we have come to love move to another duty station. Jay was invited to this farewell time for two Chaplains he knew well. We already miss them and their families.



On the lighter side, one of our women who has a high level accounting position on base enjoys doing community theatre in her off-time. How fun to see a different side of her!



My Health Update

I've learned that the constant flow of acid I've been living with can only be corrected with surgery. The surgeon this week recommended reconstruction of the esophageal valve (called a Nissen Fundoplication) and a hiatal hernia repair. With this surgery, he is hopeful that I'll also regain my voice. I'm still losing it most days.

We'll keep you posted for timing, but it looks like the surgery will happen sometime in August.

So far, I've been able to navigate sickness and continue in ministry. It's getting harder. My nausea is always present. We'd love your prayers...

1. For perseverance, joy, and steady trust in this ongoing process.
2. Recovery from surgery will be demanding. They tell me even swallowing is difficult for some months afterward.
3. Pray for Jay as he keeps everything running, while also looking out for me!
4. Jay's ankle has been painful and swollen since June. The doc says it's Achilles Tendinopathy. He's getting tired of icing, elevating, and limping. *It is summer, after all!*

Hanging on to my Father's hand,

Jerri

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