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From: Missionary Derek Thomas <dthomas.sbi@gmail.com>
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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Kyiv, this is Julie providing an update on how the Lord is working in our lives. As some of you are aware, Derek tested positive for COVID-19 last Monday, October 5. He initially fell ill the Friday prior and a CT scan of his lungs Tuesday showed he had bilateral viral pneumonia. The virus has taken a strong hold. I have never seen him so weak. Our doctor described his condition as a storm raging within his body. He was admitted to a hospital yesterday, October 9th, and his condition is considered stable. His fever and oxygen saturation have improved in the last two days. His blood platelet count remains low which increases his risk of complications of the vascular system.

Answered Prayer: Many of our family and friends around the world have been praying and we are thankful and humbled at the outpouring of love we have received. We believe God answered your prayers by securing the last room available in a private hospital. We praise God for a dear Ukrainian friend who persisted in getting Derek admitted, even after we had earlier been told the hospital was full. We found out later that *all* private hospitals in Kyiv are full.

Specific prayer requests:

- Derek's vitals to remain stable, normal vascular function, gain strength, wisdom for doctors
- COVID-19 situation in Ukraine – the number of cases continues to rise in Ukraine. I cannot confirm, but I was told of a man in Kharkiv, the 2nd largest Ukrainian city, who called an ambulance with COVID-19 symptoms and was told the hospitals were full. He was given an injection and left to cope with the virus at home.

Praises:

- Compassionate and diligent Ukrainian medical team. While they do not have the resources that are available in the U.S., we are thankful for the care Derek has received
- Faithful prayer warriors – God has blessed us with so many of you who are faithful to intercede on Derek's behalf
- My negative test – I tested negative for COVID-19

The Lord is faithful and continues to bless and provide for us, and we are ultimately trusting in him for Derek's healing. We praise Him for his faithfulness to us. "Through him then let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually..." Hebrews 13:15.

Praising Him,

Julie

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