

July 13, 2009

Hi,

We have several prayer requests for our family:

1) Susan has just gotten the results of a biopsy done on a nodule on her thyroid. The results indicate papillary thyroid carcinoma (cancer). We will be meeting with a surgeon tomorrow to schedule surgery to remove her thyroid. We would greatly appreciate your prayers.

2) Jim's father has been weak the last few days with low oxygen levels. He has chronic lung problems, is on oxygen, and will be 84 on Thursday. Pray not only for him, but for strength for Jim's mother as well.

Thanks for praying,

Jim Kaiser, Chaldean Translation Advisor, Lutheran Bible Translators

July 23, 2009

Hi,

Thanks for your prayers on our behalf. Susan (my wife) is scheduled for surgery tomorrow to remove her thyroid because of thyroid cancer. We will report to the hospital at 9:30 AM, and the surgery will likely begin 30-60 minutes later. The doctor estimates that it will take about two hours. If all goes well, Susan may be coming home tomorrow evening.

Please pray for skill for the doctors and other medical personnel.

Also, thanks for praying for my father. He was released from the hospital yesterday and is now at home.

God bless,

Jim Kaiser, Chaldean Translation Advisor