

Received From Carla

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Good evening;

I wanted to give you an update on my parents. Dad is doing well in the hospital, although he cannot walk around as much as he would like; he runs out of breath too quickly. The medication they're giving him gives him terrible headaches, but they assure him this will all go away after the procedure.

He has asked for one prayer request, which he considers to be "selfish" but is asking anyway: He is asking for prayers that the stent will be successful, that he does not have to have bypass surgery, and that he will be able to come home next week. The stent procedure is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 but we do not have a time yet.

Mom is doing well also. We go for a walk every day, she walks around the apartment a good bit and helps with a few chores, plus she has a good appetite and sleeps well. She works crossword puzzles regularly to keep her mind in shape as well.

Neither of them can wait till Dad comes home. I will probably stay an extra day or two after he gets home, to make sure all is well. It will depend on what the doctor says he can do, and I will stay longer as needed. I just pray that I can get the necessary Family Leave approved at American Airlines without any trouble. My manager and work team have been wonderful in telling me to take care of my family and not worry about work. I have very good friends taking care of the house and cats. I miss them, and I miss the rest of my church family and the choir kids. But in all honesty, I couldn't imagine being anywhere other than right here at this point in time.

Thanks to the many folks who have responded with your well-wishes, and thanks to each of you who are praying quietly. I will be in touch again soon.

Blessings,

Carla