



Health Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

On October 8th Bob had his prostatectomy. They removed the prostate, plus a cluster of lymph nodes from both sides. The pathology report will be completed within the next 2 weeks.

On Sunday, October 13th, Bob began to experience complications. He had extreme pain in his abdomen area, and one of the stitches broke. They repaired the stitch and said everything appeared to be okay.

On Monday, October 14, Bob's hemoglobin level had dropped to 8.2. They determined he was bleeding internally. They did a CT scan and found the source of the bleeding. It was in the muscle layer of the abdomen. Bob was taken back into the operating room, and they repaired the source of the bleeding.

On Thursday, October 17, Bob was released from the hospital.

On Friday, October 18, we had another scare. We went to the ER in Constanta because Bob appeared to be bleeding from the incision area. At the ER, they determined that it was only lymph fluid that was leaking, and there was nothing to worry about.

Bob was home for a total of 4 days, and returned to the hospital on Monday, October 21st, for a scheduled overnight stay. This was to remove tubes, and to check on his progress. The doctor performed an ultra sound and it determined that just about all of the lymph fluid had left the incision area. Bob went back home the next day, Tuesday.

The doctor said that everything appears to be fine, and Bob is expected to make a full recovery. Bob will be going Monday to have the stitches removed. Please pray there will be no further complications.

We are anxiously waiting for the pathology report to be completed. We want to express our heart-felt appreciation for your prayers.

Serving the King of Kings,
Bob and Marianne Capehart