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## MISSIONARY PRAYER LETTERS November 20, 2013

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**From:** [Thecapeharts@cs.com](mailto:Thecapeharts@cs.com)

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2013 5:53 PM

**Subject:** Health Update

Dear Praying Friends,

We wanted to give you a health update. Bob is recovering very well after his prostate surgery. The incision has taken a bit longer to heal than expected due to the lymph fluid that continued to leak from the lower portion of the incision for about 3 weeks following the operation. The incision is totally closed now and any fluid that remains inside will be absorbed by his body.

Marianne has had a bad cough for about 2 months now. She saw several doctors and none of the medications they prescribed had been helping. The cough then turned into a sinus infection. She then went to an allergist/immunologist who prescribed some different medications and she is finally getting relief and is feeling much better. About a week ago, Bob began to not feel well and he also wound up with a sinus infection. We are both taking antibiotics and seem to be on the way to being healthy again.

Last Thursday, November 7, we celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary. We spent it at home, with both of us not feeling all that great. In the afternoon of our anniversary, we received a wonderful anniversary present: the pathology report from Bob's surgery. There had been one lymph node on one side that they thought was cancerous and a lymph node on the other side that was "suspicious." During the surgery they removed a cluster of lymph nodes from each side. But the pathology report revealed that there was no cancer present in the lymph nodes, as was first suspected. The seminal vesicles were also cancer-free. The cancer itself did not go beyond the margins of the prostate. This means that the cancer was contained inside the prostate itself. This report changes the cancer from a stage 3 cancer to a stage 1 cancer. We couldn't have asked for a better anniversary gift.

We want to thank you for your prayers for us as we have gone through this difficult time. Please continue to pray for Bob to get stronger each day. He still feels weak and very tired at times. This will get better as the effects of the hormone therapy slowly wear off.

Serving the King of Kings,  
Bob and Marianne Capehart