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Dear Pastor,

On September 19, Jerry had an operation to remove a cancerous kidney. That operation went great and he was up and taking steps the very next day. Later in the evening of September 20, something went wrong. What we didn't know yet, but Jerry had developed a serious infection called sepsis. His health deteriorated quickly and he was moved into ICU.

Over the next few days, Jerry had two more major surgeries and the doctors were optimistic that he would make a full recovery and return to missions. He was transferred to a rehab facility in Bristol, TN where they worked with him to relearn the most basic movements that we all take for granted. We knew it was going to be a long battle, but he was getting better.

This all changed in the early morning of Friday, November fourth. After a great day of physical therapy, Jerry went into cardiac arrest and he never recovered. He entered into the presence of our Lord on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

Over the last eight weeks, we have received thousands of texts, emails, and phone calls. Folk around the world have prayed for Jerry and our family. This has been a rough time for our family, but we have claimed the promises of 2 Corinthians 12:9, "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

I've been in full-time ministry for my entire adult life and I do not plan to stop now. My plans are to continue to be the Office Manager at Beacon International Baptist Mission and to help continue the ministry that we started over 21 years ago. It's my heart's desire to see the world reached with the Gospel of Christ. Would you please consider continuing our support? It's vital for me to be able to continue serving our missionaries.

Jerry and I would often think and pray for our supporting churches. We always counted it a privilege to represent them on the field. We had some really sweet times visiting churches, representing the ministry. Thank you for investing in our ministry. Heaven will only tell the true impact that Jerry had on this world.

Christine Mullendore