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## David Bennett Hospital Update Monday March 11

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**From:** David Bennett**To:** Vicki Bennett**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2013 3:04 PM**Subject:** David Bennett Hospital Update Monday March 11

David Bennett Update: Monday, March, 11

### HOW DO YOU FEEL?

- A. Like you have just lost three kickboxing bouts with world champion kickboxers?
- B. Like you have been in an automobile accident having all of your ribs crushed and your insides all smashed?
- C. Like you've been run over by a steamroller?
- D. Like you did a belly flop from the Empire State building?
- E. All of the above?

Correct answer: E at one point or another in the last week, including today.

My hernia surgery went well and there are no complaints. However, my body, after two surgeries with general anesthesia, does not seem to be waking up, which is expected.

### Progress Report:

I am getting up and walking a lot, a whole lot, even in the middle of the night. I am trying to stimulate my digestive tract and get things moving. However, I am still not able to eat without much discomfort or pain. Although they switched me from a full liquid diet to a soft food diet hoping for progress, I still haven't even eaten much off my full liquid diet. On Sunday, I had about six crackers, a little milk, some water, and a bowl of cream of celery soup. Today I have had half a bowl of grits, some crackers, milk, and a sip or two of water. Although the bloating seems to be decreasing, I still feel very bloated, especially when I eat or drink anything.

### Conclusion:

My body is waking up, after two surgeries, much slower than average and we are having to learn to be patient with it. I am on IV fluids. I am also on IV antibiotics to fight off any infection. There is a possibility I can go home

on Wednesday. Please pray that my digestive system will wake up and start accepting food and drink normally as well as expelling it normally by Wednesday. Thank you very much.

P.S. If you need me to answer anything for you personally in regards to the mission, your personal needs, or any other matter, please call me because I am not responding to very may emails or Facebook posts at this point. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

For Lost Deaf Souls Worldwide,

David Bennett  
Director SWMI  
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Psalm 2:8

***Making a Spiritual Difference in the World of the Deaf for the Glory of God***

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God"

– William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

– Hudson Taylor