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JULY 3, 2014 HEALTH UPDATE

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Law." (Psalm 119:18)

After our meetings in western Missouri June 7-15, we immediately had to head back to Ohio for eye surgery that had been moved up a few days. This really disrupted my schedule from getting prayer letters I had hoped to get out.

My eyes had been getting worse and worse, until I could not read my Bible. Listening to Alexander Scourby and memorizing the Scriptures, as I listened to them over and over had helped for my messages that had to be memorized too.

After the surgery, I am still having terrible headaches, dizziness, lightheadedness, nausea, blurred, double vision in both eyes, etc. I cannot stand glaring objects or things that are bright. When outside, I have to wear dark glasses. I must enlarge my computer screen to try to see what I am typing. Trying to read what I am typing and the glare and brightness from the computer screen make me really sick. So, I can only type a paragraph at a time, before I have to lie back down. This letter itself will take me a few days. I am really struggling each day.

Lord willing, my doctor will be able to help me on July 10th. Each time I have called, the instructions were to lie down, keep still, and take 800 mg of Ibuprofen three times a day.

Today is a very special day. My lovely wife, Marie, and I have been married for 49 years. She is a beautiful, special, wonderful, amazing, loving, godly, Christian lady.

When I first saw her, she was driving down the street in a hardtop Ford convertible, as I was walking on the sidewalk. I stood dead in my tracts and watched her pull over and go into my aunt's house. I went to that house and asked her for a date. On that first date, I asked her to marry me. She replied, "We'll see." Thirteen months later we were married.

Thank you, sweetheart, for loving me all these years through 90 surgeries, thus far. Your devotion to Christ and to me is amazing!

God bless you precious friends for your prayers and support, as we've spent 44 of those 49 years pastoring and in the BPS Ministry.

Yours for Christ and His Word,
Bob & Marie Ford-Eph 3:20, 21
Dr. Bob & Mrs. Marie Ford

