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# Ministry Newsletter

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Dear friends and supporters of C.C St. Bernard,

First of all, I would like to say "Thank You" to all who have prayed for Kathy and me these past few years. I can't believe that it's been almost two years since I first became ill. We would have never made it through this difficult time without faithful prayer partners like you (Philippians 1:19). God has been **so** faithful to give us the strength and grace needed to face each challenge and I know it is in answer to the many prayers that have been lifted up to Him on our behalf (2 Corinthians 1:9-11).

I am heading back up to Michigan March 3rd for another EMG test and more treatments. Based on the test results the neurologist will then decide whether he will change my treatments from 5 days a month to 3 days (we're praying for the 3 day option). Health wise things are about the same, my feet are still numb (making it difficult to walk) and hands still shake a lot. But all in all I am much better than I was. I am so thankful for the little things—like being able to walk, open a water bottle, button my own shirts and still play the guitar.

The ministry here is continuing to move along slowly (Matthew 9:37-38). We are finally setting things up for our Food Pantry Ministry (been buying food items, putting up shelves, etc. and finalizing how it will work). We actually began giving away food boxes on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Folks here run out of funds for food and food stamps towards the end of each month, so we're hoping to help them over the hump (Matthew 25:40). Initially we'll open it the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and for emergency type situations. Along with the physical food we'll be giving spiritual food as well, as we share the gospel with those receiving assistance (i.e. through verbal witness, tracts, CD's DVD's, etc.). Pray that God uses this ministry to reach those in need.



We've been able to get out into the neighborhoods more in the

past few months as my health improves. A new area of ministry we're considering is distributing our Sunday messages on CD's to folks we visit that do not go to church anywhere (visitation is still a big part of the ministry here - James 1:27). Pray that we'll be able to get out more as the days go by.

Our facility is almost done. We still have a few things to complete before we schedule our final fire inspection. We're hoping to have them done by the end of March. Once the final fire inspection is completed we're going to try and add a kitchen facility and begin doing a family night ministry (i.e. dinner, movie night, youth night, etc.).

We continue to covet your prayers for the ministry here. If you have any questions or would just like to drop us a note feel free to email us at [ccstbernard@cox.net](mailto:ccstbernard@cox.net). We are **so thankful** for all of your support and look forward to seeing God continue His work through the ministry of Calvary Chapel St. Bernard. ([www.ccstbernard.com](http://www.ccstbernard.com))

Serving Christ,

Randy & Kathy

PS: One of the blessings of having to go to Michigan for my treatments is we get to see our grand children. God is **so** good!



Us and grand children Chloe, Isaac & Alyssa

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