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Dear praying friends

Sherrie and I want to thank you for praying for our two sons and their families. The kidney transplant went well. Tom's new kidney started working before they got him back to his room. He has continually improved day by day. The new kidney is doing its job. Tom's blood toxin levels have not been this low in years. Tom went home Monday afternoon.

We had a very unsettling time with Mark after the transplant surgery. He was not recovering well. His remaining kidney was not working. When they moved him to a chair he passed out. Sherrie and I were with him at that time. When one of the nurses ran out of the room and yelled for doctors to come we thought the worst. We thought he was having a heart attack. It was not. He had lost so much blood that his blood pressure dropped and he passed out. Through the night they gave him 4 pints of blood. It did not help. Bonnie, Mark's wife, is an RN.. Saturday morning she insisted that they do something immediately. The doctor agreed to another surgery. They found that during the first surgery they had injured his spleen and it was bleeding. They removed his spleen and cleaned out the lost blood. Mark has been improving quickly since the second surgery. The doctors told us that they were glad for Bonnie's insistence on another surgery. More internal bleeding would have had dire consequences. His remaining kidney began to function immediately after the second surgery. They found that 45 years ago while still in his mothers womb the Lord gave Mark two spleens. Even though you can function without a spleen, the Lord provided a spare. Lord willing he will be able to leave the hospital on Thursday June 11.

We have seen many answers to prayers in this last week with the healing of our boys. Thank you for praying with us for them. Thank you for your notes, phone calls and emails. It is very comforting to know that you have been praying.

I want to share this because it was one of those areas of answered prayer that I believe God does to show us that He is listening and will answer accordingly. Mark is self employed. For him to be laid up for 6-8 weeks means he would not have income. I asked him several months ago what it would take to keep his family functioning for the 6-8 weeks. He said \$2000 would get them by. Sherrie and I committed to give him the \$2000 dollars. Since that time we had three very expensive expenditures with vehicles that used up what we had saved and then some. We were praying for the Lord to show us where we could get the \$2000. The men from Tom and Amy's church asked what they could do for them. Tom and Amy suggested that they help Mark because he is self employed. When the pastor and deacons left the hospital after the kidney transplant on Thursday they gave Amy an envelope to give to Mark and Bonnie. It was exactly \$2000. God knew how he was going to provide. We praise the Lord for his provision. We praise the Lord believers

who care and are sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for praying for our family. I will attempt to keep you posted.

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