

NetWalking News Update *BRIEF*

A *QUICK* Report for Friends of GI

7/12/11

- First, thank you for your prayer as Kay went through the discovery of cancer and lung surgery. We are beyond grateful for the fact that the cancer was contained and there will be no further treatment necessary, with the exception of regular CT Scans. She is making slow, but good progress.
- I will preach at Biltmore Nazarene from July 17 through August 21 @ 10:45am worship, with the exception of July 31. I am preaching a series on Galatians, “*Set Free, Live Free.*”

The sermon series is a five-week tour of Central Turkey, the province of Galatia, with Paul (As some of you know, I could spend a couple years on this letter, so be glad I have a limited time). The letter is unique. Paul is upset -- very frustrated with the Galatians. He lets them know it in no uncertain terms. There is no touchy feely nice talk at the beginning of the letter. He immediately confronts them and consistently expresses his disappointment throughout the letter. I love it. The narrow focus is upon freedom in Christ. The Galatians were drifting back to “comfortable” religious ritual and routine – legalism, ‘earning’ their righteousness, ‘we’ve always done it that way.’ Paul won’t have any of it!
- Jonathan and Maggie Salgado are currently in the US with great concern for our friend and former Governor Pablo Salazar and other friends in Chiapas. Pablo was arrested as a result of accusations by the current government. Friends from Washington DC and Mexico City are seeking justice for him. Keep the Salgados, the Salazars and Senator Ruben Vasquez in your prayers. Go to: salgado.giserves.com.
- Linda Psaute is recovering from a difficult time physically. Keep her in prayer and see the latest at: psaute.giserves.com.
- Dr. Bruce White continues to work with other compassionate organizations to develop a dental/medical mission beginning in neglected areas in Mexico and Central America.
- Matt Rundio, one of the young men with whom we meet regularly, has just accepted the pastorate at Scottsdale First, where a number of us were together over 35 years ago. He and the church need our prayer.
- Sunil Dandge is the India Field Director and Principal of the theological college in India. He will be speaking at Biltmore on July 31. We worked with Sunil and Sarah on many occasions over the years. If you can attend we’ll have a special lunch with the Dandges after the service. ***Let me know.***
- I will facilitate a forum for pastors at PLNU July 26 – 28.
- We *hope* to visit the Oregon family in late August/early September.
- A couples retreat in early September, and a pastor’s retreat in Texas in mid-September on behalf of Nazarene Theological Seminary.
- I have mentioned in previous *UpDates* that giving to Global Initiatives has declined. We need your prayer as we consider the opportunities to serve and the most effective ways to go forward.

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