



THE SERRET FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO MAURITIUS

Saturday 31 October, 2020

Greetings Friends and Family,
Last Tuesday I was discharged from RNSH, after 17 days in hospital.

It has been an interesting journey this time around in hospital with its unique challenges and opportunities, and it is the Lord's sustaining hand that has made it all bearable.

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

If I could share some of my experiences with you for your encouragement.

In hospital I had opportunity to meet 5 Mauritians during my stay as well as sharing the Gospel with several others.

Please pray for Peter, a man I got to witness to, he had a huge tumor removed from his brain and is now doing radio therapy.

Peter, whose mum professes to be a Christian and likely has been praying for his salvation, was teary while the Holy Spirit was communicating the Gospel to him. It was a great time of explaining spiritual truths to him. Please pray for his soon salvation.

Furthermore; after a traumatising event in ICU where I was mentally conscious but in a state of paralysis for 4 hours-the Lord opened a door of opportunity to share the Gospel with the anaesthetist (who had confessed to being responsible.) He was glad to receive the Gospel challenge.

In what was a very emotional & trying scenario-God had used it to bring about an open door of utterance.

On the medical side of things, I have had two stents replaced successfully. Praise God!

They were both necessary due to cancer that has grown in these regions.

The latest scan results indicate tumor growth in several places -the main being a 4x3 cm tumor on the duodenum.

These cancer growths are causing me much pain and discomfort.

Standing up and moving around is limited to 5 minutes before the pain in the abdomen becomes unbearable.

We thank the Lord for the success of the bile and the kidney ducts being unblocked, making it possible for the much needed chemo therapy to recommence after 3 months rest.

Please pray for the successful effect of chemo to these newly affected areas.

Although much is hanging on the effectiveness of medical intervention, we are well aware that it is our Lord who holds the results and is able to deliver us from this horrible disease.

Please pray for our family at this time, as my health seems to become more fragile these days.

I thank the Lord for my wife, Carolyn who is coping with these pressures by God's enabling grace.

It is true that your prayers towards our needs has 'availed much' over the years of this ongoing trial. You have made such a difference for us, and to our ministry both here and in Mauritius.

Praise God for his mercies that are new every morning.

Bro Francois, For the Serret's

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