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ROSALIE MARSHALL SEVERELY INJURED IN FALL

We just wanted you to know about my wife's recent injury. We ask that you pray for her complete recovery. Last Saturday (March 10) we were preparing to leave on a deputation trip for the weekend to present our ministry at a church in Illinois. My children and two grandkids were also visiting us before we left. My wife was carrying our granddaughter and she slipped on ice and fell. She fractured her fibula just above the ankle into four pieces and broke her tibia as well. Her foot was off at an angle to her leg and very deformed. Our granddaughter was unharmed. We rushed her to the hospital where they took her to surgery and had to install a plate along her fibula to connect the pieces and secured them with about eight screws. Then the tibia had to have two screws installed in it to hold it together. The doctor said she really did a number on her leg. She will not walk normally for three months but should recover. She has to keep all weight off of it for six weeks. We are all rearranging schedules. Our daughter Sarah is having problems with seizures and cannot drive so I am driving Mike, Jr. to school and Sarah to work and then trying to get myself to work, do my deputation calling and travel along with the MEPS work.

We were also scheduled to leave for the Philippines in a few days. Rosalie and I talked about it this morning and she believes, as I do, that I should still go to finish the work that we need to do in that country. Family members and others are going to help us with her care in my absence. Please pray for us. Going away to do mission work with my wife being in that condition is tearing me up inside.

We were only a few weeks away from affording a small health insurance policy for her. We had lost some support after changing mission agencies back in 2005 and had just recovered those losses when this accident happened so we were without insurance. The hospital has informed me that the final bill could range between \$18-20,000. I am confident that God will provide the needed funds to pay for this bill so I am thanking and praising Him ahead of time. Please continue to pray for us.

Yours for the Military,

Mike Marshall