

Special Update: Mark & Theresa Beach

Hello Friends! We have something to share with you. Something that's been in the works for a few weeks and now we can finally share it with you. It is big, and not only is it a giant leap towards getting Mark home from the hospital but it is also a giant answer to prayer.

Are you ready for this!?

We got a minivan! Now, this minivan has an amazing story behind it. As you know, we have many people praying for us, which is a huge encouragement and blessing. Many of these people we have never met. A few months ago, a couple of people from a private foundation gave us call. They shocked us by telling us that they've been praying for us and felt led to gift us a wheelchair accessible van. We had been praying about transportation and how to get Mark around once he came home. And God answered our prayers. This is just one example of how God is protecting and providing for us. It seems every time we face a roadblock, God brings the right people at the right time into our lives.

We were gifted a 2021 Chrysler Grand Caravan with a side entrance wheelchair ramp. This minivan will make travelling a lot easier for us, especially since Mark will need to be back to St. Joseph Hospital for dialysis treatments three times per week, plus another number of other follow up appointments and physio sessions. Now the best part of this van is that Mark's wheelchair gets strapped into the front passenger side so we can sit side by side.

Theresa picked up the van on Monday and on Tuesday we both got to go out together and practice getting into the van. Afterwards, we just sat in the van and listened to music and cried together because for the first time in a long time things felt normal. Mark and Theresa back on the open road — except we never moved. We are beyond thankful for this wonderful gift.

We keep being blown away by the generosity and love of God's family of believers. And, we were reminded this week that so many people are observing this and it has been an important testimony to those outside of the faith. It's a reminder that we will be known as Christ followers by our love for each other (John 13:35).

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