

# August update

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Dear praying family. Just a short update.

Ms. Cheryl has fluids on her brain. Not just in a place or two but covering her brain. This is because her heart does not pump enough blood into the brain. This is not something that is new but something her body has been dealing with most if not all her life. She just finished a week's treatment that should open the blood vessels and drain the fluid. There are some pills she must take and Lord willing, we will go within the next two weeks and do another MRI.

Ruslan is still dealing with anger. I wish I had an idea what he is going through. I don't know anyone that can understand what he is going through. The only one that truly understands what is going on in Ruslan's mind is the Lord. I pray that God will speak to him in his silence.

Irina and little Timothy are both doing well. Timothy is growing so fast. He has already put on more than a pound. Irina has had some issues but is doing better. Dema, her husband, needs prayer for his work. It is not good, does not pay well, he needs to find another.

Cody is recovering from his surgery. He is traveling back to Illinois this week. I am sure my mom and dad will be glad to see him and Karina. My mother is out of the hospital. She is home. My oldest sister will be with them for a few more days. My mother is having issues with her sugar. Still has a lot of pain. There is still a lot going on with her that is concerning. I greatly appreciate all your prayers for her and my dad.

It is sad to say, but we have not had any visitors for service for a while. We have three young people being discipled. I wish they were more dedicated. I am looking at tickets to Uzbekistan the 19<sup>th</sup> of August till the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. We are still trying to reach out to as many of our brothers and sisters who are still in Uzbekistan.

We have two young people who are candidates for our step-up program. I really thought there would be more by now. I do understand it takes time to grow such work. It will all be in the Lord's time. Thank you all for all your prayers.

Looking up,  
*Allen*  
Ps. 16:11