

## An update

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Hello, dear ones

Years ago --- while I was changing my babies diapers (again) and dealing with all the interruptions that come with a small family, I had an epiphany! My situation at the time was during our first year in Bolivia, living in the jungles with a nomadic group of people who were adjusting to life in a village --- and the needs and demands were EPIC! I was supposed to be learning a language, giving the Gospel to the unreached --- ***but these diapers!*** And all these mundane jobs! But then the Lord “hit me up the side of the head” and practically shouted at me that little verse that “.....whatever I do --- do ***ALL*** to the glory of God!” In that moment I realized that changing diapers was a spiritual act! Wow! Did that ever change my attitude and my focus!!!

Fifty-five years later we find ourselves in a much different situation!!! But then again --- ***maybe not?!*** We're old --- dealing with health issues and doing (what feels like) a lot of mundane things, but really --- ***nothing has changed where the Glory of God is concerned!*** We were created to bring glory to HIM --- even if it means sitting in your recliner wrapped in a blanket --- your mind foggy with "chemo brain" feeling very vulnerable and just plain lousy! We can honour Him with gentle patience --- loving responses and be very thankful that it's not worse ---- that there are only two more chemo cycles to go --- and that the enlarged lymph ***ARE*** responding to the chemo and shrinking in size. Paul has lost a lot of weight but his appetite is beginning to improve.

***THIS is where we find ourselves today!*** After all the years of lovingly serving me through all my surgeries --- I now get the chance to serve Paul and in so doing --- bring glory to my Heavenly Father! Having our children here close by --- attentive to our every need is a blessing beyond words! Matt and Starr, Todd and Chelle are all the wind beneath our wings and we appreciate this gift from God!!!

We also appreciate beyond words each of you and love how God is bringing glory and honor to His name through ***YOU!!!*** Thank you for uplifting us before the throne of grace! For your concern and love! And thank you for your financial support! We love and appreciate you!

Because of God's enabling grace!

Paul and Faith