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From Pastor Jim's Desk

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To you dear friends of Freedom House,

It is important to drop you a note and update the status of my vision and this unfolding journey with my eyes and the newly discovered tumor. You may recall my last note as things were developing quickly. Now, a few weeks later I have a bit more to share and much to be thankful for. Geri and I went to Providence Hospital and there they performed a Biopsy on the growth behind my right eyeball. The Eye itself is not the issue. This growth is fairly good sized behind the eye and in my "layman's" terms it has crowded and curved or bent the optical nerve system pressing my eyeball forward about 4 mm. The biopsy stain panels take about 24 hours to develop and over the past week they developed 5 different panels... all of which came back "inconclusive". The Doctors personal report states that the growth is malignant. He also shared that such a growth comes from another area of the body and we are now being directed to an oncologist for a body scan and further insight. All of this seems to be rather stark and a bit foreboding without Dr. Jesus. (He truly is a great physician and bore stripes for our healing). PTL!

The power and presence of the Lord has been amazing with many calls and efforts to enlist the body of Christ and some of our closest prayer partners and their prayer chains to respond in intercession. I am both humbled and extremely blessed to have such caring, loving support through our staff, students and many of you. Every step of this new path has been rich in confidence and great assurance through His Word and Spirit that He has this under His control and ALL His promises are yea and amen. Geri and I want to express our heartfelt thanks in gratitude for the many who are standing alongside. Our determination is to see Him honored and glorified in and through all of this. Please include our staff and students in your prayers as this experience is teaching so many so much about faithfulness and trust in the face of adversity. He is good to us all and does all things well. With that in mind, I will keep you posted as things progress especially as we all adjust to the new normal that will soon unfold ahead in our culture.

Update: Pastor Jim has an appointment with the oncologist on May 15th.

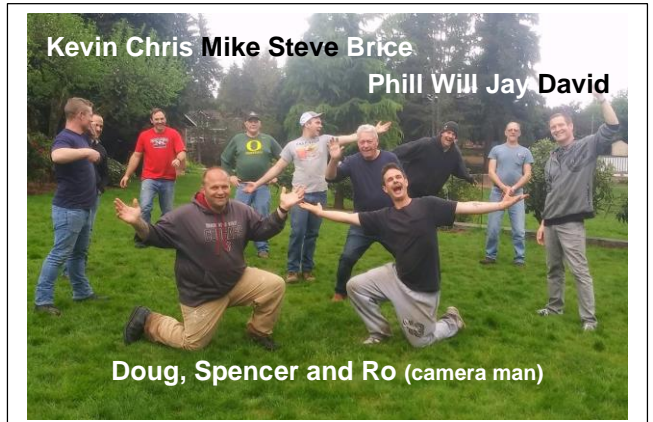
You are loved!



Pastor Jim & Geri



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P.S. Thank you for being so faithful during this very unique time with the pandemic. We are all overwhelmed by your consistent help, prayers and support of these men and this work. All on campus are safe and healthy. God bless you!

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