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Missions Bulletin
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What wonders we've witnessed in the last three months! Think of frightening infections, systems gone amok, side effects of meds, anemia, fatigue, multiple Emergency Room trips, medical professionals, humor in unlikely places, patient advocacy needs, rules followed - and broken, surgical precision, and blood - lots of that.

What blessings! We've witnessed God's sustaining power, peace in the presence of pain, diligent prayer partners, emails and cards, phone calls and hospital visitors, special gifts, notes from friends in China and from middle school days, flowers at the garage door, meals prepared and delivered, grass mown. Our students have come to our home for classes in order to show their concern for Ed. Our kids have called, texted, prayed, and come to work around the house. The list goes on. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude.

To the handful of people who have not received previous emails about Ed's adventure, we apologize. It was impossible for me (Dorothy) to keep everyone informed, though I did try. (Following a colonoscopy March 6, Ed has had all manner of resulting problems.) To everyone who has known and prayed, please continue, asking for :

- *a complete recovery*
- *renewal of strength and energy*
- *refocusing on the work still to be done - declaring God's glory among the nations, His wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised!*