

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your prayers! We are encouraged!

I saw the neurosurgeon on Monday who showed us my MRI on his big screen. He pointed out a narrowing of the spine in the lumbar area which he suspects is pinching a nerve. He explained that a pinched (damaged) nerve can cause the numbness, tingling and the progressing atrophy that I am experiencing in my left leg. One piece of good news is that over all, my spine looked good and that if surgery is needed, it would probably be a minor one similar to the one I had 17 years ago for a broken disc (micro-discectomy).

Before making a final conclusion, he has ordered a CT scan which will give further detail on the spine and bone condition. This is to occur on September 1 and then a second visit with the neurosurgeon on September 9.

Although our PT sessions are over we're keeping up with the exercises Janie is also keeping up with her PT on her own for her knee and hip.

We are thankful that ministry is going on with many administrative & board meetings (Zoom) and continual communication with our Executive Director, Dan Fredericks, our Hispanic and Mexico Field Directors, Salvador Bahena and Martin Garcia respectively and many staff. We continue overseeing each of the ongoing Projects the Lord has graciously entrusted to us.

*"...great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!" Psalm 117:2*

May the Lord bless you! We are indebted to you for your wonderful friendship!

Don & Janie

