

Dear MBC Family,

Dwight and Diana Brown have been faithful missionaries with Ethnos360 for many years. We have been privileged to help support them financially from the start of their ministry. We've recently received this correspondence from them that is quite concerning! Please spend some time praying for their family during this very difficult time. Here is their correspondence:

*Greeting friends,*

*We just wanted you to pray for our daughter (Darlena) and son-in-law (Landon). He is a paramotor pilot and was flying in a new area AK and didn't see some power lines kind of camouflage by some trees. He ended up getting caught in them and fell about 15-20 feet to the ground. He was airlifted to the hospital in Springfield MO and has had 4 surgeries. He was in ICU for about 6 days but is out in the regular part now. He had a broken pelvis, broken femur, and the L5 vertebrae right above the tailbone had to be repaired with rods and screws put in. He also has 5 broken ribs.*

*Dwight and I were northwest of KS into Illinois on our way to an event in Ohio, when Darlena called us. We canceled our plans and turned around and came directly to Springfield where some friends from Wichita had taken Darlena. We have been staying in a friend's house and running back and forth to the hospital.*

*Our son went to care for the animals and such at the March farm, but he had to go back to work on Monday; so, Dwight went over to KS to take over for him. Dwight has been able to tie up some loose ends for Landon and accomplish other odds and ends. He and a friend of Landon and Darlena's is helping to get a ramp in place at their house, so that when Landon comes home, they have the ramp to use for the wheelchair. He will be in a wheelchair for 6-8 weeks. So, he will not be able to go to work. Today Darlena got word that her boss got fired which she has worked for, for many years. But it looks like the company is planning on keeping her, but that will be an adjustment for her when she does get back to work.*

*Can you pray for us as well, to know how to handle this. Landon's sweet dad and mom live at the farm also but have health issues. His mom has had back issues and walks with a walker. His dad is going to have knee surgery in a couple of days. We can't leave Darlena in a situation where everything is on her shoulders. Usually, she helps her in-laws with chores, etc, when they need it. But now with having to care for Landon as well, it would be too much to expect from her.*

*Dwight may need to go home and maybe I will need to stay with Darlena and do my work remotely for a while.*

*We both have been working remotely now, from here. Dwight was printing documents off in McNeal and then asking our friend down there to get the signatures he needs and scan it back to him. Crazy “techie” world!*

*Thank you everyone for your prayers!*

*Dwight and Diana Brown*