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Sarai's surgery

A large amount of our attention this month has been focused on my wife's health. Over a couple of weeks, mild abdominal pain turned into gallstones, an inflamed gallbladder, and pancreatitis. She was finally admitted and had her gallbladder removed in early May. The surgery went well, and Sarai is now home recovering. Sarai's mom flew in from Ohio in order to help care for the kids while I worked and Sarai needed to avoid lifting anything. We are very thankful for how God protected us and provided us with help from our church family here. Praise the Lord that Sarai has healed quickly and that we are now moving back toward our normal family routines again.

Church Retreat Planning

I am leading the planning of this year's Church Retreat here at Calvary Baptist. The retreat will take place on the third weekend of June. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen and unify the church around teaching and good fellowship. A lot of the details have come together over this past month. Please pray for me as I work with a large team of people here in order for this event to serve our church family well.

Trip to Labrador

On Friday, June 5th I will be flying up to Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador. One of Mile One Mission's church plants, Northern Cross Church, is pastored there by John Lewis. I will be filling in for him while he is traveling over two Sundays. Sarai and I are also considering if God is leading us to move there in order to team with John. This trip will enable me to learn about the area and the people as we prayerfully consider where God is leading us. Please pray that this would be a fruitful trip as I preach and as I get to know more about the ministry needs in this region.

Praises

- God's protection of Sarai and provision for our family

Prayer Requests

- That God will help me to lead our team well through the church retreat
- That Calvary Baptist will be strengthened through the retreat
- That Sarai will continue her recovery
- That I will preach and minister faithfully to Northern Cross Church in Labrador
- That God will give clear direction as we consider joining the ministry at Northern Cross