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Hello Friends:

Thank you and again thank you for your prayers and support for me in evangelism and church planting. I haven't written since the summer of 2023 and I apologize for this. In June of 2023, while doing a house hold chore outside, I tore my right rotator cuff. I didn't realize the extent of the injury until I had an MRI and saw three surgeons. Two of the surgeons were afraid to operate on the shoulder, and thought that if they did I would be unable to ever use the arm. I had to reschedule revival services and immediately begin therapy. In August, after seeing my oncologist and seeing that the therapy was no longer working, the doctors recommend another surgeon to me. They gave me a referral for a surgeon who works with joints only. Dr. Miller is also the doctor who manages the universities teams at the University of Michigan. He was extremely busy with the winning season of football, but I was able to get an appointment with him. I saw him in October and he began the journey of repair. An MRI found that I had not just torn the rotator cuff, but the cuff was hanging on with only a few ligaments. This required a total reverse replacement surgery. On February 7, 2024, I received the surgery. Praise the Lord it was very successful and on March 6, 2024, I began physical therapy. This therapy will allow me to be able to use the arm once again. I will have some range and motion back and it has been a trial for me to endure.



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While I was waiting for the surgery date, I was able to reschedule the meetings and It was a blessing once again to be in VA and MD. I also had the opportunity to be apart of a mortgage burning service. Bible Baptist of Breckenridge was able to pay off their mortgage, and this is the church that was started in 2020! What a blessing to see God move and answer prayer. In August of 2023, I was able to preach and see many decisions and great accomplishments for this church. God has been so good. I also had an early summer revival

in Bath MI. I was also blessed with a gift that will help my ministry. With the help of a very good friend and Bath Baptist Church in Bath, Michigan, I was able to get my website up and running. The information for the site is below my picture. Please take the time to look and see what God has done. I have continued serving in our local church with the addiction ministry, the van ministry and our door to door ministry. My family was able to participate in Vacation Bible School and it was a blessing being able to pick up 15-30 children nightly on the van. I have also been able to fill in the pulpit for some neighboring churches. The Lord has been so faithful and good to us.

Friends, this surgery has made me rely more on our Savior and ask God daily to give us the strength to move each day. When they say a shoulder or ankle surgery is painful, they are NOT joking! I am looking forward to booking meetings and getting back on the trail! Thank you so much for all you have done for me and my family. We are so thankful for the support and prayers. Please continue to pray for my health and that my arm will recover to the extent I am able to continue serving our Lord.

Your friend, Evangelist Paul Barnes,
I John 2:28; Matthew 6:33