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最迎有幾位弟兄姊妹對我說，我的身體與精神都比過去好，剛開始作化療的第一個月，每兩週都要輸血與打針補充白血球，現在都不用了。我是非常感謝主！實在覺得整個化療的過程，神對我的恩典與看顧，我都比其他人更蒙恩，倚靠祂的人是非常蒙福，正如詩人所說：「萬軍之耶和華啊，倚靠你的人便為有福！」（詩 84:12）

醫生已安排我下週二(八月 25 日)作第六次化療，看來動手術的日期最早是在九月底。我也很感謝主！本來是在八月底動手術，那正值短宣與夏令會期間，若在這段期間動手術，難免影響短宣、中心眾同工，各地弟兄姊妹傳福音的心情，現在等到這些事工結束後，我才動手術，相信也是神美好的安排。今年的短宣隊與夏令會都是實體進行，是最具挑戰的一年，感謝主！短宣隊就是一群勇敢的精兵，不怕病毒、不怕坐飛機的危險、與要實體傳福音的困難，在疫情中，衝破一切困難來美中傳福音，實在是我們美好傳福音的榜樣。求主藉這次短宣，不但得著新的靈魂，也再次挑動弟兄姊妹傳福音的心志，在疫情中勇敢走出來傳福音，也敢去教會參加聚會。八月份短宣隊從本週五開始，我因病不能出去與他們在這充滿挑戰性的時刻一同傳福音，心中覺得非常的惋惜，但會在禱告中多多記念他們，這次雖然不能像約書亞帶領同工一同爭戰，感謝主！晚些動手術讓我有更多的精力，為短宣多多的禱告，願主的得勝再次彰顯。這幾週，也盼望弟兄姊妹不僅為我禱告，也懇切天天為八、九月的短宣隊與勞工節的美中夏令會禱告！

Recently several brothers and sisters said to me that I look much better now than in past months. I truly am very grateful to the Lord! During the first month of my chemotherapy, every two weeks I had to get blood transfusions and injections to replenish the white blood cells. Now those are no longer needed. I really experienced God's tender care and grace upon me in the whole process of chemotherapy. I felt that the Lord has blessed me more than others. It is so true that he who put his trust in the Lord is very blessed. As the psalmist said: " O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in You!!" (Psalm 84:12).

The doctor has scheduled my sixth chemotherapy for next Tuesday, August 25. The surgery may be at the end of September at the earliest. I am also grateful to the Lord for this timing. If the operation is at the end of August as originally planned, it would be during the time of short-term missions and Summer Retreat. That would dampen the spirit and mood of the mission team members, CWC coworkers and brothers and sisters when sharing the Gospel. I believe that it is God's divine arrangement that my surgery will be after all of these events. This year's short-term mission and the Summer Retreat will be held in-person. It truly would be the most challenging year. Thank be to the Lord! The short-term mission team is a group of courageous Christian soldiers. They overcome the fear of the virus, the danger of flying in, and the difficulties of sharing the Gospel in person during the pandemic. Coming to the Midwest, the team is our great example of Gospel warriors. May the Lord bless the work of the mission teams that many souls will be saved, and the desire of the local brothers and sisters in sharing the Gospel will once again be stirred up, that they will also go out to share the Gospel as well as attend church meetings. August mission starts this Friday, so I feel sorry that I will not be able to participate in person at this challenging moment. But I will pray for them fervently. Even

though I can not fight along with my fellow workers like Joshua, but thank the Lord, the delayed surgery will allow me more strength praying for them. May the Lord demonstrate His victory during this time. Please pray in the next few weeks not just for me, but daily more for the mission teams and the Mid-America Chinese Christian Summer Retreat on Labor Day Weekend.