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## News from Ron and Jackie Cochran

Dear Friends,

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Each new year brings with it new challenges but also new opportunities to see God's goodness and mercy in our lives, not only in the ministry, but also in our personal lives. In our last prayer letter, we mentioned that the biopsy done in December came back positive, showing Ron to be in the early stages of prostate cancer. After much prayer, we felt the Lord was leading Ron to treat his cancer here and, since it is contained in the prostate, to have a prostatectomy. These last two months have been full of lots of bloodwork, a bone scan, a chest x-ray, and numerous visits to the urologist and internist. Today was the final appointment with the urologist, and the surgery is scheduled for March 6. Medicare doesn't cover medical procedures done outside of the United States, but the Lord has already begun providing for our medical expenses through several generous offerings that came in during January and February. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for Ron during this upcoming surgery and following recuperation, as well as for the doctors and medical staff. Our desire is that God will be glorified through this situation that He is allowing in our lives.

The last three days of January were our Friendship Days at the Bible college. We had 44 prospective students visiting classes and experiencing life in a Bible college with the focus finding and doing God's will for their lives. Several mentioned before returning to their homes that their time here solidified their calling and where to prepare to serve the Lord.

These first two months of 2025 have brought times of joy but also times of sorrow. Four of our church members have lost family members in the last few weeks, and our eldest son's father-in-law also passed into the presence of our Lord and Savior. Please pray for the Ramos, Santana, Rivas, Torres, and Garcia families in their time of sorrow and that the Lord would continue to work in the hearts of the people who attended the funeral services. After the first funeral, one of the granddaughters of the lady who died made a profession of faith and has been coming faithfully with her daughter. Last Sunday, her father also accompanied her to the church service.

This year, March seems to be the month for ladies' conferences; almost every weekend there is one being held. The first weekend, a sister church is holding their ladies' conference in our church facilities, and Jackie and our daughter are both participating in giving classes. The following weekend is another ladies' conference in another sister church, and Jackie will be giving two classes in that conference. The last weekend of the month our ladies are invited to a conference being held in Sahuarita, Arizona. Please pray that the Lord will greatly use each session of each conference for His glory and the strengthening of His saints.

Please continue praying for the different ministries of Emanuel Baptist Church: the Christian school; the missions in Mazatan, Molino, and Tres Reynas; and the Bible clubs in several neighborhoods. Please pray for the ministry of the Bible college and seminary also, that our students and graduates will remain faithful to the Lord.

Thank you for your prayers and support during all these years.

In Christ in Mexico,  
Ron and Jackie Cochran