

Subject: what a blessing good health is

This recent brush with pneumonia of Philomina's has brought home yet again that core and central fact of our human existence that is so easy to forget: what a blessing from God our good health is.

We have seen so many suffer with fevers, with the hand injuries that Dr. Alex and Stacy Jo and the teams have operated on, with the leg injuries, leprosy, internal diseases of every kind, and we know of the many saints in America who have suffered the heart conditions and cancers and every known kind of disease as well. It is always the will of God whether each person so afflicted responds well to the medicines and medical treatment. We are all only visitors here on earth, after all, only sojourners passing through.

Jesus is always with us in these times of suffering which happen or will happen to us all. Still, when it happens, it is always a shock to lose that good health we previously enjoyed, and such a blessing when restored to it. Here, right now, we thank Jesus that it appears His will is that Philomina will be restored to her good health. We thank each and every one who prayed for her restoration of good health. **THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!**

And we pray for each and every saint, young and old, suffering at this moment around the world. My heart aches when I think of how much suffering there is. At the same time, I rejoice for those who know Jesus and can have the rest and sure knowledge of salvation He offers. And I feel yet again the urgent burden for those who suffer from ill health....and **DO NOT** know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Please pray especially for these, as should it be that their life is taken from them, they do not have that hope of everlasting life in that home that Jesus has promised us. And where He awaits us along with our loved ones who have gone before.

So a special prayer for all whose health is not strong or well today and praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus for giving all of us as much health and strength as He has given.

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