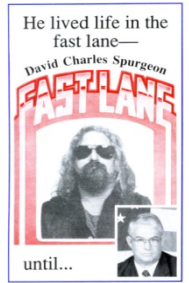




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For we are labourers together with God:... I Cor 3:9

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It's finally time to hit the road again after recovering from shoulder surgery. This year's schedule got turned on its head due to the need for a total reverse left shoulder replacement in April.

Thank you to all that prayed about that surgery. It couldn't have gone better and it's hard to believe it's all in the review mirror now. Even the re-hab/physical therapy part went very well. Today (July 17th) was my 90 day post-op appointment. The surgeon said I was at the equivalent of the 6 month progress mark. Although I had the best nurse in the world (Susan) helping me along, God still gets the glory for letting it go so smoothly!

The time spent at home was not wasted. Getting better acquainted with our new home church, Anchor Baptist in Dayton, was lots of fun. Pastor Mike Elliott is as sincere as it gets and it's a blessing to be a part of the church here. Of course, Susan did not mind getting to spend lots of extra time with the grandkids. She 'redeemed the time' well.

We did sneak up to Wooster, Ohio between physical therapy appoints in May to preach a weekend for Wooster Bible Church. That's always a good 'close-to-home' meeting and it allowed me to get back into the Richland Correctional Institute in Mansfield, Ohio. This time about 110 inmates came to the special service and 11 made professions of faith. Praise the Lord.

In June, Susan and I also went to Staten Island, NY to preach for First Bible Church there, as well as First Bible in Matawan, New Jersey. As always, they were both great meetings. What a blessing it is to get to preach and try to encourage folks who take a solid stand for the King James Bible in rough places. A 25 year-old young lady was saved after the Sunday morning service at the New York church and came back several times during the revival meeting. The truth of the matter is that we are the ones who get encouraged to stay on the firing line for the Lord Jesus Christ when we go there.

I would like to present a missionary for your consideration. His name is Craig Fitzgerald. He is a PBI graduate, and has been on the field in Mongolia faithfully for 22 years. He has a wife, 3 kids, and has only been back to the states once in that time. As missionaries come off the field for whatever reason, and new ones make the rounds on deputation, sometimes those that have been at it a long time get forgotten. Remember those "out of sight, out of mind" and "the squeaky wheel gets the grease" adages? Seems to apply to missionaries too. To get more information on him and/or receive Brother Fitzgerald's prayer letter, contact him at craignchimgee@gmail.com.

Thank you to those of you who pray for us and support us when you can. It's greatly appreciated and not taken for granted.

Dave and Susan Spurgeon
Titus 2:13

*Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God
And our Saviour Jesus Christ...*