

Ministry Update August 2026

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Dear Lenita,

As we are experiencing a very hot summer in Tulsa, we hope that you are doing well acrosss our country. Our ministry continues with our itinerant missionaries serving in Latin America and the Caribbean, plus with our national pastors and ministry leaders in each of those countries. We are very grateful for your prayers for us.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

- For several months, Audrey has had back pain in her lumbar area which caused difficulty walking and staying balanced. The pain was bad enough that she used a walker for awhile. In early June, she received an injection for pain which, unfortunately, did not make a differance for a very long time. After further evaluation, she'll be receiving another injection on Monday, August 17th. If the pain medication works then she'll receive a second injection two weeks later on August 31st. These two injections will determine whether she's a candidate for an ablation in the lumbar

area. The ablation procedure will take place once Medicare approves that procedure.

- Well, in this world of Artificial Intelligence, I went to AI to understand the ablation procedure better. So here's a brief compilation of information from AI.
- "Lumbar spine RadioFrequency Ablation, RFA, (or burning of the nerves) is generally not painful and recovery is fast. The actual burning of the nerves is usually pain-free due to the numbing medication. Most people go home within an hour and return to light activities shortly. Full pain relief takes two to four weeks. Success rates range from 60% to 80%, with pain relief lasting six to twelve months or longer. Nerves do grow back, so a second RFA procedure may be necessary after further examination."
- In the meantime, Audrey has many physical therapy appointments. So, please pray that she's a candidate for the RFA procedure.
- Audrey has made it to our church's worship services in the last three weeks. But, as I tell everyone, "Yes, she looks good and is smiling, but she's always in pain."

THANK YOU!

We are in the process of producing new OMS prayer cards, printed ministry description information, plus reworking our page in the OMS webpage. Please be in prayer for us as we work toward increasing our ministry support account so that we can finish strong with the calling from God that we received 36 years ago. Our vision remains strong. Please help us to finish strong.

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Thank you very much for your prayers and financial gifts toward our work and ministry.

Lord bless you.

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