

Hi Friends,

Happy Fall! Oooooops --- that doesn't sound so good! I guess **Happy Autumn** sounds a little better?! It seems a bit late here in Missouri --- but most of us are thankful for the cool that is moving in! ☺ And we are VERY thankful that next Wednesday will be Paul's 6th and final round of Chemo. This last month was harder on him, and now in this week before his last infusion he is enjoying less of the symptoms. We look forward to having this part of his treatment behind us. He will eventually have the large, non-cancerous mass in his throat incised **and** next Tuesday we will talk with the surgeon and learn more of the details concerning all of that. One of the things we do know about it is that it is very close to the carotid artery. Praise God that we can rest in Him for all of these things! ☺

I'm a reader! ☺ I LOVE to read authors that really know how to use words! Something I read the other day caught my attention because it beautifully expresses a couple of the truths in God's Word that have become very real and precious to us over the years. **It said, "..... and then the hard road becomes not a burden but a place of great honor, a place of partnership and intimacy with Him."** I LOVE the word "courage" and this other quote says it so well, "Maybe courage is trusting when we don't know what is next, leaning into the hard and knowing that it *will* be hard, but more, *God will be near!*" He is ALWAYS near!!!

We trust that whatever "hard" thing you are facing today that you will "*lean into it*" and KNOW that God is near --- and that you will have courage because you know His presence! We are so VERY thankful for you and for your prayers --- and for your support financially! You are such a HUGE blessing to us!

Lovingly,

Paul and Faith Wyma