

January 2025

Neighbors, Fires, Prayers



Our hearts go out to the thousands in Southern California who have been devastated by the fires. We are about 60 miles due east of the current fires. But we live in an area that is currently facing an unusually high fire risk due to dryness and winds.

As a safety factor, our electricity was cut off for four days last week. All told, this was a minor inconvenience compared to those who've lost so much, been evacuated, or been without power for 11+ days.

We spent last weekend at a Cru meeting in Dallas with the 350 folks who will be leading our upcoming 102 Cru summer mission teams. That spared us from experiencing some of the hardship.

Thanks your ongoing prayers for us, the first responders and the many local, state and national leaders working to restore what's lost.

For some time, Diana and I have been routinely praying of our neighbors. BlessEveryHome.com is a great tool that provides us with the names and addresses of our neighbors as well as a daily emails that reminds us of which neighbors to pray for.

In December we sent Christmas cards to those neighbors and mentioned that we are praying for them. A few days later, goodies and cards from neighbors started appearing on our front porch.

Please pray that God would open doors for us to connect with and serve the folks who live around us, Our prayer is that this will also give opportunities for the gospel.

Diana Cancer Update: We continue to be most grateful for Diana's overall health. Last spring some skin lesions reappeared which brought another round a phototherapy treatments. Her skin is again clear and treatments have ceased. Still, it seems this pattern may be the new normal of living with cutaneous t-cell lymphoma. Her doctors at City of Hope do not seem to be concerned at this. And as long as the cancer does not spread or cease to respond to this treatment as needed, she'll be ok.

Finally, please be praying as we recruit students to attend the 2025 Whole Person Care Preceptorship. This will be the 24th year. We're seeking to add to the hundreds who have been blessed by this and are now able to live on mission for the kingdom.

Thanks for standing with us in the ups and downs of life. We're most grateful.



Bob & Diana

Upcoming Events **JOIN US!!!**

- January 19, 2025 Los Angeles, Speak at Cru Epic Winter Conference
- February 2025—Bob speaking with CMDA at Mid South Med Schools
- February 15, 2025 Dallas, METS Whole Person Care Conference
- April 4-5, 2025 Tulsa, METS Whole Person Care Conference
- April 10-12, 2025 Speak at CCHF National Meeting
- June 15-July 12, 2025 Whole Person Care Preceptorship



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