

UPDATES ON THE BROWN FAMILY RELIEF EFFORTS

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Dear St. Martin Family and Friends,
Here is a new Brown Family update for your continued prayers:

From Heather Brown:

- “Thank you all for your prayers!! They were definitely felt and as the day went by, things got better. Peace came over me and I felt calmness again. It’s such a roller coaster ride.
- Friday, we got the news that our temporary mobile home can’t be brought in now due to seasonal weight restrictions on Michigan roads which [recently] started. It is literally 20 minutes from us and they can’t move it. We have to wait now until restrictions are lifted. Praying with the warmer weather, it will only be a few more weeks.
- I’ve really been struggling with this because [of the delays with our temporary housing]. Our insurance adjuster has been involved with helping figure out what the delay is also. But I have to continue to keep my head up and remember that God has a plan. It’s in HIS timing, not mine.
- Tomorrow I go back to the wound clinic to see if my insurance approved the wound vac or not. I pray that they did and that will give the doctors one more piece of ammunition to get this infection gone once and for all!!
- A wound vac will cost me \$2000 (out-of-pocket) and would only speed up the process 1-2 weeks. Or it could make it worse. So, I’m going to wait and see one more week. She said it’s looking good. She put endo-foam in it again and a waterproof big band-aid thing and I have to keep resting, keep it elevated and wrapped with an ace bandage. And change on Friday. Then I go back to the surgeon and wound clinic next Tuesday. So, some progress is better than [none]. Little by little...”

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So, we can see that the Browns are on this continued path of healing in various forms. Please continue to offer prayers and any other support as you are able. This will be a long road (a marathon rather than a sprint). We are trying our best to keep our St. Martin Family updated each month with their progress and recovery from such and unexpected set of circumstances and issues. From Gerald’s health and work limitations prior to Heather’s fall, then Heather’s fall and the housefire, life has surely been unpredictable for them. Their family of four has been sleeping on living room recliners for two months while waiting on temporary housing with various delays. Thankfully, they have had the blessings of family support and a roof over their heads with Heather’s parents, Adam and Karen Weigandt.

This will be a long road and if you can pray or help in anyway, please let us know in the church office. We have some volunteer drivers standing by to take any ongoing donations that arrive at church. We also can use continued prayers and gift cards or financial support as well for the family. See below as well.

God bless you all, our brothers and sisters in Christ!

In God’s Love and Care,
Stephanie Revard – Brown Family Relief Coordinator



Online Giving Options to Support the Brown Family:

- Amazon Wishlist: <http://bit.ly/MidnightSerenity2021>
- Facebook Fundraiser: <http://bit.ly/HopeBrownFamily>
- A needs list is available in our church workroom in a folder labeled Brown Family Relief Effort - Needs List