

Update on Natalie

Natalie was released from the hospital a couple of days before I left for Ukraine (I left on Thursday of last week). She feels remarkably better, and has been sustained solely by what she is eating. So she hasn't been on the TPN, feeding her through her vein. I called her last night, and she says that the most recent blood test came back with the results that her blood is now free of the infection for which she was being treated. She continues to feel good, and is bugging the head of the medical team to let them pull out the PIC line in her arm.

In addition, the hospital in Basel, Switzerland, is attempting to fix a date with us for her treatment (first of 2, with the second to follow about 10 weeks later) -- apparently it won't be before March 18th or so. We're excited to see how God might use this possibility, though we're a little timid about the impending expense. But the Lord has been so wonderful in His works toward us; so hopefully we'll not "stagger at the promises of God through unbelief", but rather stagger at the incredible ways in which He continues to answer prayers, both ours and those of His people.

⌘ On March 31, Bruce and Natalie Tuttle flew to Switzerland, where Natalie will undergo a new treatment aimed at diminishing and retarding tumors such as hers. Doctors prescribe 2 such treatments about 10 weeks apart at \$20,000 each. Please pray for success in these procedures. (Because of the unusual need, Faith Baptist Church in Lebanon, PA, has set up a special fund to assist with expenses. Donations designated "Natalie Tuttle" can be mailed to Faith Baptist, 220 S. 22nd Street, Lebanon, PA 17042.)