



Northeast Baptist Church Planting

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Dear Friends,

This past Wednesday, April 3, I was admitted to the Mid-Coast Hospital in Brunswick for pains in my chest and both arms. I tried to take a stress test but only lasted a couple of minutes. After the cardiologist performed a heart catheterization, he sent me immediately to Maine Medical Center in Portland. The catheterization revealed several arteries of my heart were partially blocked, with two blockages as high as 95% and 98%.

At Maine Medical I thought that I was going to leave this world behind on a couple of occasions. Both times I watched my blood pressure and heart rate drop to almost nothing before an emergency team arrived at my room to work on me. Obviously, I am still here. Praise the Lord!

The surgeon at Maine Medical Center performed angioplasty, and one blockage was corrected by using the balloon, while three others required the placing of stents in the arteries. I am thankful to God for His healing hand, and for the wisdom which He has given to men in the area of modern medicine. It looks as though I will be back on my full schedule in a week or so, and I can expect to live a normal life with medicine, weight loss, dietary changes, and exercise. Please pray that God will give me the grace to do all that the doctor requires, and pray that I will be filled with the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord Jesus with more fervency of heart than ever before.

The whole experience took quite a toll physically, emotionally, and financially, but we trust that all of these are merely short-term set-backs. The Lord has always blessed and met our needs, and there is no reason to believe that He will forsake us this time. Amen!

We have 10,000 *John and Romans* due to arrive this week. We will be distributing these over the next few months in a packet which will also contain a tract and a church invitation. Please pray for this project.

May the Lord bless you. We love you, and we continue in prayer for you.

Sincerely

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Jesus said, "I will build my church."

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified..." 2 Thess. 3:1