

Steve B continues to do well. He has been working quite hard to prepare the new house for us to move in. His shoulders and back have been hurting, but he has been able to get set up with the VA medical and they are working on solutions.

We think we will be moving in the first week in August. Community supervision and probation are in the process of approving men to come live with us.

James fell a couple of weeks ago while working. He fell on his left side. Everyone there heard his leg break. He felt his ribs break. His head bounced off the ground and was bleeding. His left thumb was at a 90-degree angle. He immediately prayed for God to give him strength and jumped up from the ground to allow his lungs to fill back up with air. Fast forward to the hospital... His leg was very swollen, face covered in blood, ribs hurting, thumb at 90-degrees. They took x-rays of hand – shattered thumb and broken fingers. They wiped the blood from his face – no injury, looked at leg – not swollen and able to walk, put pressure on ribs – no pain, those present noticed his thumb had straightened itself out! We had dinner with him last night. His hand is swollen and bruised, but he can move all his fingers and thumb. The doctors that were working on him have been circulating the xrays and pictures amazing all they share with. James has been giving God all the praise and glory. We are praying for his hand to be totally healed by Wednesday, so he can return to work. Our God is amazing, alive and still working miracles!! He never changes!

Sekou's garden has died. The heat was just too much for it. We are hoping he will be in the new house in time to start the garden for the upcoming gardening season. He continues to work at Peddlers and is enjoying his work.

Kevin (Raymond) is struggling a bit and can use your prayers. He has applied to live in the new house and we are hopeful it will be approved.

Chuck will be having a sigmoidoscopy on the 26th. Please pray for continued healing and great results from his test.

My Steve has been having some physical issues. We will be seeing the doctor on July 21 to get the results of his testing.

The other day I had told God that I really needed something good to happen...not just a want, but really a need. I was in our bedroom resting when I heard scratching at the back door (sliding door), but our dog was laying on the floor next to me. I went to investigate... A male quail was scratching and pecking at the door. His wife was there with him. While I was watching his strange behavior, 8 newly hatched chicks started running around the patio!! They were incredibly cute! Later I looked on the patio and found the nest they had hatched from. God is amazing. He freely gave me my 'good' thing that I needed in a way only He could do it!!

How you can pray? Please continue to pray that we will recognize how, where and when God wants us to act. Please pray that probation and parole approve Sekou, Kevin, and Steve B (and soon Henry) to move in with us. Mike is still praying about what God wants him to do, but he is also welcome to move in with us. We are holding a place for Henry, when he comes home in October. James has decided to look for a place with Cameron and does not plan to move in with us. They plan to purchase a house close to ours, so they can participate in Bible studies and worship. These men are the foundational support for the To the Least of These Adults Only Church which will start in this home and eventually grow into a place of its own. It is our goal to purchase homes around this one to house God's men as they come out. It is a HUGE blessing to finally see movement in the direction we have, until this point, only seen in our minds and with faith.

We have started sending out applications when they are requested today.

We pray for your health – physically and spiritually – continuously. Keep your hope in Him and you will not be disappointed!!! Keep moving forward, do not be discouraged. Shine Him through you, so all will see and want to know Him! We are proud of you.

May God bless you above and beyond your imagination!

Blessings!

Steve and Deb

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."