

HI BOB;

GOD HAS GIVEN ME A FEW MORE DAYS. ALTHOUGH I AM DOWN TO 20 PER CENT USAGE OF MY HART I FEEL PRETTY GOOD. CAN'T DO MUCH AND I KNOW THINGS COULD BE MUCH WORSE. THEIR IS THREE DIFFERENT HOSPITALS THAT ARE KEEPING TRACT OF ME AND THEY ALL WANT THEIR SHARE OF MY TIME AND BLOOD. SO ALOT OF MY TIME IS SPENT KEEPING UP WITH THEM. THEY HAVE TO KEEP CHANGING MY MEDICINE BECAUSE MY KIDNEY AND LIVER ARE ACTING UP. THE GOOD NEWS IS I AM ON HOLD AS FAR AS A HART TRANSPLANT GOES. THE MEDICINE HAD STABILIZED MY HART. SO INSTEAD OF BEING ON THE CRITICAL HART TRANSPLANT LIST I AM ON THE STANDBY LIST. THEY TELL ME I WILL NEED A TRANSPLANT BUT KNOW ONE KNOWS FOR SURE AND WITH A TRANSPLANT I WILL HAVE ABOUT AS MANY PROBLEMS AS I HAVE NOW, EVEN IF THE OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL AND I WILL HAVE TO TAKE MORE PILLS THAN I TAKE NOW. I AM TRYING TO GET LINDA TO HIRE A MAID JUST TO HELP KEEP UP WITH HOW WHEN AND WHERE I AM TO TAKE ALL THESE DIFFERENT PILLS. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, SHE IS AGAINST THE IDEA. JUST JOKING. I SURE PRAY ALOT FOR LINDA, BECAUSE WITHOUT HER INSURANCE I DON'T NO WHERE I WOLD BE. THE GENERAL HOSPITAL OUT HERE HAVE A VERY VERY LOW RATING WHEN TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE LIKE ME. SO EVERYDAY I PRAY THAT WHATEVER IT TAKES, PLEASE GOD LET LINDA KEEP HER JOB AND I AM NICER TO HER MORE TODAY THAN I EVER WAS IN THE PAST, BEFORE I GOT SICK.

BOB DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR LAST CALL TO US YOU WHERE JOKING ABOUT COMING OUT TO SEE US AGAIN. I AM GLAD YOU DIDN'T BECAUSE IF YOU HAD WITH ALL THIS SNOW WE ARE GETTING IN THE SIERRAS WE MORE THAN LIKELY WOULD BE ON THE SKI SLOPES HAVING A GREAT TIME. I WAS WATCHING THE SKI REPORT AND I NOTICED THERE WERE NO OUT HOUSES ON THOSE SLOPES ANY WHERE. AND I CAN JUST SEE LINDA AND I FREEZING TO DEATH IN ALL THAT WETNESS TRYING TO FIND A OUTHOUSE. I GUESS WE COULD FINED SOMETHING ELSE TO DO, CLOSER TO BATHROOMS. WE ARE GETTING BETTER AT PASSING UP OUTHOUSES. MY BODY HAS A JUSTED TO THE MEDICINE AND LINDA HAS LEARNED WHEN TO TAKE HER PILLS WHEN TRAVELING.

RUBY AND THE KIDS ARE ALL FINE AND WE TALKED TO DAN LAST SUNDAY AND HIS FAMILY IS OK. OTHER THAN THESE COLDS THAT ARE GOING AROUND. HOPE YOU AND YOUR KIDS ARE OK. NOT MUCH GOING ON HERE. WE STAY CLOSE TO HOME NOW AND ESPECIAL ON HOLIDAYS. THE TRAVELING OUT HERE IS TERRIBLE ON ANY HOLIDAY. I HOPE YOU AND YOUR KIDS HAVE A VERY WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.

WITH GODS GRACE YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYS DAILY.

LOVE CHUCK AND LINDA