

# Normans



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Whether giving or getting help...  
it behooves us to be 'thankful.'  
So from the bottom of our hearts  
"THANK YOU"



We have the best supporters EVER! I have just spent the most painful month of my life; once to ER, twice to urgent care, 5 x-rays, two CT scans and the cause of the pain is still somewhat of a mystery, as is the solution to it. (They believe it is a partial bowel obstruction, but treatment has not been successful.) I have never felt more helpless in my life. My competitive little granddaughter, Kaya, always has confidence that "I can do this." But that is not working for me.

So what am I learning? I need help. I cannot bend over to tie my own shoes without excruciating pain. I cannot walk or sit without pain. I have spent the bulk of three weeks in bed on my back. For a multi-relational, do-it-yourself kind of person this has been trying. I have had to miss significant ministry events. I have not been able to work on our new home on the other side of the mountain.

BUT, we have the BEST supporters ever! My son, AJ loaded up his three little boys in his car and drove from MN to WA to help us on our house for a week. My daughter, Kirsten and her husband and kids have come many weekends to help. My nephew, Jeremy has taken time out of his busy schedule to come and share his skills. Many friends have helped: JB, Tom, Tommy, grandson Seth, co-worker Tim, neighbors Liz and Jeff have all volunteered incredible hours in helping us get into our new home. I am so blessed!

We have the best SUPPORTERS ever! Yes, you, our financial team and prayer warriors have stood by us for over 30 years. You have stayed the course in this new lap of our journey, also. We agree with Paul when he said, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now." Phil. 1:3-5

## Family News:

Dave got a deer on our new property (prior to getting sick) so we have venison in the freezer plus we learned how to preserve the hide. Kirsten and family are doing well. Karel and his family continue to happily serve the Lord in Nicaragua. And AJ and his family are busy as ever in St. Paul. My dad is adjusting to life w/o his soul-mate – some days are harder than others. We have much to be thankful for.



Sharing Jesus in partnership with our Native brothers and sisters because of you

The other issue we are dealing with is our financial support level. Recently our supervisor from NAIM talked to us about increasing our support as we are below the minimum of where they would like us. If you see fit to send a one-time gift to help make up for lacking support this year or if you are able to commit to a monthly amount it would be a source of encouragement to us and to our NAIM leadership.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Still resting in Him and enjoying the journey,

*Love + Diane*

Dave, for Diane also

Praise and Prayer Requests:

1. Praise for the medical profession that helps us through our illnesses.
2. Please continue to pray for all those that come to our gatherings and circles that they will continue to be drawn into a closer walk with Jesus.
3. Pray for us and Taylor Lee, our NAIM partner, as we continue the process for planning a new contextual church in the Tacoma area. We continue to see answers to prayer.



**"THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR US MONTH TO MONTH WITH YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. WE PRAY THAT CREATOR WILL ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU FOR BEING SO GOOD TO US."**

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

Ministry Pics

Tacoma InterTribal Gathering



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