

January 2012

Todd,

All of this means so much.

*(Larry is referring to the personal notes and prayers he's received from the MC players.)*

I can tell you today was not my best hour but I know in my heart God has a plan and I accept it. Kathy and I have deep faith and our 43+ years have given us a dedication to each other and we ask God each day for strength and direction. We listen. We were expecting to hear treatment was going to be available to solve this problem but "stage 4, 6 months without treatment, +/-1 year" was a bit breath taking. We fly to Houston Sunday for appointments Monday and Tuesday with some of the top people in the field. We pray that God may have an alternative plan when we get out there. Whatever that plan is we will go with it. We have had an outpouring of support and a tremendous amount of prayer is working for us today. God has blessed me far beyond my imagination and the past 14 years have prepared me for what is before me. With God for me who can be against me?

One last thing Todd. My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has prepared a place for me he promises will be better than I could ever know. When that time comes and the cup comes to me He will give me strength to let others know His promises are never broken. God is good.

Larry Powell

*(Larry passed away in May 2012 after a 4 ½ month battle.)*