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Dear friends of Legacy Institute,

I would like to give an update on Leon's situation to those of you that are not on our email list. Leon has been in the hospital in Bangkok for nearly two weeks. We ask all our friends and co-workers to cry out to God for his complete healing. Leon had just written and sent this latest letter for us to send from the office here in Ohio. Because of heart fibrillation and pneumonia he was admitted to the hospital on September 2nd. Leon then suffered a severe stroke resulting in paralysis on his right side and loss of vision in his right eye. Doctors felt the loss of vision would never return. Of course we were all in shock at this news. It has been a very rough and stressful two weeks to say the least. Gloria and Bronson, along with his family, have taken turns and have been at the hospital constantly.

However, along with all of this sadness we have some good news. Even though Leon's stroke was considered severe he has shown some amazing progress. God has truly heard our prayers and intervened. Gloria is amazed how sharp and on top of everything Leon has been. To our amazement he began to move his toes and his hand when the swelling from the stroke had just begun to go down. Then he began to move his right arm and Gloria just reported to me that he lifted his right leg from the hip down. Leon's sight, that Doctors said would not return, has returned as of several days ago although he has lost some peripheral vision on the right side. So, every day brings more encouraging news and unexpected progress at this early stage in his recovery. He is still worried about the students and the brethren in Burma and what needs to be done for them. He is dictating letters to Gloria and chomping at the bit to get back to work! So we are amazed at our Father's mercy and graciousness. Leon still needs a heart cath to determine the cause of the fibrillation. Please pray it will go smoothly.

In the midst of all of this the work at the school continues on with the fabulous teaching staff there. (Leon was not teaching any classes this semester so the school is operating uninterrupted.) We ask that you will remember them all in your prayers as the work of God continues on in Thailand.

We can not thank you enough for all the support and concern over these last two weeks. Let me assure you that all of your warm, encouraging notes are sent to Thailand and Gloria or Bronson read every one of them to Leon. I encourage any that have the time to send a brief note as they are very dear to us all and a bright spot in Leon's day. Some have asked for an address to send cards. As soon as Leon is out of ICU and assigned a room number we will get that information out to you. Herb Vierra has been writing all the updates for our email list. For those of you that want to receive email updates or future emergency requests, etc. please send your email address to us and we will make sure you are included on future updates. Send addresses to Herb at: accmos@verizon.net.

Plans for the Feast in Thailand are set and we look forward to seeing all of you shortly. We are blessed to have several guest speakers this year. All of you, wherever you may be, have a blessed and joyous Feast of Tabernacles!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita G. Showers". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'A' and 'S'.

*Anita G. Showers
Treasurer*