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Pastors, churches, and friends,

We are writing to you today to share an urgent health concern. Bro. Leonardo Rivas has been able to resume the tests that were needed for his liver (as mentioned in the February letter), but the results of the tests have indicated some serious concerns. The tests at this point are not conclusive, but indicate that the damage done to his liver is possibly being caused by a form of leukemia. Labs did confirm that he has a case of hepatitis A, which is treatable, but is also causing damage to his liver.

His doctors have strongly advised that he have additional labs completed, and then be admitted at the hospital to begin treatment. We trust God for the results of the lab work, as God already knows what is happening in his body, and is working all things together for good, regardless of the outcome. We ask you to join us in praying for Bro. Rivas as well as the entire ministry team at Amazing Grace Children's Home as they walk through this challenging time together.



In order to begin treatment and to finish the labs that needed to be done, it is necessary to pay in advance \$6,500.00 to cover the planned treatment. Depending on the results of the labs, additional treatments are likely to be needed as well. We have immediately made the funds available to Bro. Rivas out of our emergency savings account so that treatment can begin immediately. We would ask that you prayerfully consider a special gift to assist with the medical needs of Bro. Rivas.

God bless you,

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