

Dear Prayer Warriors,

A few days ago, we sent out a prayer request for our father. If you did not receive that email, please check your spam folder and mark it as “Not Spam” if found.

Before we sent out the request, his pain was unbearable—so intense that he couldn’t remain still long enough for the doctor to administer pain medication. But miraculously, around the time people began praying, he felt his body relax, allowing the doctor to give him the necessary medication. He was then able to get some much-needed rest. The next morning, he woke up with zero pain. He is now carefully following the recovery plan laid out for him.

In great gratitude, he asked us to share this message with you:

“The extreme pain is now being managed by medication, and the need for surgery is no longer necessary. Now, I will begin one week of absolute bed rest, followed by six slow weeks of therapy and recovery.

Throughout this trial, I continually cried and prayed to touch the hem of Jesus’ garment, begging for just one crumb from the Master’s table, while praising and thanking Him—even for the suffering of sciatic nerve pain. In this, I had a small taste of what Jesus endured for the world, even when we were His enemies. What amazing love beyond human comprehension!

I had just one nerve root being compressed, but Jesus endured a whip that exposed and damaged multiple nerves along His entire spine, further aggravated by the weight of the cross as He climbed Calvary. What love! It is this love that must compel us to present our lives as a living sacrifice for Him and to share His message with others.

Thank you for praying—God heard your prayers and used Dr. Yoo as the hem of Jesus’ garment. It was an opportunity for him to witness the hands of God at work. This season of suffering has been a blessing. God is always good, and His grace has no limit! Thank you for lifting me up in prayer.”

— Missionary Barry Hoffman

We will continue to keep you updated.

With gratitude,
The Hoffman Family