

# Praying for the Friends

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January and February have become a blur in our minds. Having traveled close to 5400 miles, slept in 22 different beds, enjoyed hundreds of great conversations with many of our support team, and made new acquaintances, we are thankful to have safely arrived home. Thank you so much for praying for us as we traveled in the middle of winter. God was so good to us as He directed this whole trip. We witnessed how He guided us behind ice storms, ahead of snowfall, and most importantly, reconnecting with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Children are a Blessing

We are so very thankful for the sacrifice AJ and Torii made by putting their life on hold in order to care for Grandma (Mark's Mother) and help in some emergency situations that came up at Christ For Me. Knowing they were taking care of things at home put us at peace which made our time away very enjoyable and refreshing.

After every visit we enjoyed sharing with each other about our different conversations, noting how wonderful it is to hear the testimonies of God moving and directing in the lives of all His people. Even though we all have trials in this life, as we trust God through each struggle, He often gives us a glimpse of why we had to go through those difficult times.

As you can imagine, Freida and her two young boys have a lot to process and deal with as they adjust to a life without Ron. Please lift them up before the Lord as you remember them.

The Board of Christ For Me has appointed Mark as interim President. This will allow the ministry to continue during this time of transition. Mark and I are looking forward to helping assess the ministry and seeing how God will lead. MGF is very supportive of this transition as they recognize God is the One who has initiated our involvement in this ministry.



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## In God's Timing



Ron & Freida Goossen  
with boys Josiah & Noah  
taken September 2022

As we shared in our last prayer letter, Ron Goossen, the president of Christ For Me, was battling cancer. We returned home on the 13th and were able to visit Ron and his wife Freida in the hospital on the 14th. Early the following morning, February 15, Ron's physical life came to an end as God called him home. We were so grateful to be able to have that last visit with him, even though he was mostly unresponsive, we do have a great memory of our last time with him.

### Praise the Lord For:

- Mark has recovered well from surgery
- Deputation went well
- We arrived home before Ron died
- CFM Board is united in moving forward with the ministry

### Please Pray For:

- CFM Ministry and the many changes and adjustments ahead
- Wisdom and Direction from the Lord
- Freida Goossen and her family
- Personal balance of ministry and home

We covet your prayers as there is much to do and many areas that need immediate attention.

~ Debbie (for Mark & Debbie) Friend