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Dear Praying Friends,

Please let me share this information with you so you will remember us in your prayers. On Labor Day Carol was walking up our driveway and lost her balance and fell hard on her right side. We took her to a nearby medical center to be checked and x-rayed. The doctor said there were no broken bones. We thought she would feel better in a few days after the soreness wore off.

Later in the week, Pam our daughter who is a nurse, and I took her to Carol's primary doctor to be checked and after the examination her doctor said she did not have any broken bones.

The following week I could see she was not getting any better so we made an appointment to see an orthopedic doctor. X-rays were taken again and the doctor noticed a compound fracture right below the ball of her right hip. To make a long story short, we left the doctor and she was admitted that day in the hospital Friday noon, Sept. 18th. to prepare for surgery on Saturday at 8 a.m. The doctor put in 3 pins to hold the leg bone to the ball. The doctor said the operation was a success.

Carol spent 4 days in the hospital and then was moved to a rehab center for therapy. She was only there for two days before we brought her home where she could be attended to by our two daughters and myself 24/7. Home health comes in to do their rehab work several times a week.

Carol will not be able to put her weight on her right leg for 6 weeks which means she will be confined to her bed and wheel chair. Yours truly has stepped in to tend to all her needs as well as take over all the duties of the household which is a new experience for me.

Carol celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday the 27th. Three of our children were here and David and his family connected with us via Skype on the internet. It was a blessing for us all to be gathered together for her birthday.

The Lord has given us many wonderful years while serving our Lord. We praise God for all His blessings and using us for His honor and glory to reach the lost with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have a lot to be thankful for.

Many people have asked us what they can do and our response has been: just pray for us, pray for the healing and that the Lord will continue to supply all our needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Thank you for your love and prayers.

In His service 'til He comes,

Melvyn and Carol Brown

Our life's verse has been
Romans 8:28 *"And we know
that all things work together for
good to them that love God, to
them who are the called
according to his purpose."*

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