



Stevens Report March-2017

To Our Dearest and Most Precious Supporters and Prayer Partners,

There is so much I could add to just the greeting of this letter. Truly Dolly and I are so very blessed to have such a large and caring family in Christ. We stand amazed at the out pouring of love in the form of emails, cards, flowers and even financial gifts, not to mention what some of you post on social media.

I'm not going to tell you that what we are going through is easy, nor that we are not growing weary in this battle we have been fighting for several years now. But please, be assured that your prayers are being answered. I would like to say that they are being answered with a change in Dolly's prognosis, but God has answered your prayers by the great peace He has bestowed upon our hearts and minds. We are truly resting in the Everlasting Arms of our sweet Saviour!

I usually fill up a report with photos of our ministries. God has done so much here in the US and Eastern Europe. I just stand in amazement of how He has blessed all of our workers and the ministries they are involved in. All to God's glory, souls are being saved, believers baptized, preachers trained, and hungry children are being fed. I am so thankful for Dr. Tim Clark who is the "face" of Gypsy ministry and our new board R.O.M.A., while I minister to the needs of my wife.

I am thankful for you blessing our son Mike and his family with their transition to stateside ministry. Thank you for praying for our little grandson Joey, who has been seizure free for several months. Glory to God! Thank you for those who provided that our poor Roma could have a blessed Christmas again. We are praying that this coming Easter will be as blessed. Thank you for helping Lawrence Evans during the home going of his dear wife, Sally. We miss her greatly. Sally was Dolly's best friend. Thank you for helping Lawrence to start up a feeding center in Romania in Sally's honor. God is answering your prayers and returning spiritual dividends into your account in heaven.

Let me finish this letter with Dolly's situation. Most of you know that the oncologist told Dolly this past August that she would have as little as 6 months to a year without any treatment. Praise God she has passed the 6th month mark! The doctor was amazed as to how much Dolly deteriorated. Dolly's last attempt for treatment was immune therapy. Only to find out that Dolly's cancer, is not included in this new type of cancer therapy. The only treatment option they were offering Dolly was more chemotherapy and that she would be on it the rest of her life. For Dolly and I this was not an option as there is NO quality of life with

chemo on a long term basis. Since Dolly rejected the chemo option the doctor recommended that Dolly be under hospice care to manage her pain and symptoms. The hospice nurse comes to our home once per week. Dolly grows weaker and weaker as the days go by. Some days she'll have a burst of energy and we will go out for a meal. These days are less frequent now. She spends most of the time resting. She uses a walker or wheelchair when she does get out of the house. She is also on oxygen as needed and time release morphine and oxycodon for her pain. Well that's it for now. Again, "Thank you", for all that your do for our Lord and us.

Because Jesus Deserves the Reward of His Suffering,

The Sevens, Hebrews 12:2-4

Sincerely and always...

Because Jesus Deserves the Reward of His Suffering,

Missionary Walter Stevens

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