

May 1, 2008

Dear Friends:

After passing a kidney stone, the doctors found that I had pneumonia. So I was in the hospital for close to a week the first time. I went home for a week, and then had to go back to the hospital for another week. I just got out this past Saturday.

I found that each bout of pneumonia is harder and harder to get over and it weakens me substantially. So to avoid future aspirations, I have gone to the feeding tube. It makes life easier, but gives it no flavor.

I visited Eisenhower Medical Center today to see my doctor, and he announced that I was 100% free of pneumonia and my G-tube works fine. Temporarily, I cannot swim. But once I cover the tube, the doctor feels I can swim safely in about a month.

Toni and I are very proud of the Foundation's continued good works. We will go to Newport Beach on May 10th for Mark's wedding. I think we will stay at the Montage.

Then on June 1st, we'll go to Idaho, where we plan to stay for a month. It all depends on how I do while I'm up there.

Toni joins me in sending our love, best wishes, and our thanks for all your prayers!

All my best.

Chuck