

Dear Pastor and Friends,

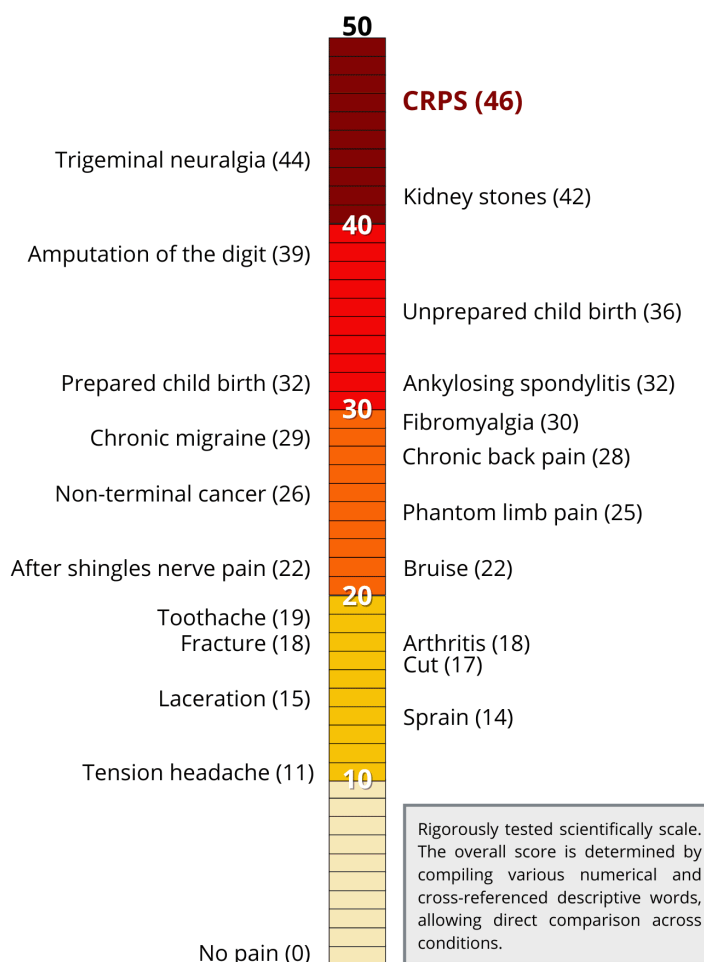
For thirty-three years, the Lord has allowed my wife and me to serve through World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. Together, we have sought to advance the gospel and help churches send laborers into the harvest. I have always tried to serve faithfully, travel steadily, and steward my health carefully so I could continue this calling.

Six years ago, after my open-heart surgery, a new and unexpected trial began. I developed a condition known as **Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)**—a severe and chronic neurological disorder that attacks the nerves and sends unrelenting pain signals through the body. At first, the CRPS was undiagnosed. It affected only one area, but this spring, it has **spread throughout my body**, making daily life and travel increasingly complex. In late spring, a Neurologist diagnosed me with CRPS.

CRPS is considered one of the most painful medical conditions known. I included a chart below to compare pain levels with other maladies. CRPS causes burning pain, swelling, and nerve hypersensitivity that does not stop. I describe it as having sunburn with fire ants crawling and biting under the skin. Though I have continued leading our mission agency, preaching, and writing, the toll on my strength has grown heavier. This year, the pain spread from the surgery area and spread from fingertips to toes.

McGill Pain Index

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After much prayer, medical counsel, and research, I have been accepted into an intensive **90-day treatment program** under a world-renowned specialist who focuses on CRPS.

This program combines neurological, hormonal, immune system, allergy, physical, and nutritional therapies to help bring the nervous system disease into remission. Sadly, this type of treatment is not covered by insurance, yet it offers the best hope of restoring my health and allowing me to continue serving the Lord in full capacity.

The total cost for medical care, lodging, and nutritional support is approximately **\$60,000**. My goal is to raise these funds through the generous help of churches and friends who have stood beside us in ministry. We can begin treatment on **November 17, 2025**. The treatment plan is paid weekly. We have twelve weeks of treatments.

My home church, Faith Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina, will receive and distribute benevolence gifts on our behalf, ensuring that all funds are directed to this medical need.

Please consider helping us meet this need.

Every gift, large or small, will go directly toward the treatments that could restore my ability to travel, preach, and strengthen missionaries around the world. Your investment would help extend my ministry years and enable me to continue doing the work God has called me to do.

We trust the Lord to use this season of suffering for His glory. We have seen His faithfulness through many trials, and we believe this, too, will serve His purpose. I long to return to full strength—not for comfort's sake—but to keep serving the Lord with all the vigor He will allow.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and faithful friendship in the gospel. You have stood with us in many seasons, and we are grateful for you now more than ever.

Yours for the harvest,



John and Kim O'Malley

P.S.:

If God leads you to assist us on our journey toward health, **please make the check out to Faith Baptist Church**. In the memo line, **please do not put my name**. Please put **medical benevolence**. Our church will distribute the funds per your designation of benevolence.

Please mail to:

Faith Baptist Church
2738 S Post Rd
Shelby, NC 28152
ATTN: Benevolence

If you prefer to give digitally, you may do so using the following link:

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1315203?widget=1

All contributions are **tax-deductible** and will be receipted by the church at year-end. Please note that gifts must be made to the church and **cannot be directed to an individual** to maintain compliance with IRS charitable giving regulations.