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Doctor's report:

Back in January 2025, when Maureen and I returned to the States, the VA subjected me to every kind of test they could think of. You know, when they drill for water, they drill as many wells as it takes to find something. After seeing a GP, there was a sleep doctor, a sugar doctor, a foot doctor, a heart doctor, I can tell you there wasn't anything they didn't check. For 45 years, I haven't gone to the doctor—, they made up for it all at once. I'm glad the VA paid for it. To justify all the "drilling," they found out I had a heart aneurysm. They told me it was about 4.5 cm and explained that if it went to 5 cm, they were going to operate, and that they needed to check on it every 6 months. I was there in January 2025, and six months later, it was June, this past month. All numbers, including weight, were outstanding, and there was no difference with the aneurism. To keep the Doctors and my daughters happy, I need to go back this coming December. After that, if nothing has changed, it will be at LEAST a year before we do any more checking. I might be able to get it done here. Just off the top of my head, the money that it takes for me to fly back is taken care of by my military disability benefits.

Good Friend -- Stroke:

The friend, Brother Doug Ritter, has kept me on track for 35 years, making sure I remembered to get our prayer letters out. He did the printing, addressing, and mailing, not to mention paying for it. Has had a stroke. Please pray for Doug. I just heard about this this morning, but I haven't gotten any of the details. Doug wrote himself about the stroke and then reminded me to get this letter out.

War 60 miles away

Everything I know about the conflict on the Border, you probably know. Maureen and I are safe. There have been no differences that we have noticed, except there are more Thai flags up than usual. Maureen heard that the refugees, possibly a 300,00, need diapers for both children and adults. We will take a load down next week. Again, we are safe.

Church is doing well,

It's fun being with the people, seeing their interactions with one another, their questions, and watching them withstand struggles. I'm confident we will grow numerically.

Wat, the man with the broken neck

Lord willing, will get out of bed by himself this next week

We appreciate your help. Tim & Maureen

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