

Dear Supporting Churches and friends,

I wanted to send a letter to ask prayer for our family concerning Cameron, our three-year-old son. He will be having surgery in two weeks. This letter will discuss why and some of the details surrounding it.

For those of you who may not know all about Cameron's situation, he has been diagnosed with Trevor's disease. It is a disease that causes extra bone to be growing in three of his joints and his right leg is growing longer than his left leg. This surgery will be step one in trying to correct this condition.

His surgery is scheduled for October 22. His surgery will be two hours long. His doctor performing his surgery is Doctor Wendy Ramalingam. He will need to fast due to the anesthesia for his surgery. The surgery is going to put plates around two of his growth plates. In total, he will have four plates and eight screws put into his right leg. He will have these plates and screws in for roughly two to three years to allow his left leg to catch up to his right leg.

The goal of the surgery is to temporarily stop the growth of his right leg. The doctors have said that the length of his left leg is how tall he should be. There is currently a three centimeter difference between his right and left leg. Currently, Cameron needs a shoe lift with this difference.

Please pray for these several prayer requests. Pray that Cameron will be healthy to have his surgery on the scheduled day. Pray for Doctor Wendy Ramalingam as she performs the surgery. Pray for Cameron as he recovers. It was said that some kids recover well, but some have a rough recovery. I am scheduled to leave the very next day for a project. I will go depending on how Cameron is recovering. Please pray for Shannon and I as we continue to take care of both of our boys through their different health situations.

We greatly appreciate your support and prayers through this crazy season for us. I am traveling to several churches in different states while trying to juggle multiple doctor's appointment and situations. We greatly appreciate all of you! — The Bridges family