

August 25, 2013

Dear Praying Friends,

Two things (among MANY) to thank God for this month:

1. A couple weeks ago, some concerns with my heart (4 hours of continuous Atrial Fibrillation) led to the local fire station examining me and giving me a nice ride to the ER in the ambulance. A few hours later they decided to put me to sleep and to electrically shock my heart back into its proper rhythm. I am taking baby aspirin daily and also beta blockers but feel great (back to "normal").

2. We have a house to move into! Look out "Craig's List" and thrift stores, here we come! Our new address is:

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2225 SE 157th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97233

Here are a few blurbs about our new neighborhood:

East Portland neighborhoods like Centennial are located within a wealth of shopping, dining, and other amenities. With both suburban and more urban environments nearby....an easy commute along one of the major streets such as Division... a great Portland neighborhood. Very culturally, ethnically, and economically diverse.

A variety of home styles can be found in this Portland neighborhood. Because this neighborhood is in far East Portland, home prices can be more affordable than those located close into the city center. However, with a convenient light rail TriMet MAX line nearby, this neighborhood still offers an easy commute for those who need to work closer into town.

One of the best surprises to us is that we found out only one block away are two apartment complexes full of refugees! Isn't God great?! (Yes, I know...He is great whether or not He gives us refugees for our neighbors). Attached is a photo of the front of the house. We will get the keys and move in tomorrow (Monday).

We have registered the kids for public school, found a pediatrician, had a delightful time staying the last 10 days with our friends Ken and Judy Pinkerton, and have started our hunt for a local church home. A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN PRAYING AND/OR GIVING TO HELP MAKE THIS MOVE POSSIBLE! We are so very grateful for you.

Scott and Vicki, Will and Ellie
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