



Teresa's Tales

Fall Update 2019

Psalm 62:8 "Trust in Him at all times . . ."

QUESTIONS I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING:

- 1. Where are you Teresa? (not the name of a new missionary search game as suggested by SA)**
Well, I am still in Manson Washington.
- 2. How did your meniscus surgery go?** The surgeon said the tear was completely through and one of the worst he had seen. Last week at my post op visit, the he said I am not doing as well as expected since there is still a lot of swelling and not enough mobility. I have had a lot of problems sleeping due to RLS which I never had other than once a year on the plane! Needless to say, I am a bit discouraged and would appreciate your prayers.
- 3. How are you spending your time in Washington?** I am helping my brother with laundry, shopping, cooking etc. My sister had arm surgery the month before my surgery so I was helping her with cooking, ice packs, trips to physical therapy etc. Now she drives for me since I am in a leg brace. I have had quite a lot of opportunities to witness to people in Spanish since Washington has a large Hispanic population.
- 4. When do you plan to return to The Gambia?** As you know, I had hoped to return in August but now it will probably be in January. I do believe God wants me to return and my heart is still there. I do trust in Him and believe my times are in His hands.
- 5. Are you going to retire soon?** Well, now that I am 67 and 68 is just around the corner, that is a fair question. ABWE requires our Gambia team to vote yearly as to whether I missionary of retirement age can remain on the field. My team has asked me to return so we will see what God has planned.
- 6. What are some recent praises and requests?** Just last night a small tree blew down but missed my car! (photo attached) I now have Medicare to help with the medical bills. Deb was able to make a second trip to The Gambia. I have received some very specific answers to prayer involving relationships in my family.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Remaining support for the Reed family.
2. Sarah & Alison as they lead the clinic & Joanne as she leads literacy.
3. Deb Newsome's health.
4. Additional missionaries for both rural and urban areas (immediate need for guesthouse).
5. Ashley and Amanda, my nieces (single mothers) who need victory in their lives.
6. Wise use of remaining months of 2019!

Trusting in Him at all times and in all circumstances,

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