

Dear Supporters,

Greetings from Santiago, Chile.

I (Doug) wanted to send a quick update so that you might be praying for Heather tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:30 AM.

Last night Heather had some light pain in her abdomen area, and then this morning at 5:30 she had some really intense pain. Based upon her previous experience with kidney stones last year we had some concern, but we were unsure it was the same because the pain was in a different location. Heather survived two rounds of excruciating pain, and then we decided around 8 AM to go to the hospital.

Thankfully a dear team member came to our rescue with our four children, and Heather and I went to the hospital and arrived around 11:30 or noon. By this time the pain had subsided and Heather was at least comfortable. The doctor did an x-ray of her body and they found out that Heather is indeed a very SPECIAL girl. Heather had not just one but two different kidney stones dropping at the same time (one from both sides). One of those stones is fairly large.

As such tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:30 Heather will have, Lord willing, a quick operation to take out both kidney stones at the same time. This is not done normally (both at once), but it is very rare that both sides are impacted at the same time.

We would greatly appreciate your prayers as the big kids go to one house, the little girls to another, and then I try and get back up to the hospital. We won't know when Heather can come home until everything is done, but we all hope she can come home tomorrow evening, but only God knows.

Thanks so much in advance for your prayer!!

Douglas