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Dear Friends

## Mum and Dad 50th Anniversary



Thank you for your involvement in our lives and ministry.

This is a short letter, asking for special prayer.

The last long trip was wonderfully blessed, especially in Viet Nam, Malaysia, Ukraine and Moldova. Ken has pressing invitations to return to all these places with expanded opportunities, including some That would go on into countries not yet visited. We praise God for His enormous faithfulness.

The next trip is due to start Sept 8th, and for this we need the special prayer. So far in 50 years of ministry Ken has only missed 2 speaking appointments through illness. These were more than 30 years ago, and he was able to cover both a week afterwards.

In the past week he has been diagnosed with an ulcer in the colon which needs to be investigated and removed and also the need for a triple heart bypass.

On Sunday August 24th a small group will be praying over him asking God for a miracle of healing after the second of the three services at which he will be preaching. This is a great opportunity for God to show that He is God and there will be plenty of medical evidence to prove it. It will also mean not having to cancel part of the forthcoming trip (for which over \$3000 worth of travel has already been purchased).

Whatever God decides to do it is His business. This 75 year old body belongs to Jesus. He bought it at the cost of His own life on the cross. I gave Him the right to do whatever He decides when I surrendered to Him decades ago. He has always been wonderfully faithful. The most important thing is that Jesus will be honoured by my behaviour whatever circumstances unfold.

See Philippians Chapter 1 verse 20 written by Paul in circumstances much more trying and dramatic than mine.

I would also ask prayer for Eva, my faithful companion for over 50 years. As in usual in such circumstances, the stress is much more on her than on me!

Yours as ever rejoicing in Christ and at the worldwide advancement of His Kingdom

Ken + Eva

Ken and Eva Needham.