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Well, the day finally arrived. I reported to the hospital in Fort Worth. Two surgeons, Dr. Burjonroppa (from India) and Dr. Viguess were already there and ready for me. A little bit of shaving and a little bit of puncturing and I was in Lalaland. It took about two hours to get the new, \$32,000.00, Mexican made valve in place. I spent the night and the next day, about noon, I was on my way back to the house.

What an amazing thing these surgeons can do! A few years back they had to split open your chest. Now they just just go up an artery and shazam it's done. No driving for a week and no traveling for a month. Ain't God good!!

The political situation in Honduras continues to get worse. The three largest cities count twenty murders a day. Fortunately, in the mountains where we worked things aren't so bad. There's about eleven or twelve churches there now. God in His grace has multiplied a small group we had in 1980 and He did all the work. His servants are following His leadership.

The Youth Camp will have its annual conference this coming Easter. God always blesses and I'm anxious to hear what He will do this year.

The radio station, Voice of the Good Shepherd, still puts out the gospel daily. I have a vision to be able to cover more of Western Honduras and neighboring El Salvador and maybe even Nicaragua. My expertise in this is very limited. I believe we could relocate the antenna up to about 7,000 feet plus a few other upgrades that would allow us to accomplish this. Please pray that the Lord will put us in contact with those that are educated in this ministry.

I would like to meet the thousands of people that prayed for this West Virginia hillbilly and thank them personally but there's not enough time Jesus is coming! I am grateful and humbled. We'll get together in glory!,

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