

## Comments From Other Friends

Hi Billy - thank you so much for the updates - you truly are a "Miracle from Mounds."  
Obviously, the good Lord has a purpose for you here with us, and for that, I'm so grateful.  
I send a prayer to Heaven every day for your successful recovery.

Carol Graham  
IBM Retiree  
Tulsa, OK

I'm so sorry to hear about your health problems, Bill. That's no fun. Going to Alaska would have been a lot more enjoyable than spending time in the hospital. It may have been a blessing that you didn't know what was going on in the hospital! I'm glad you have recovered to the point where you are and will remember you in my prayers that you will have full recovery.

June Melton  
Church Secretary  
Gentry, AR

We prayed you were alright when we hadn't heard from you for a while. Glad to hear you are doing better, much better than before. We will keep you in our prayers and at Mass Sundays there is a place we can ask the congregation to pray for you as well. You'll get through this, God can get you to it, by the grace of GOD he will get you through it.

Phil Madrid  
Life-long friend  
Topeka, KS

Hey Bill, so glad you are better. I saw you right after you were in the hospital and you weren't looking your best. Thanks be to our God and heavenly Father for bringing you through. We just got back from Mexico City after being gone 3 weeks and was glad to see you are much better and on the road to recovery. I know that the work that God has begun He is faithful to complete in you. We stand in agreement with you for a full recovery and no dialysis being needed. We prayed for you often and I tried to keep up on your progress by e-mail and facebook. We wish you blessings for continued healing and a full recovery. We love you.

Roger & Kandi Sharp  
Missionaries & Lead/Baritone for Ambassadors  
Broken Arrow, OK

Hello my dear friend Bill, I had no idea you were going through this kidney problem. I will remember you daily in my prayers. Please keep me up dated with your progress. And listen you old time quartet singer (ha, ha) God is in control and still has awesome plans for you. Hope you are feeling better. I too have had a few set backs in the health department. It is not much fun getting older. I am so glad you are still singing. I am so happy that my friend Bill Chilcoat is on the road and recovering from a terrible sickness and health ordeal. It is my prayer that God will use that experience to touch the lives of other people for His Glory!

Billy Rader  
Gospel singer/musician  
Panama City Beach, FL

Hi Bill, I heard from Joe Brown that you were having health problems. I'm praying for you daily, you stay in touch as I'm thinking of you every day. I miss seeing you and hope to see you soon.  
Dave Woodruff  
Aviation buddy  
Lavaca, AR

Hi Bill, it is a blessing for me to hear from you my friend!!!!!! I was sad when I got the news from Mike of your situation. I'm glad God has been answering prayers on your behalf. I have been keeping you in my thoughts and prayers for sure and will continue to do so!!!!!! Will be looking forward to the next time we see each other and share in a concert together. Take good care and may God continue to bless you. I'm so glad you are a miracle in Mounds!! Keep getting better.  
Dave Huffine  
Gospel singer – David's Song trio  
Tyler, TX

Howdy, that's pretty surprising news Bill, and without a doubt you get entered into my prayers for a quick, successful recovery in a timely manner. Well, I guess you can look at this way; you got an excuse to soak up some A/C in these summer months that are not good on any body being out in for prolonged periods. I've been keeping up with the blogs and continue to monitor your progress. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. If you need any help/assistance. you just let me/us know and we'll jump on the ball.  
Dalton Smith  
Physical Therapist  
Tulsa, OK

My friend Billy, how are you doing? I certainly hope prayers are working for you. I pray for you twice a day. I really hope you are on your way to health and happiness.  
Dean Castleman  
IBM Service Delivery Manager  
Jefferson City, MO

Bill, I am so glad that you are doing better, what a scare that would have been. Curt and I will most definitely keep you in our prayers. We feel so blessed to call you our friend. It already sounds like God did some miraculous work within you. I know that you will be singing again soon. Please keep us posted as you can...we will be thinking of you! We love you, Bill and we praise God for you. I am so glad things are going great for you. We will always consider you our DEAR friend. May God's richest blessings be with you.  
*Curt & Teresa Ledbetter*  
*Close friends*  
*Rogers, AR*

Bill, I am praying that you are doing good now. God is so faithful and G-O-O-D! You really are a great "MIRACLE FROM MOUNDS"! What a testimony and a good blog!  
Blessings,  
Ina Dildine  
Minister/Evangelist  
Broken Arrow, OK

Joyce and I left on a 16 day trip to California so I didn't get to come visit you again during that time. It was after we left on the trip that you regained consciousness. When we returned you were already out of the hospital and the report was that you were home and doing well. Joyce and I continue to pray for you and we are believing for your full recovery. When you come that close to losing someone you realize how much you appreciate them. Last night at our Home Bible Fellowship meeting our group again prayed and agreed for your full recovery. You are a valuable asset to the Kingdom of God HERE and we want to keep you here as long as possible.  
Bill & Joyce McKee  
Chi Alpha Choir Director & Pianist (NSC)  
Tulsa, OK

So good to hear from one of my favorite people! We've had our church praying for a full recovery. It's so good to know God still hears us when we pray! Just want you to know Joy & I love you and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. You cross my mind almost daily. Friends and folks from church are always asking about my friend with whom I sang. We're trusting God to complete the work. I know He hears us when we pray, even if we don't understand His timing. Hang in there. God's not finished with you yet. "For God [is] not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Hebrews 6:10  
Galen Cummins  
Tenor singer & pianist/Ambassadors  
Sapulpa, OK

Sorry to hear about what you have gone thru. I will be praying for your complete recovery so you can get back to singing. God is good and I know that He will take care of you. Thanks for letting me know what happened to you. God Bless you and I know that you will recover completely from what has happened to you and God will be glorified.  
Charles Clere  
Owner, Professional Exteriors  
Broken Arrow, OK

Praise the Lord you are feeling better. You really had me scared. I'm really glad you are home and feeling better. I know that was a terrible experience for you as well. I also know that you would have loved to be able to go to Alaska. That will hopefully come around again soon. I love you very much Bill. Keep recovering. I am praying for you every day.  
Kody DeWees  
Construction & Interior Design work  
Lead & Tenor/Ambassadors  
Claremore, OK

From the tone of your message, it sounds like you maybe well on the way to recovery, but expect a few bumps in the road. (Well any road is bound to have a few bumps, that's why they are called roads.....I think.) Seriously it is good to hear from you and let me wish you a speedy recovery. You've got a whole lotta' livin' still to do!  
Ross Adkins  
Chief, Public Affairs Office  
Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Tulsa, OK

Dear Bill, I read Mike's blog and from what I have gathered is that you were near the end my friend. A lot of folks praying and lifting up your name to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Wow what a wonderful assurance. Isn't it great to know that God is still in the healing business. Please keep me updated on how you are doing. I seem to be amazed every time I read an updated blog regarding your sickness and hospital stay. My goodness we know that God will use this entire ordeal for His Glory. I'm sure He already is, because it touches me.

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