

May 2020 Pastor Jaime Updates

Pastor Jaime's Update--Take 12

Greetings, St. John's family! How are you today? I am doing well. On Tuesday, I had another appointment with the surgeon. At that point the leg braces were removed. I am now walking assisted by a walker. PTL! This should continue for a few weeks until the muscle mass is rebuilt in my legs. I am trusting the Lord to be walking more comfortable and driving by mid-June. Join me in prayer for that, please.

As for range of motion, both knees are now bending beyond the 120 degrees desired goal. I am continuing to work on that to reach the optimum goal of 130-135 degrees per knee. I am beyond thankful to God and you for these improvements. The difference has been the prayers of the saints. The journey has been long and the Lord has been faithful. Julie, Gracie, Daniel and I can only say, THANK YOU for the love and support. We are blessed beyond measure to serve among so many godly brothers and sisters. To God be the glory for the things He has done!

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Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Pastor Jaime's Update: Take 11

Hello, St. John's! It is always great to communicate with you and share some great things God is doing. He is always at work, and for that, I am thankful!

In the last 2 weeks I have experienced significant progress in recovery in terms of regaining motion in my knees. The goal is for my knees to be bending to 120 degrees by May 26. Well, just a few minutes ago during the therapy session, the left knee bent to 120 degrees! The right knee has been a little lazy and is bending to 105 degrees. I am confident that it too will be doing the job by the target date.

These are substantial improvements from a few weeks ago, and while I am doing all my exercises at home as prescribed, I attribute this growth to one factor: the prayers of the saints! In fact, last week the physical therapist asked me the reason for the sudden improvement. I told him it was prayer. I am not sure what he believes, but I am sure what I believe.

Thank you for your faithful companionship through this most interesting journey. Let's see it to prayerful completion to the glory of God. I am truly blessed to serve among so many committed brothers and sisters. Blessings to you and yours!

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Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Pastor Jaime's Update-Take 10

Good afternoon, brothers and sisters in Christ! How is it with your soul this beautiful Tuesday afternoon? We are doing well.

I am now at the 6-week post surgery point, and recovery continues. The main goal for the time being is regaining motion; bending the knees. Last week I asked that you would join me in prayer for the ability

to bend to 120 degrees. This week I want you to add a bit of extra TLC to my RIGHT knee as you pray. It has been a bit stubborn lately!

We continue waiting patiently for an indication as to when to resume worshipping together. The Conference has put together a survey for you to express your thoughts about this matter. You may click below to provide your answers.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReturnPublicWorshipforMembers>

Our church's Executive Leadership, Staff and I are fully committed to ensuring our property is safe and properly sanitized for all ministry activities. Safety and cleanliness have always been priorities. Nothing has changed. We will also follow additional guidelines provided by the Conference as we prepare to "reopen."

Join us on Sunday for online worship at 10:00 am. Think of a person or two that may not have a computer, and invite them over. What a great time this is to be a church! Always,
Serving All. Following One,

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