

Hello all!

I am scheduled for neck surgery on August 14th, at Butterworth Hospital at 9:30a.m.

In April, I herniated a disk in my neck and it has been causing me pain and numbness for all these months. I had physical therapy for 2 months and it helped a little, but once it was stopped, all the symptoms returned with a vengeance. This all happened after I suppressed a sneeze 3 times! So the moral of that story is, don't suppress your sneeze!

An MRI showed other areas of problems in my neck, for which I have yet to develop symptoms. I came home to Grand Rapids in July for a missions conference and for a consultation with a neurosurgeon. Surgery was planned for August. I will be at my parents' home in GR where I can receive the post-operative help that I will be needing. Recuperation will be from 6-8 weeks as I will be having 4 vertebrae fused (3 fusions total). It will affect my range of motion and I will be in a neck brace for 12 weeks.

I would appreciate your prayers for me and my mom (she's the one who will have to be worrying in the surgical waiting room and then take care of me afterwards)!

If all goes well, I trust that I will be back in Miami, ready to get back to work by the beginning of October. Please pray for my coworkers as the school year began August 28th and I will not be there to help them (nuts, I am going to miss the Welcome to FIU Ice Cream Social)!!!!

Thank you for your prayers and for your financial support for our ministry in FL.

God bless.

Sally Borrello

Hi from Sally...

This is her mother writing... Sally is still in the hospital. We think she will be home tomorrow if all goes well. The surgery went well, and we are thankful for that, but the pain is intense and she is on some heavy-duty pain killers. She wanted me to greet all of you for her, and tell you "thank you" for praying for her..

Love, in Christ,

Mary Borrello.. Sally's mom