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Dear Friends and Family,

I hope each and every one of you has had a great summer up to this point. There's only a couple more weeks before school begins and all of our programs start gearing up again. I know it's been a while since I've communicated with you, and I'll have a full update of my spring/summer ministries out next month, but I wanted to share a couple of prayer requests with you at this time.

- The first is that as our programs will be starting in a few weeks, we are in desperate need of staff/volunteers. Please pray for people to come and help out, and maybe even consider coming for one lunch hour a week yourself.
- The second and biggest is my supervisor Rayburn has received some unexpected news, and that he is 99% likely to have pancreatic cancer. Pray for the work here at the Upper Deck to be able to continue, and Rayburn's prayer is not necessarily for health (although you can pray for that) but instead that through this process he would stand firm in his faith, and that he would be a good witness to the people around him.

Again I hope each of you has found some time this summer to relax and enjoy God's creation. Thank you for your prayers and enjoy what's left of the summer.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Psalm 19:1 NIV