

## Lori's After Surgery Update

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We wanted to get out this update after Lori's surgery yesterday morning.

First of all thank you for all of your prayers for her and for the folks that have been reaching out to us to find out how she is doing. It was a successful operation and for that we are praising the Lord!

She arrived at the hospital at 8:30 and was operated on after 11 am. The doctor called me around 12 pm to inform me to how everything went. He was very pleased overall with the success of the surgery and mentioned that the pressure against her spinal cord was worse than he expected but was able to relieve that by removing the disks which was the reason for the surgery. He put in a titanium connector with screws to fuse the two vertebrae together.

She was in the recovery room a little more than she would have been but she was experiencing pain in her shoulders and some spasms. So they were able to reduce the pain before getting her settled into her room.

I was able to see her around 3 pm in her room. She was a little drowsy from the anesthesia but was doing better with the pain. Jonathan and I went back around 6 pm and stayed until almost 8 pm and she was doing much better.

Unfortunately during the night she experienced some nausea probably from the anesthesia. But this morning doing better. She also had a sore throat yesterday from the tube in her throat during the procedure. She should be coming home this afternoon.

Please don't stop praying for her because she has the next 2 weeks that are important to the start of her recovery and the next 3 months to fully recover. She has to be careful how she turns her head and not pick up anything heavier than 10 lbs..

Again thank you for your part in the ministry and for your prayers!

In Christ,

Jim Lori and Jonathan