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Subject: Linda Chambers injury update

*The following message is from our President Bill Chambers regarding the progress of his wife Linda in her recovery from her recent injury.*

First of all, thanks to all of our friends for providing meals, driving assistance, prayers and messages over the past three or four days. We are overwhelmed with everything that you all have done to help.

Second, if you or your spouse ever gets really sick, you should find some way to end up in the care of the Methodist Hospital. I have been blown away by the incredible quality of care provided to patients and their families. It is a 45 minute drive from Kingwood to the brand spanking new facility at The Woodlands, but well worth the drive. After Linda fell I drove her there and was prepared for a long wait after we arrived. The hospital is new but the folks in the ER said that they were nearly full, so they expedited the process of admitting her. We had a flurry of RN's, MD's and specialists who treated her like royalty.

She was quickly admitted straight to a room in the Intensive Care Unit with an impressive team of physicians, RN's and support people. Given her age and the extent of her injuries, they very efficiently mapped out a strategy that made sense to me. I won't take too much of your time, but Linda was in such severe pain that a pain specialist told me that first he would manage the pain relief and once they had her pain under control they would work on long term healing. Surgery was not needed, but one of the broken ribs had punctured a very small part of her left lung.. That has resolved itself and she was sent home yesterday. We now must keep her fed, cleaned, etc. during a long road of healing. With her five fractured ribs I am planning for the long haul.

Linda has promised to never, ever contemplate any task that involves a ladder! We will hire a handyman for that sort of task since my situation makes balance questionable..

God Bless all of my friends and relatives who are already laying out task lists for home health care if needed.

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