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For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Tim reached out to me for the first time in June of 2020. The details are a little fuzzy as it is quickly approaching 6 years ago, but here is what I remember.

He and his fiancé, Kat, were in desperate need of a vehicle. He was recovering from a traumatic brain injury from a dog jumping on him. He had to learn how to walk and talk again. Kat was in a separate nursing home recovering from a procedure. Kat was battling cancer and sick a lot. Normally Tim was Kat's caregiver, but he was out of commission after the attack. Neither were allowed to leave or have visitors due to Covid. Their vehicle had been impounded and they were illegally evicted shortly after Tim was attacked as well.

At that time, we were only helping people in Goodhue County. Tim and Kat were in Minneapolis. However, the Lord really seemed to be leaning on us to help them. Before I knew it, I was driving up to Minneapolis to pick Tim up from the nursing home, giving him a ride to Red Wing, and giving him a

minivan. Then he was off to pick up Kat from the nursing home. During our time in the car together I got the chance to hear more of their story and pray with Tim.

They both were hospitalized with Covid and both had additional hospital stays due to complications from Covid. Then the van had a very odd issue. One of the torque converter bolts rattled loose, broke the crankshaft position sensor, got wedged between the bellhousing and the flexplate, cracking the bellhousing and locking up the engine in the process. We were able to tow it back to the shop and put a used transmission in it for him, he was back in business.

We went several years without hearing from Tim, which is usually a good thing for us. It means that vehicles are working well!

Tim reached out a few months ago. Their van had an oil leak and some other issues. He was being

threatened with eviction due to leaking on the concrete at their new, handicapped accessible apartment. Once again, we were able to get him fixed up, and we are hopeful that he won't have any more issues with building management.

Kat is now on hospice. She suffered a stroke due to her cancer, so she requires around the clock care. She is ready, eager almost, to be done with her suffering and go home to Jesus. Tim is struggling. He is tired from caring for her, fearful of life without her. He feels guilty for the selfish thoughts of not being ready to lose her, but not wanting her to suffer any longer.

Being able to pray with and for them is one of the true pleasures of my job, despite being difficult.

Please join us in praying for Tim and Kat. Both are remaining faithful to Christ, even in the midst of their earthly struggles, but each day is a real struggle, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Praises & Prayer Requests

- That our clients would turn to and have a developing heart for Christ
- That we continue to rely on the Holy Spirit in our daily work
- That the Holy Spirit would sustain us to continue serving Him
- Tim and Kat!