

July 25, 2016


To All Affiliates,

We have been inundated with well wishes, prayers and requests for updates on Brother Peter Reed's condition. Peter is still in ICU. With the severity of his spinal injury, he remains paralyzed from the neck down and, because of where the break occurred, along with the swelling, he is breathing with a ventilator.

I've been in to see him every day. Slowly, they are reducing how much they are sedating him and, with that, on Saturday I was able to communicate with him for a short period of time. Peter can seemingly hear us but with the breathing tube he is unable to speak.

The family deeply appreciates all the offerings of support and assistance. Until Peter's condition stabilizes only immediate family members, along with myself, are permitted to visit. I've had requests about supporting the family or how people can help. At this time, and because Peter is in the ICU unit, there is really no place for flowers or gift baskets. In the coming days, we will be setting up an account where people can make a donation if they would like to assist and we will provide more information at that time.

Sincerely,



James St. John  
Business Manager / Financial Secretary

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