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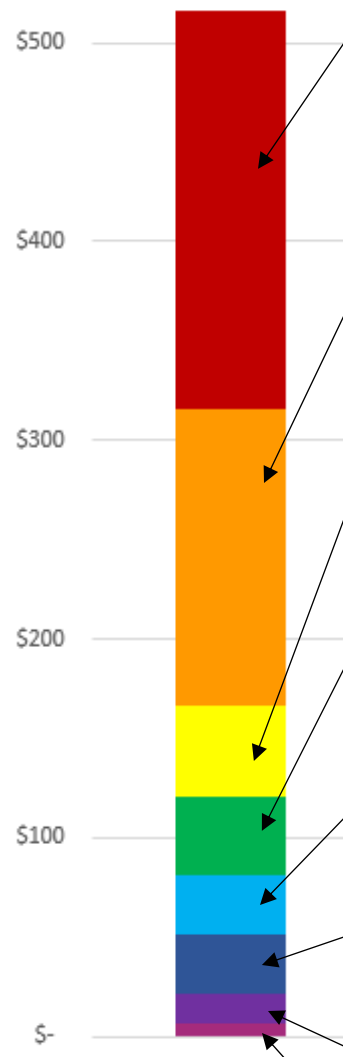
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Hi Friends! Thanks for your prayers for me: for healing, for calm, and for provision. And for those still waiting for God's Word in their own language: may that day be soon!
-Sheryl


My new health insurance (and thank God there is health insurance!) increases the amount of support I need by just over \$500 per month.


This need is relatively urgent. These new costs begin in January of 2017.


I had great fun finding little icons to represent all the medical cost increases. I know God is able to supply for this and for each of our needs. I was shocked and dismayed. God: not a bit taken by surprise.





 Potential New Kidney	\$150 - \$200 per month Just in case I need a kidney transplant (and the whole reason for new insurance... because the old insurance didn't cover solid organ transplants), kidney transplant evaluation for me and potential donors.
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 Blood	\$150 per month My busted kidneys are not producing the hormone that helps make red blood cells. Every month, there's an expensive shot of the manmade version of that hormone... even more expensive with new insurance.
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 Heart	\$45 per month Every six months, labwork and to see the cardiologist... because people with kidney disease get heart issues thrown in (kidneys have a lot of jobs... blood, heart... and bone health will eventually be an issue as well)
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 Kidneys	\$40 per month Every three months, labwork and visit the kidney doctor.
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 Drugs	\$30 per month They're not so bad, these drug costs (not like the anti-rejection drugs I'll need for life if I have a kidney transplant), there's just several of them.
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 Teeth	\$30 per month Old insurance included dental. New insurance does not. Thankfully so far, my teeth aren't expensive, just x-rays and cleanings.
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 Thyroid	\$15 per month The medical thing I had before my kidneys broke is relatively cheap, but costs \$15 a month more with my new insurance.
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 Gas	\$6 per month The close (only an hour away) transplant center isn't in network for my new insurance. The extra hour each way to the in-network transplant center for appointments costs more in gas.
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