

11 December 2013 update with Christmas/support letter

There has been a lot of laughing in this household since my friend and I had our cataract surgeries. Words like “look” and “see” have taken on new meanings with improved vision.

I have been smiling, and sometimes laughing, over the challenges of studying during the past two months. Two eye surgeries and recoveries (yes, even doctors need time to recover) were not in my plans for this fall. Nor was the day last week that was put on hold for dilated pupils that took longer than expected to return to normal (ten hours instead of four!). My astigmatism is severe enough that I will have to pay a small extra fee for the new lens. My new glasses will be ready next week—and the exam is this Saturday.

God has been in control of all of this, and I have seen these events as opportunities for Him to be glorified. I am grateful that I have been able to drive and read and study. There has been some eye fatigue, but not like last year. Thanks to a supporting ladies’ group providing an extra day in a hotel, I was able to finish the study materials the first time in early November. I hope to finish the second review today or tomorrow.

Thanks for praying as I take the exam on Saturday morning. To be able to see the computer screen for that test is a blessing from our Father.

In our Lord’s service,

Dr. Anne

P.S. There is nothing like going to send a letter to supporters and discovering that one of the groups is missing. If your name begins with A-I, you might have been included when I created that folder again. If you have received this letter, but would rather have your name deleted from the list, please send me a note. I apologize for the confusion. Can I blame those recovery periods after surgery? ☺