

2013 October 3 Surprise!!

My vision seemed to get worse while I was in Haiti this year. I am grateful for how patient everyone was when I muttered about not being able to see clearly. It was possible to get an appointment with my ophthalmologist for October 1. I went on Tuesday, expecting to get a stronger prescription for new glasses. Wrong! The doctor started talking surgery. The cataracts that were supposed to be the slow-growing type have sped up, especially in one eye.

I am now scheduled for surgery on October 15 and November 12. My doctor knows about my mission ministry, as well as my fall plans for reporting to churches. He assures me that I will be able to drive right away, so I am not changing that schedule.

We make plans, but we need to be prepared for God's changes. Thanks for praying! Dr. Anne

Here is the updated schedule.

#### October

Work on update presentation

- 01 Ophthalmologist appointment
- 09 Paperwork for cataract surgery
- 12 Prayer Pals, Hampton Park Baptist Church, Greenville SC
- 15 Cataract surgery
- 24 Internist appointment
- 30 Drive to Wilmington NC
- 30-31 Grace Baptist Church (1401 N. College Road, Wilmington, NC 28405; 910-799-6442)  
Missions Conference

#### November

- 1-3 Grace Baptist Church—Missions Conference
- 04 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Logans Ladies (120 Bell Street, Swansboro, NC 28584; 252-393-2709; Pastor Steve Wakefield)
- 06 Temple Baptist Church (1411 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Morehead City, NC 28557; 252-726-5633; Pastor Terry Johnston)—Wednesday night report
- 07 Return to Taylors, SC
- 09 Travel to Beckley, WV
- 10 Emmanuel Baptist Church (1009 W. Neville Road, Beckley, WV 25801; 304-252-3012; Pastor Mike Monk)—Sunday meeting/report; return to SC
- 12 Possible second cataract surgery
- 13 West Park Baptist Church (715 West Park Drive, Rockwell, NC 28138; 704-279-2222; Pastor Charles Carver)—Wednesday night report
- 16 Travel to Michigan for visit with sister, short vacation, Thanksgiving
- 30 Return to SC

#### December

- 07 Travel to Greensboro, NC
- 08 Tabernacle Baptist Church (1201 S. Aycock Street, Greensboro, NC 27403; 336-275-0008; Pastor Jim Cates)—Sunday
- 14 ABS exam

Travel to Michigan later in month for Christmas with my sister.

#### January 2014

- 08 Travel overnight from Greenville, SC, to Fort Pierce, FL
- 09 Check in with MFI; final purchases
- 10 Tentative scheduled return to Haiti