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**SPECIAL EDITION**

**URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FOR REVEREND PATTI ROSSITER**

We are sending out this urgent prayer request on behalf of the Rossiter family, asking for your immediate prayers for Patti Rossiter, who suffered a serious heart attack yesterday afternoon. After being stabilized in Moncton was taken to Saint John immediately for additional treatment and surgery. She has two blockages, one was 80%+ blocked and they put a stent in that one yesterday. The other is 95% blocked and they will hold off on a stent on that one until Monday when hopefully her heart will be less stressed. Today she is suffering some pain and they are attempting to keep her comfortable. It is believe there is some damage to her heart, but at this point the extent of the damage is not yet known.

She has some of her immediate family with her in Saint John. Her husband Charlie is a truck driver and was in Montreal at the time and is currently travelling home. Driving is very slow as the roads are in extremely poor condition and he is basically traveling behind a snowplough. Once he gets the truck back to Moncton, he will then travel to Saint John to be with Patti.

Pray for God's physical and healing touch upon Patti and for His overwhelming peace to rest upon her, Charlie and the family. Pray also for travelling safety for Charlie and other family members. May they all know God's all-sustaining presence during this time and the assurance of His love & care.

## **NEWS FROM THE GENERAL BOARD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Congratulations to Reverend Dale Thistle who was elected to the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene. Dale will be replacing Reverend Ian Fitzpatrick who recently took on the responsibilities of National Director and has been deemed ineligible to complete his term of the General Board election which took place at the last General Assembly. Dale was elected by the Canadian District Advisory Boards to represent Canada as the Ordained Ministerial Representative and will join Dr. David Falk who is the Canadian Lay representative. The General Board meets annual in February. We know that Dale will represent us well in this position.