

Thus the reports will come back. The children called tonight and Sherline suggested we have a day of fast and prayer. Sherline called Ginger and she called Ly + Marty + they called Tracy + Betsy. I called David and Nancy and we decided to break our fast before the evening meal on Tuesday.

Tuesday. We fasted as a family today for Tracy. About 9 we called to get the report on the tests. all A.O.K. Tracy quipped "I'm glad to hear I feel so well."

Dr Wallau said he didn't know where to go from here. He then remembered that he had a patient who got so weak after a bout with flu that she couldn't even lift a spoon to her mouth. They gave her a Vit B shot and in two days she was dancing around. He had me bring Tracy down and get a shot.

Weds. By last night he was feeling somewhat better and had a good night's sleep. He still had a dry mouth + got up a couple of times for water, but wasn't "sick" feeling.

We broke our fast at 5:00 with prayer.

I think the prayers of ward members + the family helped. I only wish Dr. Wallau had

remembered that woman about 2 or three weeks ago.

At a time like this one realizes how very fragile life is and how important and loud ones are.

He is feeling much better today.

His dry mouth is clearing up at this writing which is at 8 P.M.

He is still weak, but that feeling like he was going to slip right out of this mortal life at any second is gone. I must write to the children tomorrow or call them if he is still feeling better.

Oh I hope so! I do hope so!

Thursday ^{Feb 3} It is 8 days since I last wrote in this journal.

Tracy had one good day (above). He thought we may have had the ans. but he has had consistently bad days since then in spite of two more V-B shots. ~~more~~

Weds Tracy got through to Dr. Morris Gardner who saw him today. ~~As~~ We just returned (after 3 hours) of tests etc. Dr. Gardner's opinion is that (like Dr. Wallau) he's been hit by a bad virus and that he's still under seige. He is checking one thing - he says the red blood cells don't look quite normal, so he's sending them to another lab for a diagnosis.

Tracy has another appointment on Monday. It cost \$12.50 today.

He wants to do a B.L. series next