

## Prayer request from Gary Davis (1998)

Dear Friends,

On Friday, May 25th, we got word that our daughter Pamela's husband, Ryan Voltin, who is a Marine helicopter pilot was involved in an explosion in Jordan. His helicopter went down and burst into flames. Fortunately, there was another copter nearby, and they got him and his co-pilot out. It was a wonder that they survived. Sadly, however, Ryan had to have his leg amputated and his left hand is crushed. He is also badly burned. We don't know the extent of the burns, but we are just thankful that he is alive. Pamela is expecting a baby in July. Please, pray for Ryan, Pamela, Jaida, Maya Rose & the baby who's coming!

Love,

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I just wanted to let you all know that I was very encouraged by a phone call I got from Ryan's flight surgeon this afternoon. She has been with him in the hospital since he arrived there. She told me that Ryan was talking and coherent before they brought him in for surgery. They will only keep him intubated as long as they plan on moving him from hospital to hospital. If he is going to stay in Germany for awhile, they will extubate him. If they are going to send him to Texas soon, they will leave him as he is, since it is the safest way for him to travel. They are moving him from Jordan to Germany tonight and I will get a phone call after he has been assessed in Germany. Ryan's surgeries went very well and they are optimistic about his recovery. They had some concerns originally about the fumes he inhaled in the fire, but are confident that his lungs will recover 100%. He has 3rd degree burns on 10% of his body and 2nd degree burns on 18% of his body. He was burned mostly on his arms and face. But they are confident that the only skin graft that will be required will be on his left hand, the one they rebuilt. Apparently his hand is doing very well and with the treatment they are giving him, they believe he will regain full range of motion in both hands and arms. The surgeon that operated on his leg was very capable and did a good job setting Ryan up for his future prosthetic. All in all, things are looking up and it was just really good to talk to someone who REALLY knew Ryan's medical situation. Of course, all of this is just initial observation and Ryan will see many more doctors who will have many opinions. I just wanted you all to know that I'm feeling positive about the care he has received so far and will continue to receive. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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