

# PRAY for RICH BROWN in SPAIN

April 9, 2021 update from Rich and Cindy Brown, missionaries to Spain with ABWE

## AUTOIMMUNE DIAGNOSIS

Since September 2020, Rich has been seeking answers for high blood enzyme counts in his liver and resulting fatigue. After months of tests, the cause has been narrowed down to an autoimmune disease which has targeted his liver, specifically Type 1 AIH.

A recent Fibro scan on March 26 showed that damage to his liver is high and there is advanced fibrosis (level F-3). While not good news, we are thankful the prognosis is not worse.

There is no cure for Type 1 AIH but there is treatment. This week Rich started taking immunosuppressive drugs to try to get his body to stop attacking his liver.

In Rich's words:

I have no idea where this thing is headed but I certainly know the LORD and HE knows me.

I am HIS child; I belong to HIM. We will continue to take it one day at a time, trusting in our LORD's perfect will.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that Rich would keep his eyes fixed on the Lord.

Pray that Rich's body would respond well to the steroid treatment.

Pray that Rich would be able to tolerate the side effects of the drugs with minimal discomfort.

Thank you for praying,

*Rich and Cindy Brown*

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