

To SAMA:

One month ago, my husband, Alain Rojo, was diagnosed initially to be having dystonia, a neurological movement disorder in which sustained muscle contractions cause twisting and repetitive movements or abnormal postures (from wikipedia). You can search the internet if you like to see videos of patients who has generalized dystonia (affects the entire body). Currently, his big toe is twisting/moving involuntarily and has difficulty walking. We ask you to pray with us so that this disorder will not spread to his entire body...much like Parkinsons disease. There is no cure for this disorder. If it spreads to his entire body, a procedure called Deep Brain Stimulation which costs USD 80 thousand, can be done to alleviate/regulate the tremors such that he can still be functional...but currently, we are in no position (financially) to undergo that procedure. The cost does not include genetic tests, diagnostic tests, hospitalization costs, etc.

In preparation for a possible DBS procedure, we are currently selling our properties but this may still be insufficient. As such, we are also seeking for your help. Any kind of help is very much appreciated.

We still believe in the power of prayers so please pray with us that the disorder stays on his left toe/leg to enable him to continue to work.

Thanks so much in advance for your prayers and generosity.

With much hope and faith,  
Alain and Maan Rojo