



# The Frontier

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Here I am pictured in the hospital recovering from my June 18 stroke.

## **“Stroke”**

After breakfast on the morning of June 18, I found myself flat on my back with a numbing and tingling feeling and not able to use the right side of my body. One of the nurses on campus came over to my dormitory, asked some questions, and her diagnosis was inconclusive. Later, I was taken to the hospital and determined there that I had suffered a very rare stroke. The stroke is so rare that the nurse on campus had difficulty in determining the symptoms, my doctor in his 25 years of medical practice had only seen three cases, and the hospital decided to make a case study of my condition. Two surgeries and thirteen days later, I left the hospital able to move my right side better than most thought possible after suffering a stroke.

The doctors are monitoring my situation in that I may not make a full recovery. However, they also know how much progress has occurred over the past several months. At my last appointment with a Tyler neurosurgeon in August, he stated after the arteriogram test is completed, a six to eight hour surgery is needed to finish the patch job from the stroke in June. Thankfully, the hospital gave me 90% financial aid or a \$20,000 catastrophic cap on everything related to the June stroke until January 9, 2011. Please be praying for the arteriogram and the surgery that needs to follow to be done quickly. **Thank you!**

**UPDATE: Angiogram was done Wednesday, November 10, and the test revealed that I do not need surgery!**

## **Prayer Requests**

- A sincere loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Recovery beyond full health before stroke
- Arteriogram test and surgery takes place by January 9, 2011

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