

THE LORD GIVETH  
THE LORD TAKETH AWAY

A week ago, Metropolitan Ephraim was taken to the hospital in a wheelchair with severe pain in his right foot. After three x-rays, the doctor said: fracture. Yesterday, the Metropolitan returned for a check-up. This time, the doctor said: no fracture, just a bad case of arthritis and inflammation. Meanwhile, the foot is still hurting, but at least the Metropolitan is able to limp around on it. Glory be to God for all things. For now, the doctor recommends some rest and better foot support.

Metropolitan Ephraim quips, "That's probably been the problem all along. Whenever I put my foot down about something around here, someone steps on it!" So, the Metropolitan asks for your "support", and prayers.