

Dear Friends,

Karen and I have a pleasant proclamation!

There has been some promising progress in finding a possible **“cure”** for people with Parkinson’s. There purports to be enough potential in this particular program that it is now time to prospect for human participants and I am being provided the privilege to prayerfully prepare for the selection process (Yes, I was purposeful in my use of “P’s”).



All pretentiousness aside; **if successful**, there is a hope that this experimental treatment **could reverse many, if not ALL of the challenges I currently struggle with due to what we call Parkinson’s.**

Reading about the various “cures” is like reading what investment brokers say about their investments. You never read a single proposal that is negative and each investment seems to have such promise.

Well, the science behind the therapy looks promising; but, as usual there are risks.

So, **we are reaching out to family and friends for prayer** and wisdom as we ponder my involvement in this year long project.

In this study, **they drill a hole through the skull** and put a form of medicine deep inside the brain (my brain) with the hope that their concoction will begin the process of helping my brain RESTORE my brain’s ability to produce dopamine.

The clinical study is called [RESTORE-1](#) (this link opens a nice brochure)

Karen and I are traveling to KS City this afternoon to see if I even qualify.

Because this is still an experimental therapy (doesn’t the word therapy sound so nice and comforting, almost benign) there is a need for a control group (a group of participants that think they got the treatment, but did not). I may not know for 18 months from now, if I actually received the “real” medication or not.

They are targeting a test group of only 100. Half of us will get the real deal and the other half won’t.

Karen and I are very thankful for your love, prayers, and support through the years. Please feel free to share your thoughts, concerns, and questions with us. Also, **we would love to chat**, as you have time.

If you did not already know, I no longer use 316-613-1899. You can delete that number out. What was our home and ministry number **316-777-1414** is now my (Peter) cell phone.

In His Grip,

Pete and Karen

316-777-1414 Peter's Cell

316-777-0715 Karen's Cell

You might also find these of interest...

<https://www.restore1study.com/>

Download Study Brochure - the RESTORE-1 Clinical Study

[https://restore1study.com/Pdf/VOYAGER- RESTORE-1_STUDY-BROCHURE.pdf](https://restore1study.com/Pdf/VOYAGER-RESTORE-1_STUDY-BROCHURE.pdf)

Article - ***First Patient Dosed with VY-AADC Gene Therapy in Parkinson's Phase 2 Trial***

<https://parkinsonsnewstoday.com/2018/12/11/voyager-starts-dosing-vy-aadc-in-restore-1-trial-parkinsons-disease/>

Article - ***Voyager Therapeutics Announces First Patient Dosed in***

RESTORE-1, a Phase 2 Trial of VY-AADC Gene Therapy for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2018/12/10/1664267/0/en/Voyager-Therapeutics-Announces-First-Patient-Dosed-in-RESTORE-1-a-Phase-2-Trial-of-VY-AADC-Gen-Therapy-for-the-Treatment-of-Parkinson-s-Disease.html>

VY-AADC02 for Parkinson's Disease With Motor Fluctuations.

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03562494>