

ONE DAY AT A TIME

THANK YOU

IT IS ELEVEN YEARS SINCE I ARRIVED AT THE
ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE.

I CAME HERE BECAUSE OF THE ASSISTED LIVING
FACILITIES WHICH ARE OFFERED TO ALL THE RESIDENTS.

SOON I WILL BE NEEDING THESE FACILITIES AND ALL
THE HELPING HANDS I CAN GET--BECAUSE OF
MY POST-POLIO SYNDROME CONDITION.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS NO CURE OR TREATMENT.

I AM NOW ON CRUTCHES AND A SCOOTER THE LAST
TEN YEARS AFTER JUST WALKING WITH A LIMP FOR
OVER FORTY YEARS AFTER SPENDING MANY SUMMERS
IN A SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DURING MY YOUTH.

I HAVE LOST MUCH OF MY MOBILITY AND MY PRIDE,
SELF-RESPECT AND MY ABILITY TO HELP OTHERS
HAVE GONE DOWN HILL SOMEWHAT BUT I DO WANT TO
THANK EACH AND EVERY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR FOR
BEING MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS SINCE I JOINED THE
VILLAGE FAMILY. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU.