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I will attempt to put into words my heartfelt gratitude to the many physicians who over the course of 15 or more years tried with all earnestness and compassion tried to free me from the most horrible and agonizing foot pain one could imagine. Several years of self medicating with drugs and alcohol just so I could sleep and doctors prescriptions to help me sleep but no cure. Finally after several epidurals my back doctor suggested I see Dr. Ford before possibly having to have lower back surgery (as we believed that could be the root cause for my foot pain) and after speaking to Dr. Ford he suggested I test for Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome. Dr. Ford's bedside manner, the way in which he asked questions and his remarkable ability to read my body language and the results of the short and painless testing led him to the conclusion I needed the Tarsal Tunnel Decompression Surgery. We scheduled for that very next week and having full confidence in the good doctor I showed up for the surgery with my wife, (so she could drive me home) and within a few hours was "walking" out of the office under my own power after having the surgery done on "Both" feet! The relief was immediate! That agonizing, horrid sickening pain I had truly "Suffered" with was gone! I followed Dr. Ford's directions as far as exercising and staying off my feet. I remember well the day I could wear shoes again and get my feet wet. After getting the stitches out, I celebrated with a motorcycle ride to San Diego, CA. where I took off my shoes and walked for miles on the warm summer sand totally pain free!! It has been seven months now since my decompression surgery and words cannot begin to express how good I feel. My visits with Dr. Ford and the foot surgery have changed my life! I sleep amazingly good, I feel good, I walk 4 miles a day I am losing weight and feel like a new man! I am sooo thankful; I really don't know how to say it! We've all heard the story about the boy who pulled the thorn from the lion's paw, and how the lion was eternally grateful; well, that's my story in short. All I can say is that I truly love Dr. Ford (Bruce) and his staff for changing my life in so many ways by just doing what they do. Thank you again, and may god richly bless you and everything you put your hands on too.

Sincerely,

Earl Henson