

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers for us and for Angela as she underwent her first 2 surgeries. They went extremely well; much better than any of the doctors or nurses had ever imagined! Praise be to our mighty God! Judging by the reactions of both the neurologists, neurosurgeons, and ICU staff, we made the right decision of which procedure to use. After each surgery she experienced some pain, but her recovery has been very rapid, with very little swelling. Angela was very alert and coordinated after each of the procedures. What an answer to prayer! These two surgeries, unfortunately, were not meant to grant any relief to Angela's situation, but were fact-finding in nature. It has been clarified as to where exactly the lesions are. When she was hospitalized in November of 2014, the topical EEG revealed a scarring in Angela's brain. With this surgical procedure, we now know that it is in fact 2 separate areas that are affected. One site is very clear and will be easily resected; however, the second site is requiring a bit more discussion and study. This is very convenient since it is required for us to be home recovering for a month before this final surgery is performed. We ask that you would please continue to pray for God to give the doctors wisdom, skill and direction as they decide and plan for this surgery. Please also pray that this surgery would yield a relief from the seizures once and for all. Praise God for the peace and comfort he has given us throughout this trial. Thank you for holding our hands through this and beseeching our Lord with us and for us. Please also pray for patience for Angela as she grows weary of having so many "black-outs" per day and not feeling well. May God have mercy!

Your servants, wrapped in His grace,
Joe, Karyn, Jacob, Joshua and Angela Cavon

Praises and Prayers:

Praise God for Selda who is eagerly stepping into Karyn's role of evangelizing women in Ankara with much enthusiasm and some success. Praise God for her new friend Gizem who has given her life to Christ.

Praise God for the love and support we are receiving from the Body of Christ during this difficult trial. Praise God for continued growth and unity in the Ankara Hope Church Body.

Please pray for the doctors to be guided by the Lord to be in His perfect will. Pray for skill, wisdom and discernment of every one of Angela's doctors.

Please pray for God's mercy to be upon us during this trial and for Him to heal her completely. May we have endurance to press on through this trial as we walk by faith and not by sight..

Pray that the surgery would not be too painful and that Angela would have a sense of peace and not fear.

Pray for us as we make decisions regarding what our roles and ministry will be while we are stateside and Angela is recovering.

Pray that we would be satisfied with God and His plans, knowing that His grace is sufficient and He is good.

Pray for God to provide for all of our needs, spiritually, physically and financially.