

Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings to you all this crisp Fall day, in the name of our Sovereign King, Jesus! For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in heavenly places (Eph 6:12). God has been so gracious towards us as we try to help our daughter, Angela through her recent battle with health issues. It has been a long and arduous path, but God has given us comfort throughout the journey and has shown us that we can rely on Him in all situations. What can this world offer us? The answer, according to Ecclesiastes, is nothing but sorrow, pain and loss. A world without God cannot offer any comfort, joy or peace, but only sin, death and pain. That is why our Lord Jesus came and why God made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:12). What a comfort to know that through Christ Jesus, we can have peace and new life, even in the midst of these heart wrenching trials. And not only that, but we can bear one another's burdens as the Body of Christ.

We want to thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts for your precious prayers and kind words of encouragement to us. As we write this letter, we sit in the hospital room with Angela at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She has been taken off all her medications and is hooked up to a monitoring system for the last 3 days in order to capture a "blackout" episode. She has not passed out yet; however, the doctors are starting to see a slight irritation in her brainwave activity through the machines she is hooked-up to and they feel that they are getting closer to diagnosing the problem. We ask that you would be in fervent prayer with us, that the Lord would protect Angela during this testing time and allow the doctors to clearly diagnose the problem in her that is causing such instability in her health. We know the Lord is good and He hears the prayers of His children!

Thank you for taking this moment out of your busy days to bring our requests before our Lord's throne. May He have mercy on Angela and heal her.

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Wrapped in His grace,

Joe, Karyn, Jacob, Joshua and Angela Cavn