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Dear family, friends, and supporting churches,

Thank you again for your continued prayer and support. Words cannot describe how blessed we are, and how thankful and humbled we are that so many people pray for us.

Praise the Lord

Psalms 106:2 says "Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can shew forth all his praise? I may not be able to give him all the praise that he deserves but I sure want to try. It is amazing how much emphasis is placed in the Bible on praising the Lord, but how little time we spend doing it. We are quick to pray when we need his help, but so slow to praise him when he answers those cries for help. Kristen just had her 18 month checkup after transplant. She had another bone marrow biopsy and several other tests and we are excited to say that she has no cancer cells in her blood and that all of her blood is being produced by the bone marrow donor. The doctor said that the 18 month mark is big because if they make it to that point there is a less likely chance of it returning and they basically consider her cured. **Praise God! Hallelujah! Glory to God! Thank you Jesus!**

We asked you to pray that her hemoglobin levels would stay up so she wouldn't have to get the painful darby shots and she has not had to get them the last several visits so that was a huge blessing. Her immune system is obviously getting stronger and stronger. Everyone in our family has been battling cold bugs these last couple of months and Kristen is the only one that has not caught anything. They should be able to take her off of her chemo pill that she has to take every day so we are praying that will help with some of her other complications.

We just returned from a mission conference in Texas and it was a blessing to see them increase in their faith promise commitment. We had one church that voted to partner with us this last month. I will be preaching a couple of conferences in Oklahoma and Kansas this next month, so pray that God would use us to be an encouragement and challenge to those churches concerning missions. We are asking God for four more churches to partner with us before we return to Thailand to make up for the support that we lost. Pray that everything falls into place as we begin to make preparations to return.

> In Christ, The Daniel Files Family

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