

**December 20, 2009 – Update from the hematologist regarding Kim's Dad**

Dear Friends and Family,

Just a quick note to say thank you for praying and to let you know the hematologist's review of this first cycle of medications. Dad has tolerated the strong medicines well and has had very little adverse effects from them. The really good news is that after running tests on his blood, it appears that all the numbers that we want to see going up (hemoglobin, white blood cell count, etc.) are edging up and all the ones that we want to be going down (the protein counts, etc.) are heading lower! This is only round 1 of many cycles yet to go, but we are so thankful. The hematologist said his hope is for remission, and this could possibly happen in 6 to 9 months if these meds do what they are capable of doing. That is our hope as well. We're not sure yet what this means regarding our return to PNG. Please continue to pray. Thanks so much.

Christmas blessings to you all,

Kim (for Annie too)

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