

## Update from Shelly Boer June 8, 2008

Hello!

Just to let you know some things that have transpired since my last update. A few women in my church and a friend have blessed me to take on a fund raiser to cover my medical expenses, which is on the 21st of June. God has been involved...a billboard was donated to advertise the event, the Christian radio station here is going to advertise it, I am also going to be in the newspaper...and the list goes on. God is in the midst of all of this. My church last week had an offering for my medical expenses...and they generously gave \$2,844.01.

I am still waiting to hear from U of M if I was accepted for their financial support that they offer. I hope to find that info out beginning of this week. If I am accepted into their program that they call M-Support, then they would be covering most of my bills.

The doctor agreed with my doctor in Grand Rapids, that it's a cancer called micropapillary carcinoma. I will have an other laparoscopic surgery...with four incisions and that will be on June 19th. During the surgery they will take out 8 of my lymph nodes on the right side of my abdomen. They will also take out most of the layer of fat that's under my ribs, which is know to be a hot spot for cancer to go since it is more nutritious. After that, they will perform a chemo wash in my abdomen and suck the wash out to make sure they get the cancer cell out.

I will be in the hospital over night and will stay with my sister to recover in Ann Arbor.

Thank you so much for your PRAYERS, hugs, cards, emails, and calls. I am so blessed in the midst of the uncertainty of my health.

Much Love,  
Shelly