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Beloved friends and family,

Greetings in Messiah Yeshua. I am asking you to please pray for my husband and my children – especially now. Mark began suffering strokes since late April when his right carotid artery became completely occluded at that time. After four hospital visits, his medical team agreed that his severe vascular disease has brought about premature intracranial stenosis and added heart damage. Our family is now facing the real anguish of knowing that Mark's condition – apart from God – is inoperable and life threatening.

Mark has very limited cognitive energy now, only about two hours a day, and is enjoying every one of those moments with his children and grandchildren. We are incredibly grateful to God that this genetic abnormality has NOT been passed down to any or our children.

Every day, we thank God for moments of divine clarity, the pursuit of tangible peace, and unexpected levity. Every day we have with Mark is a gift. My husband is a miracle of a man, surviving against incredible odds, and giving all he has for our shared dream of changing the world through the power of the Gospel.

The unbelievable sadness of this crisis is the loss of feeling the safety of my husband's daily spiritual guidance and wise counsel. I have always lived my life with Mark AND - with God – that's how I fly!

Now, we are resting on the embers of a white-hot God-romance that I have never experienced with anyone but Mark – ever. We love each other, we are lost without each other and we are stuck in the same room unable to stop what we know will eventually come – his graduation. I wish I could say that is enough to hold onto right now – but it's not. We are all grieving while he is right here. I don't have words to explain how much my heart aches for his wellness.

I know that Mark is not the kind of man to expect a ticker-tape parade entering heaven, but I assure you, God will see to that for me. When God saved Mark Greenberg for me, He saved me. When God gave me Mandie, God made Mark the happiest man alive. Mark has always stayed alive for the sake of his family. His sons have found their brides and his baby girl, Mandie, has a dear husband and a baby of her own to love. Even our Granddaughter Rosie is his delight every shabbat. I just don't think Mark missed checking off any of the boxes on his bucket list, except me. He just doesn't want to leave me.

How can he leave me? He is me. Even today, my beloved has always asked me to jump into the unknown and be brave for the sake of the Kingdom. So that is what I am doing. And that is what I will continue to do, regardless of how much more time I have with Mark on this side of eternity.

In every sense of the word – I am my beloved's and he is mine. I am Mrs. Mark Greenberg – his boomerang of faith. So please pray for us. Pray that our days will be beautiful and full of joy, and I will keep returning safely to his arms again and again and again. I love him so.

In Yeshua's love,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Daniah' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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