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Dear Family and Friends,

I want to personally thank you for the overwhelming love and support that you have poured out upon us over these recent weeks. Words cannot express how deeply we appreciate your prayers, your notes of concern and encouragement, your generous gifts, and your various expressions of love. I regularly feel as if we are being carried by an unseen multitude. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

While the path before us seems dark and uncertain, we do not travel alone. You have chosen to walk with us. And, most importantly, we are all accompanied by the One who is no stranger to grief and suffering. He also walks with us; and he ensures that neither sorrow nor injury, nor death will have the last word. Amidst the surrounding darkness we cling to that promise.

Again, I thank you for your ongoing love and faithful prayers.

With deepest gratitude,

Scott Sward