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Dear Susan

Sometimes we travel through life and never really stop to look at all the beauty around us.

Then, one day, we are presented with challenges. So we start to search our minds and ask, "*Why we have been the chosen ones*"? Then perhaps for the first time, life takes on a new meaning.

We learn to treasure the good times and accept the not so good and from this, we learn a most valuable lesson.

We find ourselves looking deep inside and then discover the one thing that will keep us strong. Often, this is very strange to us and we feel confused in a way we never had to do so before.

It is a task that makes us a little frightened so we ask ourselves, "*What if we cannot stay strong and see it through, where do we go to learn how to be strong, who will be our teacher*"?

Then no sooner has the question left our lips, the answer follows us. Almost as if it was part of the question and we blurt out, "Please GOD, help us".

Suddenly, we realize who our teacher is. The most powerful friend we will ever have has already given us the one thing that will keep us strong in times of trouble, our faith in GOD. Through tears of fear of the unknown and tears of joy, I kneel and pray.

I know HE will hear my prayers and will guide and comfort us no matter what the outcome will be.

During the past ten months, there have been some people who are very special to us.

Some drive us to chemo treatments; some drop by to visit. Some come to my office as friends with kind words. Some often call just to say they have prayed for us.

We feel very blessed when this happens.

Sometimes we only find a special person once in a lifetime. This someone is someone who touches our heart and gives us some peace and understanding.

I want you to know that you Susan are our "Special Angel". You have changed our lives by teaching us what we must do to keep our bodies strong and healthy. You went inside and started the healing process. Not only are you healing my husband's cancer, you are also healing my soul.

I have been a sad soul for a long time. Your passion for what you believe in and your kind and caring ways have given us a new look at life and I believe with all my heart, that we together will get his task completed.

Thank you Susan with all our heart for taking such good care of us.

May GOD bless you and may all your dreams come to be.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

We wish you health and happiness in the New Year.

Helen & Larry M.