

IM TRUTH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

MEDICAL UPDATE ON DAN: Our dearest family and friends,

It is with a very heavy heart that we need to put out an update like this on Dan's health.

About 5 months ago, during a routine scan for his ILD, we were given the news that there was more we needed to face as they saw 2 nodules on his lungs. They pressed for more information by doing a PET scan with contrast and 3 biopsies; it was there we found out things were not isolated to just his lungs; it had spread outside his lungs. Metastasized. A very rare form of lung "C," incurable and extremely aggressive. We just didn't fully know the extent of it all until we got into the oncologist.

This was where we were informed of the fact that it was indeed small cell lung cancer called Pancytokeratin. This specific type is deemed incurable and will spread, as we found out had already been the case for Dan.

Due to the form of cancer that it is and its advancement, he has decided, with the support of all of us, that he is not going to do the treatment as that would only be adding months to his life and most likely giving him an extremely poor quality of life thanks to chemo.

As it stands now, the doctors are projecting that he will be looking at weeks to maybe months left here in his earthly body. Only God knows, though.

He knows the number of our days, so who are we to argue on that? We do know He can choose one of two ways of healing. One through complete healing of his body or taking him home to be with Him, Jesus.

At this time, we are asking that you please be patient with us as we are trying to savor these next weeks and months with Dan. You are welcome to please send him a note or leave a voicemail to express your own sentiments to him. We will share each and every one with him. It means the world to him and gives him a boost to hear from your heart! But in that, I do ask that you please understand that if it takes time to respond or even maybe not get a chance to do that due to the circumstances, it is not because we don't care or don't want to communicate! It is strictly linked to the case of us all being overwhelmed with this sudden change to life and wanting to spend the time we can with Dan.

Myself (Bonnie) and possibly one of the girls may reach out instead of Dan to help bridge the gap the best we can. Thank you for understanding this and working with us in this difficult time. We just ask at this point to please join us in prayer for our family to carry us through this trying season.

I will be texting this as well and posting it on Hook Ministries, social page.

Thank you for being in our lives and walking with us over the years! We love each and every one of you and pray for you always!

Dan and Bonnie, Shannon and Kyle and kids, Meleasa and Nic and Kids along with Bing, our crazy puppy, who knows there's something going on.