



Pilots for Christ is privileged to be flying [Catie Donald](#), her sister Courtney Donald Chance, and their mother, Brenda Donald to Wichita, KS where Catie and Courtney will be receiving specialized treatment at the Hansa Center. Brenda shares their story.

I wanted to let you know how Catie is progressing since our last contact with you when she returned from her 2 weeks of treatment at HANSA in March. Prior to that time, Catie had endured a dozen operations, many hospitalizations and monthly ER visits. In February, she was so sick that I feared I would lose her. Nothing was helping to reduce her pain and 106 degree fever. She suffered for 10 years with brain fog, tachycardia, blackout spells, joint pain, GI issues including blockages, extreme migraines, temperature dysregulation, extreme fatigue, chest pain, neuropathy, seizures, and daily nausea and vomiting-- all symptoms of Lyme, POTS, and viral coinfections.

In spite of this, Catie was always determined to make the most out of what little strength she had. She wore a smile even though she was suffering daily. Often my faith would waiver but her spirit and God would remind me that He was in this with us. A huge affirmation was the support from Pilots For Christ who made the trip to treatment possible. I remember crying as I realized there were people who really cared enough to help us in such a loving way. As a widowed mother of three girls, I really did not know how I was going to financially or physically make the trip with Catie so sick. However, we received miraculous healing. She was able to attend school and even walk across the stage to graduate last month. She has still had some very bad days as she heals but she is getting better every day. She is registered for the fall term at a local college. Prior to March, we lived day to day and never could realistically plan for her future. She is working out and getting stronger each day.

I'm overwhelmingly grateful to God for His love and mercy and for His people who have supported us with love and prayers. We will return to Kansas for follow-up treatment in July. Unfortunately, my oldest daughter, Courtney, is also requiring treatment. She has been diagnosed with similar immunodeficiency issues, and her health is deteriorating. She has Lyme and illness resulting from mold exposure. As a result, she has extreme fatigue, brain fog, memory problems, chronic sinusitis, viral coinfections (including Epstein-Barr and

mononucleosis), headaches, and weakness. She is now coughing up blood. She has been sick for a while, but following her move to Houston, things have gotten much worse. She's no longer able to work and pursue her passion for human rights advocacy. She has always had such a heart for others in need, even spending months living in and traveling throughout Uganda for a domestic violence and small arms campaign. While working for Advocacy Project in Washington, DC, she provided support for grassroots partner organizations in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and SE Asia. Not being able to pursue her spiritual calling has been her biggest loss. Ultimately, though, I have faith that God will heal her too.

I ask for prayers for both of my daughters' healing. PFC did more than transport us to treatment. You helped to remind me that God is always present and involved intimately with the concerns of our heart. He LOVES us! Thank you for reminding me that, even in the darkest hours, Jesus is a present risen Lord.

Please be in prayer for Catie, Courtney, Brenda, and their family. May God bless!!