

Dear Friends:

Thanks be to God, the fifth chemo treatment is over. It was quite a fight but the casualties are numerous: Swollen legs, record highest blood pressure, tongue fungus, general fatigue, record highest blood sugar level, etc.

The bottles of medication are multiplying. The physicians and medical staff were superb in providing me excellent care. Doctor Y. AHN surpasses himself as my main physician at the Jackson Memorial Hospital and UM. Just before hospitalization, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton traveled all the way from Detroit, Michigan to administer me the sacrament of the sick and spent a day in prayer with me. Johanna Berrigan came from Philadelphia to bring me her nurse advices and prayers. On the third day of the chemo treatment, a Monsignor and three Haitian priests came to offer me their services. Calls and offer of prayers poured from all over the world. Former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide sent me a beautiful card designed and made in African style by her two daughters and signed by the whole family in different languages. My parish sent me books, tapes, Cd's, letters to keep me busy and in communion with them.

Friends, I can detail on and on the support received. Returning home for the first night, I went through a bloody nightmare probably suffering too much the impact of war, innocent killings in the Middle East.

May I join my suffering to yours all over the world so in the name of God the Creator change and peace may prevail! Time to stand up and join hands in protest and sing loud and clear: LET there be PEACE on EARTH !

With God's blessing, let's keep up the good work!

Best Regards,  
Gerard Jean-Juste