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Dear Friends and Supporters

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SOME STILL DO NOT KNOW

The following is one of the most difficult reports I have ever had to give. I was able to reach our supporting Churches but many others still have not heard. On August 9th 2003 Kim's body gave in to the cancer she had fought for four years and she went home to be with the Lord. According to the Doctors reports the cancer had reached Kim's brain stem and later her brain a little more than a year before her home going. At that point there was nothing more that could be done to save her life. One of the saddest things we had to deal with was that we had no knowledge of this condition until after her passing.

The cancer reaching her brain caused unexplained mood swings and behavior that caught the entire family by surprise and without understanding. Our children, Melissa and Daniel, were extremely confused and hurt by what took place during that year. Over the last several months the Lord has helped us all to replace feelings of sadness, hurt and loss with happy memories and a joy that Kim is much better now being with the Lord.

Our Pastor, Rev Michael Gray, performed a laudable funeral under very difficult circumstances, misunderstandings and situations dictating a closed casket.

The past for years have been very difficult on the family. Starting four years ago with Kim almost dying from breast cancer, then my father had open heart surgery followed by two strokes and needing help in rehabilitation. Then my brother-in-law was murdered and my sister lost her house as a result. She then needed extra help because her own cancer had returned and her hip replacement made it hard to get around. She moved in with Mom and Dad and the next year she went home to be with the Lord. I began experiencing up to four migraine headaches a week while dealing with these things and trying to keep the family going. By that time Kim's cancer had begun again and we were dealing with her death as well. Through all this the Lord had continued to make His presence known, people are still being saved and He is still blessing our ministry and giving grace to meet every need.

Because Kim so loved telling others of Christ we have started a program which will take donated funds and buy Bibles which will be sent to our indigenous Missionaries for use on their fields. This way the Word of God will be sent to precious people around the world, something Kim lived for. If you would like to help with this project just place the name **KIM** on the memo line of your check made out to *Gospel Outreach International*. Project **KIM** will help us all remember "**KIM IN MISSIONS**".

THIS TOOK SO LONG

I apologize that the writing of this letter was delayed for so long. Our computer containing all our mailing list was disabled in a storm, then when a brother from church saved the hard drive we tried

to get into that program but couldn't, we didn't have the pass word. A family from Chicago came down and opened the program by breaking the encryption code, but we found there were many names missing from the mailing list. We also found that the accounting program for 2003 was missing. It has taken us time to get up to this speed, not quit 100% yet, but closing in now. Finally, writing this letter was delayed because it was very difficult for me to do, it is hard to put a note of finality on a loved ones life after 23 years together. Please forgive me for the long delay.

ABOUT THE FUTURE

The family and I are continuing on in ministry for the Lord. Because of the restricted travel during the school year, Churches have begun flying me in to preach for the weekend. For the next few years I will be able to accept about one weekend a month, and the rest of our traveling will take place during the summer months taking meetings when we visit our supporting Churches. This year we expect to travel on the East Coast. If you would like to contact us concerning future meetings please call 864 895 0333 Office during the day or 864 895 0334 the home number in the evening. If you need to contact us quickly you can use my cell number (**please note the change**) 864 360 0333 and please use it sparingly please.

PLEASE PRAY

For the Lords continued help in Ministry & family.

For the Children and I to continue to adjust.

For upcoming weekends in Phily in March and New York in April.

For Project **KIM** to provide many Bibles for Missions.

For scheduling summer meetings on the East Coast.

For additional finances as the Children grow, driving, insurance increases and college.

For the reprinting of the *Catholicism Explained New Testament*.

Thank you for your help and continued prayer and may the Lord bless you as you seek to win souls for Him.

Because of Calvary,

Frank A Eberhardt and Family