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Greag, Paula, Kelly, and Tommy,

Words cannot adequately capture this moment and the loss of your daughter. I also must thank you for one, trusting us with your little angel, and also, on a more personal note, for inviting me into your lives for this incredibly powerful, humbling adventure Nor can words describe the events of the last few days. However, there are many ways to capture the short life of Missy...They are endless, but a few that come to mind are: Adventure, busy, playful, happy, crazy, loving, emotional, pain, loss, team, family, friends, golf tournaments, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Nursing, Prayer, Gods Blessings, Angels, etc...Just to name a few.

But, what is it about Missy that attracted so many to her like a magnet? Could it have been her eyes, smile, example of Trusting in God? Was it her Parents, sister, and brother, her loving family? I know it was all of these and much more.

I feel it was that Missy gave us Hope. Hope to show us that all is renewed and refreshed by the mystery of God's love. Throughout her life there have been many paths taken, many things tried, so many happy experiences as well as difficult ones. No matter what, it was always evident that Missy was not alone. Even when we did not know how to proceed with some situations there was still

something present that calmed the situation and allowed us to move forward-in faith that all will be well.

This explains the fact that Missy had a unique presence a very powerful aura that surrounded her. I believe it was Christ protecting, nourishing, and evangelizing everyone invited to Melissa's journey.

All of us here have been invited on a journey that has changed us forever, a journey that definitely transformed our world, as we knew it to be and created it to be that of total mystery and faith. Faith that there is indeed something greater than ever imagined. Something so different that it truly is beyond all understanding. And yet, we do not fully understand its purpose, its logic, its relevance, we still nonetheless, are deeply humbled, and grateful for its presence in our lives.

Missy's presence is truly the revelation of God's love for each one of us. We will never be the same for having been in the midsts of this child of God. Thank you Miss, for starting our journey, that you for the sacrifice of your life, for our rebirth, and for showing us the power of His love. You will always be a reminder that "There is no hope without Christ. Welcome Home my little one, welcome Home!