Dear friends,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your prayers, thoughts, kind words, and monetary support.

This year has been difficult. These last few weeks feels like a nightmare. There are no words that can describe the sorrow we feel from losing Aaron. I miss him, and most importantly his children, family, and friends miss him.

Aaron was a kind man. I met him almost twenty five years ago. What drew me to Aaron was his laughter, smile, kind heart, and good looks. What kept me with him was his fervour to know God and be a follower of Christ. He was a good husband, and a great dad. He always provided for his family, and ensured that his children are protected and loved.

This past year he went through some hard times, although most people would not know as he was always laughing and joking. Those who knew his secret sorrow walked along him and tried to support him, however, the suffering Aaron went through no one could understand.

## "The psychological trials of dwellers in the last times will be equal to the physical trials of the martyrs. In order to face these trials, we must be living in a different world." – Father Seraphim Rose

Aaron made an effort to fight off his illness with what strength he had but some days it was too much for him. It pains me to see him this way and how I prayed he would get better. It pains me more now to have him gone.

We will never know the trials that Aaron went through nor his thoughts but I pray may God have Mercy on him.

Please continue to pray for Aaron and for children, Isaiah, Micah, and Rachel. Our life will not be the same. We will always miss him. The void I have is palpable.

Pray to God for us.

God bless you and thank you for everything,

Tanya and children