

Karen's Update:

Believe it or not, we see light at the end of the tunnel. It has been 315 days since Karen's diagnosis of Ovarian cancer and what a ride it has been. There has been a series of bad news and good news along the journey. We love the good news.

The good news is that Karen has been described by the oncologists as "disease free", based on the CT imaging done on May 11. That simply means that round two of chemo (Avastin and Doxil) have been working and that has brought us great hope. On July 17, Karen will have her final Doxil and Avastin in this protocol. The next step would be wait a month and do another CT scan and if that is positive, then we move to an ongoing observation phase. Here Karen will take monthly blood tests and ongoing scans to monitor the disease free status.

Ovarian cancer is notorious for coming back in a fury, so that is why it is so very important that you continue to pray. Right now, Karen is struggling with a number of challenging side effects due to 10 months of chemo treatments. We thank you for your love, support and ongoing prayers. PLEASE DO NOT STOP.

*With Love,
Pat & Karen Phinney*

