**Spring is in the air. I love the transition from the cold months to the warmer ones. I can always tell that spring is on the horizon when the robins start arriving. They busily start building nests and preparing for the future. Those nests need to be pretty secure in the face of strong winds. The last few days have been extremely windy at camp, threatening to undo all the progress those little birds have made. But many of the nests have withstood the storms and remain secure.**

**In many ways, our “Robin’s Nest” has been assaulted by storms in the last few weeks. Our last update focused on Tiffanie’s cancer diagnosis and how quickly her health crashed. She was barely able to walk, her breathing was incredibly labored, and we spent nearly three weeks in the hospital. To be completely honest things at times look grim. But we held fast in the face of the storm. We were like the old hymn: “Anchored in Jehovah, I shall not be moved!” We didn’t know what the future held, but we knew who held the future.**

**Thankfully I can give some better news. Tiffanie started chemo and has already finished her second treatment. By the grace of God her health quickly improved (much to the surprise of the doctor). Within days of the first treatment she was able to gain mobility, energy, and stamina. She was able to walk through the house without being winded, and her oxygen level went up into the mid to high 90s (a first since December). She was actually removed from the oxygen tank! The side effects from the chemo have also been very minimal. Continue to pray that her treatments will be effective and that we will be a good testimony. Also continue to pray that, if it’s God’s will, He would eradicate every cancer cell from her body!**

**I have gradually started to come back into the office to work. I am so thankful for the MANY people who have covered for us these past few weeks. The ministry continued forward while I was able to focus my full attention on her. I couldn’t be more grateful for the grace that has been shown to us, but I am also excited to be reconnecting! I’m looking forward to sharing what God is doing not only in the life of my family but also with CEF.**

**I wanted to give a quick update on our children. All their birthdays are in the winter (two in January, one in February). Naturally, birthdays looked very different this year. We weren’t able to celebrate their birthdays the way we normally would have, but we rejoice in the lives of our children. They are tremendous blessings. Noah continues to excel in school. He was recently picked to be part of a summer select group through the Waynesboro Theater Group. He will be traveling to different events this summer to share his gift of song and theater. Maggie remains my faithful bookworm, but she has also developed a great talent for laundry. Tiffanie has been unable to go to the basement to do laundry so Maggie has been my partner. Titus was thrilled to finally have his bed built. His room was the last to be finished. His cosmic blue and spinach green walls match his fun-loving, sweet personality!**