

Dear Hibriten High School Faculty, Administration, Students and Parents,

We can never begin to express our gratitude and sincere appreciation for all the outpouring of love and concern for Ashlyn during the last few months. The prayers, cards, meals, gifts, care package, bracelets, t-shirts, yard sale, flowers, money, and visits have meant more to us than you will ever know. We are overwhelmed in trying to thank everyone for what they have done. Just saying "Thank You" seems inadequate, but it is all that we can do. We hesitate to list each name for fear that we will leave someone out, but you know what you have done for us and we thank you.

The support and love shown by the students of Hibriten and the young people of Caldwell County has been just a wonderful example of how truly great these young people are! A special thank you has to be said to Kali Harwood and the Hibriten Beta Club members for the sale of the "Hope for Pope" bracelets and a special thank you to Codi Burdette, Blake Pennell and Kaylan Dula for the sale of the "Hope for Pope" t-shirts. And a big thank you to everyone that purchased these items. This example of doing something for a friend in need speaks volumes about these young people and everyone involved in these projects!

Since October 22, 2009, so much has changed for our family. And all of you have helped make it a little easier. We have realized more than ever before how much faith in God, family, and friends are what we need to get through the most difficult times in our lives. We consider everyone associated with Hibriten High School our friends and we hope you know that if we can ever do anything for you, we will.

**Our prayer for all of the students at Hibriten High School, West Caldwell High School and South Caldwell High School is that the students realize how wrong and how devastating driving while impaired is and that they make a decision at this point in their lives they will never get behind the wheel of a vehicle if they are impaired in any way!**

God continues to hold his healing hand on Ashlyn, and that is because of all the prayers each of you are offering on her behalf. *THE PRAYERS ARE WHAT I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!* Several of you have asked your church families to pray for Ashlyn so please tell them how truly thankful we are for their prayers. Please continue to pray for Ashlyn with a specific request for God's healing power upon her left knee and left ankle.

It is with sincere love and appreciation that the Pope family says *THANK YOU* for everything that you have done!

Sincerely,

David, Paula, Andrew and Ashlyn Pope