Hello World,

This is Caitlyn my vibrant loving 3-year old niece. At a glance she appears to be quite normal, an average 3-year old chatterbox. Caitlyn is smart and kind and loves being with her family and friends.

Unfortunately looks can be deceiving.

In 2015, Caitlyn was diagnosed with a tumour in the pineal region of the brain and obstructive hydrocephalus (blockage of a ventricle causing excess fluid in the brain).

She underwent one surgery which involved an insertion of a shunt to assist the flow of the brain fluid. After the shunt was inserted, Caitlyn's health continued to deteriorate.

Five months post op my sister took her to the Children's National Medical Centre in Washington D.C. in search for answers. There she underwent a battery of tests such as a CT Scan, Chest X-ray, MRI's, Lumbar Puncture, a biopsy of the tumour and long nights waiting for the results. After talking with a team of Doctors my family was faced with the "news" - a parent's worst nightmare - Caitlyn's tumour was growing and she required Chemo immediately!

At Present, Caitlyn is undergoing treatment at the Children's National Medical Centre. Sadly, our journey towards ensuring a full recovery for Caitlyn is far from over as my sister and Caitlyn's dad struggle to cover Caitlyn's medical expenses.

On Sunday 22nd May, 2016 Invaders Steel Orchestra will be hosting a fundraiser for Caitlyn entitled "A Mother's Love" this will be a show filled with dynamic musical entertainment. We pray that you will come out and support this cause. The event takes place at the panyard from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Tickets are only \$150.00.

On behalf of Caitlyn's parents and my family, I pray that all mothers and fathers with sick children are blessed by the Almighty Lord and beg the Lord to hear our prayers on behalf of our defenceless children.

We thank all who have continued to show genuine love, support and concern and we greatly appreciate all who have already and continue to contribute. Caitlyn would have never made it this far without you all.

Please join us in helping Caitlyn to have a healthy normal life.

God's blessings, Desi

