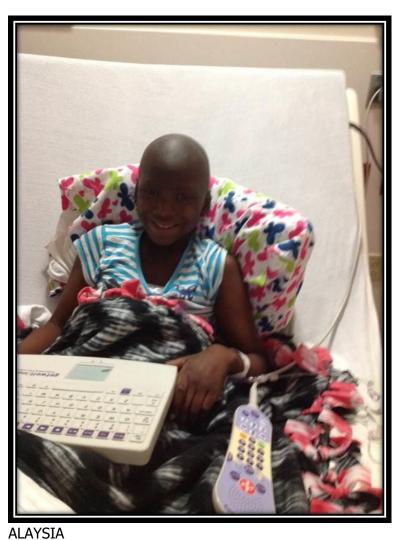
JENNIFER GRETZEMA



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Dear Alaysia,

Thank you for promoting the power of a good listener (for you, that was God).

Thank you for your personal wisdom about how to deal with hair loss.

Thank you for including challenging times, like port accesses, , IV starts and what to eat when you don't want to eat, in your story. Your tips and advice will help so many other children.

Surrounding you in hope, Jenni JENNIFER GRETZEMA

Alaysia's Sand Tray

The angel is for God and His love. I just talk to Him and he says

everything is going to be okay.

The girl is in the bed getting her IV because she is sick. She reads

books while she is getting an IV.

The mirror is there because the girl looks in the mirror and knows

she still has hair. When it starts falling out, she has to get it cut.

I put the food in because sometimes I am not hungry when I

have chemo, but sometimes I am and I have chips, hot dogs and

goldfish.

The girl has a butterfly (butterfly needle to access her port) to get

her medicine. I like them to count so I know when the poke is

coming.

The paint is there because the girl can paint at the hospital. She

likes to paint animals.

By: Alaysia

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