

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

# Mother's Day Offering

*"And so, as those who have been chosen by God... put on a heart of compassion..."*

*Colossians 3:12*



Nichol and Joshua Lancaster

*"We are so thankful to God and those who give to the Mother's Day Offering. They lifted such a heavy burden from our shoulders. We will be forever grateful."*



*"Touching Lives with Hope  
in the Name of Christ's Love"*

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### Week of Prayer

May 2-9, 2010

#### *Please Pray*

##### Sunday

Pray for those you know who are sick, for God's healing presence and peace.

##### Monday

Pray for patients receiving care at our Baptist Hospital, for healing according to God's perfect will.

##### Tuesday

Pray for the families of our patients, for God's sustaining strength and comfort.

##### Wednesday

Pray for the physicians and staff at Baptist Hospital, for Christ's healing mercy to flow through them.

##### Thursday

Pray for our chaplains and counselors as they bring Christ's love to hurting people.

##### Friday

Pray for patients worried by serious financial need, for God to lift their burdens and give them hope.

##### Saturday

Pray for patients who will be helped by the Mother's Day Offering, that they will draw nearer to Christ in gratitude.

##### Sunday

Pray that Baptists will give generously to the Mother's Day Offering, giving hope in Christ's name.

### *"Forever Grateful"*

"When Joshua was diagnosed with leukemia, it tore our world apart," said Daniel and Nichol Lancaster. They brought Joshua to Baptist Hospital for life-saving treatment.



Severe financial pressures soon added to the burdens of fear they carried. "We've had to pray against fear every day," Nichol said.

Their hours at work were sharply reduced with the slow economy and the need to provide for Joshua's care. While their income was slashed, the bills kept coming. When the hospital bill arrived, the pressures were unrelenting.



"We were so worried — being out of work, with no insurance, with all those bills. The pressure was intense every day and we just prayed for God to help us," Nichol said.

God extended His hand of hope through your gift to the Mother's Day Offering. They received a letter from Baptist Hospital that said, "Your son's hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."

"I just cried when we got that letter," Nichol said. "We are so thankful to God and those who give to the Mother's Day Offering. They gave us such peace of mind, and helped make our faith even stronger. We will be forever grateful for this miracle from the hand of God."

### *"Your gift makes a difference."*

Every dollar of your gift to the Mother's Day Offering helps pay hospital bills for patients and families with special needs like the Lancasters.

Thank you for being the hands of Christ's love, for lifting burdens, giving hope, and drawing people closer to Christ in gratitude.

Please give. See the difference your gift makes at [www.mothersdayoffering.org](http://www.mothersdayoffering.org).