



Jeandré Stofberg Boll, also known as Jani, continues her battle against breast cancer. With your help we can raise the funds for the chemotherapy she needs.

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One of the most inspiring people we know battled with breast cancer last year. Jeandré Stofberg, now Jeandré Boll, more affectionately known as Jani, fought a courageous battle while being a final year med student in 2015.

Those closest to her watched and supported as she went through chemotherapy before her med-school exams in April. She conquered surgery (a mastectomy with immediate reconstruction) just months later.

Despite this great challenge, she still managed to graduate as a medical doctor (with a MBChB-degree) and celebrate this victory with her class. The celebrations continued a week later as she tied the knot with the man of her dreams.

In 2015, she might have lost her curly locks but she never lost her hope, her love or her contagious smile.

It's been a few months since all this has happened and now the cancer has spread to her liver and spine (S1 S2 vertebra).

We now know that Jani's cancer is HER 2 gene positive. It's an aggressive form because her body makes the protein HER 2 which encodes a gene that

promotes the growth of the cancer cells. This means that hormone therapy isn't as effective.

For Jani to have the possibility of a cure she needs to receive chemotherapy called Herceptin. This chemo specifically targets the guilty protein/gene. The Herceptin will be used in combination with another chemotherapeutic agent.

This past month she has already received 10 cycles of radiotherapy and the next step is chemotherapy.

Although Jani is on medical aid they have only agreed to start paying out towards oncology treatments from 2017. Currently the following known expenses will need to be covered:

- 1) Herceptin: The first session will cost approximately R50 000 after which each consecutive session will be R28 000. She requires a total of 17 sessions, once every 3 weeks. Unfortunately no generics are available.
- 2) MRI scans: after each session of chemo, she will require a MRI to evaluate the response to the treatment.
- 3) A special port was inserted for the administration of the chemotherapy.
- 4) Adjunctive medication for nausea, vomiting and pain.
- 5) A care facility to assist with optimal management.

At this stage we are estimating a rough total of R750 000 for her treatment.

So far with the help of loved ones, the MBChB class of 2015 and many generous individuals, we have raised R105 108!

This has helped Jani start the process.

Since her first session she has been billed R50 500 with an admin fee of R261,31 which has been paid. We're still awaiting the bill for the insertion of the port.

Herewith we would humbly wish to request any generous donations towards Jani's treatment.

With your help, we believe this final phase of treatment will release her from her difficult battle. Donations/contributions of any size will be much appreciated.

We will keep you updated with regards to the known expenses as far as possible. We value the importance of being transparent and we would love for you to celebrate Jani's journey towards healing together with us.

Beyond this we ask that you keep her and her husband in your prayers. It's insane to think a twenty something year old couple that hasn't even been married for a year is facing such a challenge. We know that she has a full life ahead of her and that many people will be blessed by her ministry of healing.

Sincerely

Jani's family and friends.

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