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The Sickle Stars

Gene Therapy

Bone Marrow Transplant

Hydroxyurea

Blood Transfusion

Penicillin

Folic Acid

Newborn Screening

Sickle Cell is stressing me out, kinda scared if i'll live long enough. Can't even do fun activities I like doing.

NMJ, 17 Years Old

Sickle Cells are when your blood has something wrong and make you have pain.

MG, 11 Years Old

Some of my blood cells looks like a type of moon. The cells clump together with some normal blood cells to make the pain happen.

KE, 12 Years Old

Sickle cell hurts me and my family. My Mom hates to see me cry and I hate to see her cry. It's not easy for us sickle people and it's very hard for us.

BR, 11 Years Old

JF, 14 Years Old

The blood lost in the past and the blood that will be found in the future, flows in present day me. My branches are in America but my roots are in you, Grenada.

My daughter misses a lot of school. She doesn't get to socialize. She gets depressed sometimes. I just pray for her everyday.

Mother of BD, 12 Years Old



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