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Good evening Mindy,

The gift that is enclosed is the work of our prayer shawl ministry. This is a group of not only Presbyterians but women from our entire community who create and present to people in a variety of different situations a sign of hope and healing. I have enclosed a photo of the women present that day (the whole group is much larger!) with the shawl enclosed.

They've crocheted and knitted literally hundreds of shawls. This was their most ambitious and I believe unique shawl to date. They took to heart your family's story and Talia's gifts to the living both in life and in death. This shawl is intended to be as we say in our tradition 'an outward sign of God's inward grace' for healing. Much love and compassion as well as prayer for you accompany each stitch.

As noted on the accompanying diagram, the three panels are to represent dimensions of Talia's life and faith.

1. Colors of the Kenyan flag and the school in Nairobi.
2. Blue and white for her faith and the community of the house of Israel. The block pattern is meant to convey the Western Wall of the Temple and prayer.
3. The third panel and five inset patterns for the five tissue and organ recipients whose lives were touched by Talia.

May the peace and grace of God abide with you.

  
Joe