My husband, Stan, went through a lot of feelings when diagnosed with aggressive pancreatic cancer Feb. 2007. Anger, fear, anxiety, frustration.

He was told that with luck he would have about 9 months to live. He was 66 years old. In his favor: He didn't smoke anymore, but had years ago. He'd been using Shaklee off and on since 1979. At first more 'off' but more consistently as time went on, finally later was on the basics daily. But he had a lot of hidden inner body damage that we didn't know about, like most of us. You can't see what's happening inside so you don't always pay attention to it until the 'symptoms' start getting your attention.

In 2007, he had dropped from 205 lbs to 86 lbs in less than 3 months. I was reminded of pictures of concentration camp survivors. Couldn't eat much, drank our Meal Shakes at that point. The procedure was a success and they hoped they got all cancer, but only time would tell. Chemo/radiation was started. I had brought a nutrition program to them and asked if he could be using our supplements especially the Nutriferon during all this therapy.

They called me and said to definitely go ahead with the products.

His blood work stayed pretty good during the rest of that year, and he stopped chemo/radiation by end of 2007. Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with a very fast expanding pancreatic fistula the following March... which nearly took his life. Then we began a concentrated effort to rebuild his health again and hopefully stop the cancer from returning.

He was/is on only pancreatic enzyme with meals and Shaklee supplements and Meal Shakes now. His cancer number was about 365 in 2007, had dropped a little by summer 2008, but still over 210. I firmly believe the base of his good blood work was from the Nutriferon, and yes- in his case we used more that two daily to build him up. Now his is back to 2 or 3 daily.

We just weren't taking any chances, I'd rather 'waste' some and make sure his cells had every bit they needed. Later we found out that our FlavoMax was actually a great product for this too.

He got stronger even during chemo/radiation.

Vivix came out in August 2008, and Stan started on it early in September when we got our first bottles. By October blood test, his cancer count dropped under 200, then by December it had dropped to 165. We're working towards the 50 marker. Vivix was the only difference in his supplement program. Will it keep cancer away, we don't really know, but it has been shown to create healthier, stronger, more resilient cells. We figure if we make other changes like better food choices, better water, exercise/air, to help create healthier cellsthen Vivix will enhance his health ever better.

Vivix & any supplements can only work with our food choices. If cells are poor, then Vivix can increase their value but only so much. If cells are healthier then Vivix can do an even better quality job. There is no magic bullet for anything. No guarantees. You have to bathe your cells in the very best supplements consistently, surround them with something they can actually use to do their jobs, clean-up, and rebuild.

August of 2009, he went on a backwoods camp-out and canoe trip -Allagash, Maine, Something he had wanted to do for years. I've shown his picture, and they have it at the cancer center. Quite a difference from the '87 pound skeleton of 2007'.

Over the last 3 years, they thought the cancer returned a couple times, and once when his liver was very inflamed.... but so far we've been able to keep things at bay. Yesterday he took off with some friends on the new Sunrise Trail in Maine, on atv's. He still gets tired during day sometimes, and would love to be 25 again physically, but his is living each day now. His weight is at about 160 which is good for him.

Cancer, like other degenerative diseases, undermines the body's cells/organs slowly damaging them. Before the cancer he took some Shaklee products, but also enjoyed eating a lot of other things we now know cause damage.

That plus his job driving tractors for years, and the negative air that brings.

Supplementation, as Dr. Shaklee put it, is for filling in the gaps, enhancing the nutrition from your meals, they can't be expected to compensate for not eating well. For example you can't stick a B complex into a big piece of pie' and balance the nutrition. The quality of the nutrition product is also extremely important- you have to know what's in it and that it does give results. Why waste your money. A great looking car is cheaper with no engine, but it won't get you anywhere.... so wasted money.

Supplementation plus better food choices, plus quality air and water, and fun exercise, all play a role in our health, then you add genetics to the mix.

It's much harder to try to take everything you need daily when the damage is out of control, and you don't even feel like eating or doing anything.

Much easier to start early and increase the cell health consistently even just a little bit - makes a major difference. Easier to ward off disease than trying to 'cure' it once it's taken hold.

We're sorry your friend is going through all this, and we know the anger and frustration from it. But perhaps looking at this from another possible viewpoint: the Vivix has been trying to heal those cancer cells as they grew, perhaps it held back some of the cancer, as her body tried to fight what was happening 'undercover'. It may still be working in her favor now. Damage can be stalled, or slowly cleaned up, but time is a factor-and it has run

out while some parts were healing, just not enough time. Also taking just Vivix is not going to fix a problem which usually has taken years to insert itself before it suddenly triggered the cells.

According to the medical team, Stan had only 1 chance to stall death and that was the whipple procedure. When he survived that, and then got stronger during chemo/radiation instead of weaker, they told us that things looked good and he may have bought another 18 months...

that would bring us to June 2009. August 2009 he went on the Allagash trip.

So here it is 2010 August and he is still with us. We live in the woods of Maine, he works and 'plays' outside every day, uses a snowmobile and atv, turned 69 this year. Each day is a gift and we just try to enjoy it and make the most of it. Do we believe the supplements had a positive effect - yes.

Our loving advice is to try to create a healthier life -starting anytime - never to young or too old to do that, and take supplements. Check the research, with Shaklee products you know what results they give, and plan accordingly.

Use several things together to cover all your bases. Bathe your cells in HEALTHY NUTRIENTS. Does it cost, YES. Everything has a cost, we spent money on Nutriferon and other nutrients. Was it worth it, YES. I would say to anyone **'never give up'** trying to rebuild your health, because you really don't know what battles are being fought and won internally on a daily basis. There are supplements I would never give up with cancer - Nutriferon, Vivix, and Multi, one of our Shake choices [mine would be Cinch], plus breathe good clean air - they now know it helps deter 'bad' cells.

(Yes, we had our AirSource in his room!)

Life is a precious gift,

remember to open it and have some fun!

Sandy Sargent