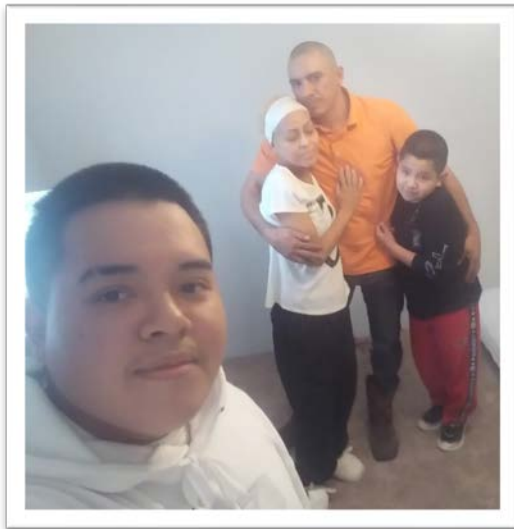




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The Rodriguez Family

Battling: 34-year-old, Jazmin

Jazmin has two children, Omar who is 19 years old and Samuel who is 10 years old. Jazmin's fiancé, Jose, has been the head of the home for the family.

Complications began when Jazmin started experiencing pain and bleeding two years ago. At the time, she took over the counter medication to manage it until she was unable to breathe and walk. Her pain got to a point where she could

not even go to the bathroom on her own and needed Jose's help to just walk. It was then that she finally went to Memorial Herman, in March 2019. She was admitted and hospitalized and after eight days, she was released. There was no diagnosis officially at the time. It was challenging because English is not the family's first language. Eventually, in September, she was diagnosed with Cervical Cancer.

Jazmin has had many rounds of radiation and chemo. Nothing seems to be working and the cancer is still prominent. She is currently on palliative care and she's on strong medication to help manage her pain. Through all of this, Omar, her 19yr old son dropped out of high school help care for her and his young brother Samuel as much as he could. Omar has been taking up odd jobs and is currently working in Oklahoma to help as much as possible. Omar and Samuel's father has not been in the picture and has complicated life more than just battling cancer. Jose works when opportunity comes, but due to hinderances, that does not come as easily as one would hope. He was working in maintenance but has had to sell his tools and equipment to help care for the family so is limited in what he's able to do.

Despite all the troubles and concerns regarding their mom's cancer diagnoses, the family remains optimistic and strong in their faith.

This year we join to help this family have a wonderful Christmas!