

Psoriasis

Hi my name is Sarah Babcock and I would like to tell you the story behind the pictures you are about to see and why I love OPC-3.

My family consists of myself, my husband Donald, my 6-year-old daughter Alida and my 13 month old son Dax. We were introduced to OPC-3 two or three years ago. At the time I didn't really understand what it could be used for or how it works and had a lot of other, seemingly separate, issues to deal with.

One of these problems was that Alida was born with a congenital heart defect called Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. She had to endure a total of nine surgeries in the first 5 years of her life. We were totally dependent upon the doctors and our faith to keep her here with us.

The second problem began in August of 2005. This is when Alida was diagnosed with psoriasis, adding more doctors to the list and our lives. This time was different though. No doctor that we have met to this day knows the cause of psoriasis. Alida was given many different prescriptions over the winter and they seemed to help her skin clear up some. One of the doctors told me it would be two or more months until we saw any improvement with the medication when she was at her worst. This was not good enough for me. I wanted to see that her skin was improving at least a little every day when she woke up in the morning.

Even with all the medicine, Alida's skin condition worsened considerably by June of 2006. She no longer had small red spots on her body; her skin was quickly turning dark, bright red completely! Within an hour of getting dressed in the morning she had spots of blood on her shirt from the broken skin. She had large flakes of skin falling off all over her bed, my living room and anywhere else she went. When we went anywhere public there was always someone who would cringe when they saw her, or ask if she had something contagious, or want to know what she had all over her. To me this was heart breaking.

I started to look online to find out what might be the cause of her psoriasis and found that it could be caused by an overload of toxins in her blood. In this scenario, after her other organs were unable to release the toxins from her body, her skin was the only organ left to rid her body of toxins left from past and present medication prescribed for both of her conditions. I took suggestions of changing her diet to the most natural foods possible. As you can see in the first set of pictures I took around July 15, 2006 her skin was really bad. My mother-in-law suggested that I start giving her the OPC-3. I had already had it okayed by the cardiologist, so I figured that it might help to try it.

I started Alida on the OPC-3 in the middle of July 2006 and started to see slow improvements. This was just what I needed. She was only on half doses, but I was just so relieved and happy to see that something was finally working. I took her off the

prescriptions for her skin by the end of the month and saw so much improvement in August.

This brings us to the second set of pictures, which were taken the first week of September 2006. She still has some of the spots, but is no longer bloody or fire red from head to toe. I will never allow myself to run out of OPC-3 because I never want to see my baby girl's body and face taken over by the psoriasis monster again. She hasn't cleared up 100% yet, but every week she is on OPC-3 I see an improvement and feel so blessed that she is with us and that we were introduced to OPC-3 to help with her psoriasis.

P.S. Alida had to stop taking OPC-3 on September 27th to prepare for surgery the following week. Within two days spots started to reappear. Once her surgery was over she started the OPC-3 again and the spots have started to disappear again.

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