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Vedat Update

Vedat is home from Shriners' Hospital in Chicago; praise the Lord!! Before he left he was visited by Sylvia Fowles, a women's professional basketball player for the Chicago Sky (see picture). Her visit brightened his day! Vedat is now in 9th grade at Brentsville High School. He is adjusting to being back in a wheelchair, especially at home at the Hatcher home where he's unable to move as freely as he could without the wheelchair. Many adjustments have been made at the Hatcher's and he is becoming more independent with each passing day. Praise God, a physical therapist in Manassas, has agreed to work with him twice a week. He has made significant progress towards greater independence and seems excited about this. A ramp has been installed so Vedat can be wheeled into the home instead of having to be carried.



With Vedat's return to a wheelchair comes the return of more assistance for him and the host family. Meals are provided for the Hatcher's weekly, drivers are needed to take Vedat to his physical therapy appointments and respite care is necessary on an as needed basis. Please refer to www.cbcva.org/vedat if you are able to assist with any of these needs.

Despite the human setback Vedat has suffered, we continue to be reminded that God IS still in control and God is good ALL the time!!