

After 16 years of hoping, waiting, praying, CL becomes pregnant at last after successful laparoscopic surgery.

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Dear Dr. [Camran] Nezhat:

I don't know if you remember me or not, but I was a patient of yours back in June of 89 at which time you performed a videolaseroscopy. I had been burdened with endometriosis for about 15 years and had not only been in extreme agony, I was also told by local Doctors that I probably would never be able to have children. My husband and I had, at the time, been married for 16 years and had never used any type of birth control, so we had just taken for granted that we would never have children.

Well, I know it's taken me a long time, but I wanted to send you a picture of my two beautiful children. I became pregnant with my son, M, in February of 1990, not too long after I returned from Atlanta. I also have an 11 month old daughter, S. Whenever I look at them, I thank God I went to see you when I did. We love them so much and we feel it never would have happened if I hadn't had the surgery you performed.

When S was born, the Doctors said I was loaded with adhesions again, and it took them a while to get the baby out, but thus far, I have not had the terrible pains I had for so many years.

Again, I'm sorry it took me so long to let you know what a success my surgery was. I can never thank you enough. I talk to many women now that have endometriosis and always recommend you.

CL, Georgia