

# *God's Healing Hand*

Each day is a gift from God, there is no guarantee what tomorrow is in store for us.

During the time of our earthly stay, the Lord Almighty tests our faith in him, just as he let Satan test Job's faith in the Lord

In April 2005, I was diagnosed with cancer "Multiple Myeloma" a cancer of the plasma cells.

This type of cancer affects the bones and weakens it. It was shock for my husband, my teenage children, and me. When the biopsy results came, my doctor confirmed that I have "Multiple Myeloma" It was devastating.

Being raised in a Christian family, I did not lose faith. I knew the Lord Almighty is on my side, he would never forsake me in time of need. I knew the Lord Almighty would heal me and I would be completely free of cancer.

My visits to the hospital began and the doctor discussed with us the treatment plan. He told me I have to go through three rounds of chemotherapy, and finally the bone marrow transplant. .

Dark clouds of cancer surrounded me day and night. My mind was filled with fear and uncertainties. I have to be strong to defeat the illness. Psalms 23: verse 4. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for the Lord is with me, and he will comfort me.

My treatment started with Oral chemotherapy for three months. During my treatment, I was home for the first month, and as I was reading the Bible, I came across the verse in 1 Corinthians 13.

This chapter talks about love, but in verse 13, the three words touched me. Faith, Hope and love.

In Gospel of Mark chapter 5 verse 34 "Daughter your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering". Submitting myself to God I went ahead with my treatment. My family, my friends, and every one at church prayed for me for complete healing. Jesus heals a man not because of his faith, but because of the faith of his friends. Mark 2 verse 3-5.

God gave me courage and strength and I started to work part time for the next two months. I was responding well to the medication and after each blood test, my results were very encouraging.

My doctor was amazed and he suggested I go ahead with the bone marrow transplant.

Every step of my treatment I had overwhelming support of family and friends. They were continually praying for me for my healing. I put my trust in God, and God has spoken to me through the scriptures and sermons reminding me that he will give me strength to endure all pain and suffering.

Finally, after the bone marrow transplant, my blood tests showed that my cancer is in remission.

That was the most encouraging news. Even though the doctors say that I am in remission, I know that the Lord Almighty has healed me. Lord heard the prayers of my family and friends.

Today, cancer no longer dominates my thoughts and daily life. He gave me a second life to glorify his name. I feel the Lord's comfort and renewed strength. God does not promise an easy road, but in moments of crisis, God carries us and helps us to the end.

James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, when you face trials of many kinds, because you know that testing your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete."

God is great! He loves, and cares about you. I give a million thanks, and praise to my God for healing me.

All of God's blessings are awaiting you, if you let him be Lord of your life.

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