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## God's Miraculous Work, My Testimony:

I would like to share with you a special victory over the enemy I've had since I've been home. I feel that God would have me shout of His wonderful work and of His victorious right hand that works on our behalf if we will allow Him. In the late fall of 2009, I began to experience some hurting under my right arm in my breast and each week the pain became more and more severe. In December, when the team was there I was lifting some heavy items and from there it worsened. I started noticing that it was an unbearable pain everyday. I did not want to move my arm, and if I tried to raise my arm over my head the pain was more intensifying. On the side of my breast there was a red place that felt warm with a small knot. I had not said anything to my family trying to smile and go on as if everything was alright. However, each day I felt my body becoming more downcast, no life or spirit within. Feeling as if I was at a turning point in my life, yet never opening my mouth as to what I was feeling.

I heard before I left Romania the Holy Spirit speak to my spirit, "***It is important that you go home to your children, you need to spend time with them.***" I had been through such a difficult year of stress, emotional pain, disappointments, and hardships that I did not think I could handle much more. I knew where my strength was and one day I knelt by my bed to ask God to take my weakness, my hurts, and emotional pain, and I asked Him to give me strength to go on through the year. I knew God was with me. I knew He was working through the ministry, and He would indeed help me make it through the year because we have seen a mighty work of His hand in our ministry.

Yet, there was this one thing still pressing hard on my mind upon my arrival home --- the pain in my breast and headaches all day, everyday. I went to the doctor in Romania for the headaches but never mentioned the pain in my breast. Why? Because I was planning to come home and I did not have time for tests. Already, the doctor had mentioned that she would like to do some tests for the preceding headaches. I smiled a big smile saying "***I am fine***" lets wait until I get back from America.

Not long after I got home I heard in my spirit (from the Holy Spirit) "***Put everything in order.***" I knew what the Holy Spirit was talking about. I had to go through possessions that was packed and scattered down in my sister's basement and put everything in one place so that my kids would not have such a mess finding everything.

Day by day, the pain increased and my body felt as if it was decreasing. It got to the point that I would hold my right arm to my side tightly and take Ibuprofen 3 times a day so that the pain would be subsided. When I showered, I would use my left hand to avoid the shooting pain that came when I moved my arm. At night, I could not sleep on my right side because pressure on my side would penetrate the pain even more. Yet, still I had not spoken one word to anyone as to what I was feeling in my body.

One evening my sister was sitting in her kitchen alone, and I started to explain to her that I heard God tell me to get my things in order with the ministry and with my kids. I told her I was not feeling well, my body was weak, and I did not know how long I could go on. I then told her of the pain in my breast down into my side. She asked, "***Rita, why have you not mentioned this?***" I explained I had neither insurance, nor money for the doctor so I had been keeping this to myself. I was ready for any path God would have me walk on. Tears came into her eyes and she said, "***Rita, God is not finished with you yet.***" Standing in her kitchen in front of her refrigerator she put her hand on the side of my breast and began to pray. As we prayed, I began to feel a warmth come into my body. Suddenly, I felt a touch like a pulling from within me, and then her hand flew away from my side as she felt something like a small ball hit her hand and crush immediately. After that moment, my body felt full of life. I felt restored of energy, a newness of life, a purpose, and a smile that I had not felt in a year. God healed! There was no pain, and I could lift my arm without pain. No pain anywhere! Joy was present!

Emotional hardships can wear hard on our bodies, and even though I had started to eat healthy, my body suffered because of hardships I had gone through. Yet, God through His great love knew why I needed to come home this year. He knew beforehand of that Tuesday night He had divinely appointed on my behalf. He knew that I had to trust someone with what I was feeling inside and speak it so that faith through prayer could bring forth healing. It wasn't anything that my sister Shirley did, but everything that God did through her. She obeyed, God intervened!

I felt God telling me that I was not to hide my testimony, but I had to share what God has done in my body. We are to shout out loud the victories God gives us. We are to proclaim them from the rooftops. I feel so alive with His life within me once again. He has given me a new step and a new heart. I am ready to see His glorious hand at work in and through me this year. I fully understand that Satan has tried to sift me like wheat this pass year. He has tried to steal, kill, and destroy not only me but the ministry. "***But God,***" noticed I said, "***But God,***" showed His great hand of strength and brought His WORD to fullness within me.

***John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."***

God's work is not finished. There is still much work left to be done. He has brought to my spirit a deeper understanding of winning the loss at any cost as I spoke about last month in my newsletter. He has revealed to me the importance of spreading His Word.

- I am asking you to pray for me and the ministry and to stand with me financially so that we can accomplish the work of our Lord. I need you standing beside me each month, praying with me daily as I go about the work in ministry that God has ordained me to do. I feel the least among you but I can become strong with mighty warriors such as you standing with me.
- Pray for Romania
- Pray for the church/school building in Ferma Larga that is yet to be finished.
- Pray for a mighty move of God's power to flow above what we can ever ask, think, or imagine. In doing so, I believe you will reap a "Harvest of Rewards" from God as you help us share God's love to the lost and hurting of Romania.

**Please note:** We are in need of some Bibles, if any of you would be interesting in helping us. We purchase them in Romania at a cost of \$15.75 per Bible. We are totally out of BIBLES and had several new ladies in our Bible studies ask for one last year. You can send donations to "*Calvary Ministries Outreach*" just as you would a regular offering. However, please email at [mcclure98@cluj.astal.ro](mailto:mcclure98@cluj.astal.ro) so that I can make note of your special donation given towards this project request.

### **A Special Thank You to the Following Churches:**

I want to thank the following churches for their warm welcome, kindness, and generosity as I shared about our work in Romania. I want to thank all of you for *your prayers and generous love offering*.

University Hwy Church of God — Maplesville, AL — Pastor Joey Boatwright

Victory Worship Center — Bristow, IN — Pastor Gene and Sherri Throop

Ansley Baptist Church — Troy, AL — Pastor Loyd Hodge

Fountain of Life Church of God — Calera, AL — Pastor John Jacks

Clanton Church of God — Clanton, AL — Pastor Billy Boatwright

Manna Ministries Int'l — Mableton, GA — Pastor David and Wanda Martin

Midway Church — Troy, AL — Pastor Sherri Miniard

Jones Baptist Church — Jones, AL — Pastor Walter Johnson

The Wake — Prattville, AL — Pastor Jamie Bostick

### **Upcoming speaking engagements:**

March 28th — Refuge Christian Fellowship— P.M. Service— Talking Rock, GA, Pastor David and Connie Herring

April 18<sup>th</sup> — Faith Fellowship Church— P.M. Service —Prattville, AL — Pastor Billy F. Warren

April 6th -12th —YEA!! Richmond, VA —Visiting my daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons. :)

### **A Special Thank You to Our Supporters:**

We thank all of you who support us faithfully every month. Your faithfulness and sacrificial giving is appreciated as you help us share God's Word each month.

Yours in Christ,  
Rita McClure

**Note:** If anyone would like to hear about the work in Romania you can call me at **334-366-2091** or email [ritamc98@bellsouth.net](mailto:ritamc98@bellsouth.net). I am returning to Romania on *May 4th, 2010*.

***HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE! ENJOY YOUR FAMILIES!!***