

Preface

This small book was written to encourage those who are standing for total victory in some area of their life . . . particularly divine healing.

In the following pages, you will read the account of a woman who believed God, stood in faith, and experienced the fulfillment of a miracle.

In chapter one, Jean Gentry shares the faith-building account of her healing. She and her husband, Dale, have been married over 45 years. She is the mother of two and the grandmother of six. Jean is known around the world for her gentle spirit; and she has always been an avid supporter of her husband and of the call of God on his life. They have been in full-time ministry together since 1967.

Chapter two was written by her husband Dale Gentry, who shares the details of their faith walk through a journal which he kept during their 21 day journey for Jean's healing. He believes that the Holy Spirit desires to reveal a strategy for victory every time Satan comes to bring defeat. Dale and Jean have been in full time ministry since 1967. Also serving as a senior pastor for over 20 years. He is the founder and president of Breakout Prayer Network and serves as a prayer and prophetic voice across America and around the world. His Gather Manna Prayer series prayer series rallies Christians around the world to pray daily. Dale strongly proclaims, "One word from God can change your life forever!"

Chapter three was authored by Dr. David Remedios, and includes the validation of this wonderful healing from a medical viewpoint. Dr. Remedios is a surgeon, and a graduate of the New York University School of Medicine, the Baylor College of Medicine, and the University of South Florida School of Medicine. Dr. Remedios and his wife, Yvonne, have been in relationship with Dale and Jean Gentry since 1990, and have ministered with them on several different occasions. They have five children, and reside in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Chapter 1

A Healing Testimony

by Jean Gentry

I went for my annual mammogram on May 12, 2004, as scheduled. It was to be just another routine check-up. A few days later, my doctor called to inform me that the test results were abnormal and that I would need to return for more extensive testing. My husband, Dale, and I were preparing to leave for a ministry trip to London, England, and Madrid, Spain; so I told the radiologist that I would come in when we returned from our journey.

After our return to the United States, I went in for a second mammogram. This time, it was reviewed by two different radiologists, who both concluded that a suspicious mass had formed in my breast and that I would have to undergo a biopsy. Dale and I prayed about it and decided to have the procedure done by our trusted friend and spiritual son in Alexandria, Louisiana—Dr. David Remedios. Not only is he an experienced and accomplished surgeon, but he is also spirit-filled, full-of-faith, and a believer in prayer and miracles. Additionally, Dr. Remedios ministers the Word as an Assemblies of God pastor and evangelist. He has been our family physician since 1990. Dale and I were pastors in Roswell, New Mexico, at this time and even though there were many capable doctors in our area, we felt that God was leading us to make the 800 mile journey to Central Louisiana.

We arrived in Alexandria on Monday afternoon and went directly to the local hospital where the biopsy was performed. On Tuesday morning, Dr. Remedios arrived at the place where we were staying. He seemed deeply concerned. He informed us that the mass was malignant and would need to be removed immediately.

I had never suspected that the mass was malignant. During the entire time, I had such peace. I never saw myself having surgery.

He strongly recommended that I undergo surgery that very afternoon. Less than three hours later after receiving the diagnosis, I was checked into the hospital and prepared for surgery. Everything was happening so fast.

As I sat waiting in my hospital room, Don and Dianne Labro, close friends and pastors from Church Point, Louisiana, arrived to pray for me. They looked at me and asked, "Do you have a peace about having surgery this afternoon?" I replied that I had no peace about it all. They replied, "If you don't have peace about it, then maybe you shouldn't have the surgery right away." I turned to Dale and told him to call the nurse and have her remove the IV from my arm. Upon entering the room, she also confirmed that she did not have a peace about my having the surgery either and proceeded to remove the IV. We prayed with her and, as the Holy Spirit filled the room, she began to rejoice and declare that God had sent us there, on that day, especially for her. It was truly a divine appointment!

As soon as we informed Dr. Remedios of our change in plans, he agreed that if we did not have a peace, we should wait; so, instead of undergoing a massive surgery, Dale and I, our doctor and his wife, Yvonne; and Pastors Don and Dianne went out for a steak dinner. I had total, undeniable peace. They were all amazed. (stopped here)

The next morning we met with an oncologist. He only confirmed the diagnosis of the two radiologists. He told us that I needed surgery as soon as possible and that it would be risky for us to leave town before the cancer was removed. We carefully considered his professional advice, but we also knew that we had to give God an opportunity to bless us. Dale and I prayed fervently about what to do next and finally decided to travel to a resting place and spend 21 days in prayer. We drove 500 miles to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where we spent time in prayer and the Word, speaking our faith declarations, and believing God for a miracle.

Dale spent time each day e-mailing people who we are in relationship with around the world, including our home church in Roswell, New Mexico. Our friends began to stand with us, in prayer and in faith, for my healing. We received many words of encouragement and letters of faith during this time. We knew that thousands of people around the globe were standing with us. I am so thankful for our relationships.

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While in Tulsa, I followed wise counsel and went to see yet another doctor, who is a leading surgeon in his field, for a second opinion. He studied the x-rays, and again we were told that the mass was a malignant tumor, and that I needed to have surgery immediately.

The next day, I told Dale that I believed that I was healed, and that I wished to return to Louisiana for a second biopsy. Dale telephoned Dr. Remedios at once, and they made all of the arrangements. We returned the following day. By this time, we had been in Tulsa praying, resting, and speaking the Word for 12 days.

We arrived in Alexandria on Monday. Dr. Remedios firmly felt that we should not leave a single stone unturned, therefore, on Tuesday morning, I went once again to the local hospital for an extensive biopsy. As they took me into the operating room, I realized that I still had incredible peace. The weight was God's, not mine.

All throughout the procedure, both Dale and Yvonne Remedios interceded for me. During that time, Dale had an open vision of Jesus. He saw the Lord, clothed in a white robe, walk into the operating room, stand by Dr. Remedios, lay His hand on me, and say, "REQUEST GRANTED!" I believe with all of my heart that I was healed at that very moment!

When the procedure was completed, Dr. Remedios came to my room and visited with me for a few moments. He had given the pathologist all of the information and testing materials. The final results would be in at approximately noon the next day. I still had my peace.

The next afternoon, in a rejoicing frenzy, Dr. Remedios and his wife, Yvonne, burst into the room where we were staying. Despite their excitement, they managed to explain that not one, not two, but *three* pathologists had examined the tissue for over *four hours* and not a single one could find a trace of any form of cancer! As they told us the wonderful news, they began to describe the reactions of the pathologists, who were so stunned that they were almost apologetic.

Dr. David and Yvonne came to my room again the following day, and we again began magnifying God for the wonderful miracle which He had performed. The four of us had a wonderful time praising and worshiping God! Jesus will always receive all the praise, honor, and glory!

After a few days of recuperation, Dale and I returned to our home in Roswell. The church in which we then served as pastors, Gateway Church, truly stood with us throughout this journey of faith. On our first Sunday back home in Roswell, with a joyful heart, I shared my healing testimony. The congregation rejoiced with us over my miracle. It was an awesome Sunday.

During our time away, our son, Rick, and our daughter-in-law, Ruth, handled the majority of the details and pastoral duties of the church. I greatly appreciate them working so diligently with us. I'm also thankful for our daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Chris Greenlee, and their church in San Jose, California, for their prayers and support.

God has now set Dale and I into a new rhythm. We no longer rush out into the day, but we have made a new commitment to spend time each morning putting God first in our lives. We spend quality time every day praying together, studying the Bible, and speaking the Word.

I will never be the same again. God is truly awesome and I thank Him every day for my miracle and for the ones which He continues to send me. God has also healed me of high blood pressure.

In closing, I would, once again, like to thank my Jesus for paying the price for my healing. I also want to thank my husband for walking with me throughout this journey. We have never faced anything so great as this in our 43 years of marriage and our 37 years of ministry, nor have we ever had such a marvelous victory in Christ. Dale's faith was strong, never wavering, never doubting. I want him to know how much I appreciate him being there for me.

Dale, I love you very much and I know that everyone is looking forward to reading your faith-building diary in the next chapter.

Chapter 2

Strategy for Victory

by Dale Gentry

At the beginning of our journey for Jean's healing, the Holy Spirit prompted me to keep this diary. This journal is a daily account of how the Lord directed our footsteps so that we might achieve an *overwhelming victory!* Even though every victory comes differently, I feel that this account will build your faith so that you might achieve total victory in every battle which comes your way. Even as I write today, I feel a strong anointing. I believe that miracles will happen for you as you read this diary.

FRIDAY - June 25, 2004

The past several days have been challenging for both of us. We have received several reports that Jean's mammogram has shown that a suspicious mass has formed in her breast. We have prayed, and we strongly feel that we should make the 800 mile journey to be with Dr. David Remedios, a Holy Ghost doctor, pastor, and friend. We both completely trust him, and we have been in relationship with both he and his wife since 1989. Jean definitely wants to make this journey so that she will have a doctor who has tremendous faith, and who will help us walk this out . . . whatever it may be. We know that we have the option of having the biopsy done in Roswell, near home, but we are confident that this is not what God desires for us to do.

We have received a prophetic word which declares, "Jean may have a suspicious mass, but it is not malignant. Go ahead and have it checked out by a doctor you trust, but relax."

Today, I wrote this to my prayer partners, "This is the biggest giant which we have faced in these past 37 years, but WE BELIEVE GOD!"

SATURDAY - June 26, 2004

Today, we will be preparing to make the journey to Alexandria. Our grandson, Brock, had his birthday party. Jean and I both attended.

SUNDAY - June 27, 2004

We had planned on beginning our much needed vacation today. Instead, after church, we made the drive from Roswell, New Mexico, to Argyle, Texas, where we are spending the night with our friends, Mike and Anita Nelson. Mike is CEO of Red Rock Energy. They are both joining us in prayer concerning Jean's mammogram.

This afternoon, I received an encouraging telephone call from Pastor Ron Dryden in Oklahoma City. Also, the Power Tower, which is the 24 hour prayer ministry of Calvary Cathedral International in Fort Worth, pastored by Bob and Joy Nichols, is now praying for us.

They have been praying around-the-clock for almost 10 years. We now know that there is continuous prayer going up for us 24 hours a day.

MONDAY - June 28, 2004

It is raining outside. We have arrived in Alexandria, Louisiana, where we will be staying at "The Prophet's Chamber," an apartment provided by Dr. David and Yvonne Remedios for their minister patients. Jean has an appointment at 1:00 p.m. for her biopsy. It is going to be a challenging day. The radiologist visited with me, and he definitely feels that there is a malignancy. We will get the full report tomorrow. I am wrestling in my spirit, but I know that God is holding my right hand. I did not discuss this report with Jean. She seems to be at total peace.

Pastor Bob and Mary Ellen Shafer from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, called to let us know that they are praying for us. Dan Griffin from Red Rock Energy in Fort Worth called later to say the same.

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Jean and I waited, for what seemed like ages, for the knock which would bring the results. Finally it came and Dr. Remedios appeared with the report. It was a report any woman would dread to hear: the mass is malignant. It was a bombshell. You never think that this type of thing will come your way. Jean is such a healthy woman, and has never had a surgery, not even a cavity. However, we know that it is an attack from Satan and our faith is strong. Dr. Remedios feels that Jean should undergo the operation immediately . . . that we should not allow this to stay in Jean's body. We approved and he scheduled her surgery for 4:00 p.m. today.

We called our family and e-mailed our friends, asking them to pray. Two of our friends, Dr. Remedios's wife, Yvonne, and evangelist Tina Welch arrived at "The Prophet's Chamber" to pray for us before we left for the hospital. We had an intense prayer time, as Tina continually prophesied, "THIS WILL BE AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY!"

Don and Dianne Labro, pastors in Church Point, Louisiana, were also contacted and they asked to come and be with us. We gratefully accepted their offer. They arrived at the hospital and we prayed for Jean. Suddenly, as we were waiting for her to be taken into surgery, there was a divine interruption. Even though she had gone through the entire preparation procedure and was waiting to be wheeled into the operating room, Jean knew that she had no peace about having this done today, so we postponed the surgery. While she was waiting to be released from the surgery room, we prayed with the head nurse, who said that we were sent by God, specifically on that day, to minister to her.

After leaving the hospital, we decided that we needed to leave town and go on a 21 day prayer journey. Dr. Remedios is in complete agreement.

Jean and I, Dr. David and Yvonne Remedios, and Pastor Don and Dianne Labro went out for a steak dinner. Jean now has such a perfect peace about the situation. We called Don and Kay Couch in Tulsa, who have offered us their guest home. They said that everything was ready for our arrival.

Before we went to bed, we received a phone call from our son, Rick, who told us that our daughter-in-law, Ruth, as well as our grandchildren had been in a dangerous car accident, but they were not seriously injured. This is just a confirmation that all of this is another satanic attack on our family, but I declare that Satan will not prevail. There must be some incredible victories ahead.

David and Naomi Shibley from Dallas, Texas, said, "Dale, be assured that we are standing with you for Jean's full, rapid healing."

Pastor Todd and Cyndy Mooring from Baytown, Texas, called to pray with us. Then, Norman and Grace Barnes and Rich and Linda Hubbard from England sent their prayers via e-mail. We also received encouraging words and counsel from Dr. Kevin and Joy Dyson from Australia.

WEDNESDAY - June 30, 2004

Today, we spent time meeting with the oncologist, who gave us medical information concerning Jean's biopsy report. He informed us that we have two options: either a modified radical mastectomy or a lumpectomy with 30 radiation treatments. In his opinion, the supernatural is not to be considered, but we believe God. The oncologist has pleaded with us not to leave town without the surgery. He also stated that it would be impossible for us to go away and rest with this hanging over our heads, but evidently he does not know the God of peace, Jehovah Shalom, like we know Him. We are certain that God is going to give us supernatural rest, and our next step is going to be to receive it.

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My love for my wife, whom I married when we were just teenagers, is overwhelming. I wept until I thought that my heart would burst today, just thinking about how much I love and care for her. She has been my faithful companion for 43 years. We do almost everything together. I will stand with her and, together, we will see this through to victory.

We received these encouraging words from Pastor Bernie and Nan McLaughlin from Kilwinning, Scotland: "I seem to remember God taking care of this in the past, at Calvary Cathedral in Fort Worth. (Bernie prayed for Jean and she was healed in 1997 when she was scheduled for gallbladder surgery.) Stay specific. Stay focused. Quietness and confidence shall be your strength . . . standing in agreement."

THURSDAY - July 1, 2004

This is the first day of our 21 day prayer journey. We believe that this is God's ordained will and that God delayed the surgery so that we could have a time of supernatural rest.

Neither of us can remember the last time we were this exhausted. We returned from ministry in England and Spain a few days ago, and since then, our schedule has been extremely hectic. This was supposed to have been our vacation time . . . the vacation and rest that we so desperately needed.

We received a phone call from our friend Tony Miller, telling us to stay in peace, and that the God of peace, Jehovah Shalom, would shortly crush Satan under our feet. He said that he would send us his healing CD.

Our prayer is, "FATHER, WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO IN THE MIDST OF THIS SITUATION?"

Today, we mapped out our strategy. I am to turn aside and minister to my wife. Oh, what a faithful wife I have! Also, during this time, we are to do nothing but rest, exercise, watch our diet closely, and spend great amounts of time in prayer and in the Word. We believe that the Holy Spirit will direct our days and guide our nights. Furthermore, we have developed an Internet prayer list of several friends in our e-mail address book. We know they will pray and stand with us in faith.

Today, I asked Jean where her faith level was, and she said that she did not see herself having surgery. She is believing for healing without surgery, so I set my faith with her faith. Everyone must find their own level of faith in which to operate. I calmly reassured her that I was standing with her for a total healing. We have also purposed in our hearts that we will not be afraid.

God has spoken to us from 1 Kings 19, concerning Elijah. When he was being attacked by demonic forces in greater measures than he believed he could handle, the angel of the Lord had him lay down, rest, and eat. Only then did he receive supernatural energy and provision. Right now, we believe that we are entering into a supernatural rest.

Today, we also received a variety of health products from our longtime friends, Bill and Sue Hart. Bill is the founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Kingsway in Austin, Texas. Jean and I have both used their health products over the years, particularly the Alkaline Coral Calcium. God has put it in our hearts that, during this time, we are to watch what we eat very carefully, and to take vitamins and minerals to build up our physical bodies.

Evangelists Gerald and Thelma Davis from Houston, Texas, wrote us this encouragement: "You guys know the Word. It is your MIGHTY FORTRESS which will not let you down in the time of an evil report or trouble. We cannot stop it from coming our way, but we can resist it and it will flee. Be assured of our prayers and love for you."

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Pastors Gene and Sue Lingerfelt in Arlington, Texas, told us that their congregation held a special prayer for Jean last night. We have also received word from many more who are now standing in agreement with us for Jean's healing, including Pastor Steve and Parr Hays from Edmond, Oklahoma; Pastor Kerry and Faith Wood from Houston, Texas; Martin and Sue Scott from Cobham, England; Gary and Karolyn Berry from Burkburnett, Texas; Pastor Gene and Betty Jo Frank from Rosenberg, Texas; Pastor Bill and Donna Coleman from Seattle, Washington; Ron and Karen Coffin from Sacramento, California; Pastor Garland and Beverly Bilbo from New Orleans, Louisiana; Pastor Brian and Kimberly Bohrer from Washington, Missouri; Joy Kerley from Duncan, Oklahoma; Rod and Darlene Headley from Duncan, Oklahoma; Dennis and Mary Duke from Rockwall, Texas; Steve and Gina Engle from Garland, Texas; Miles and Karolyn Smith from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Gerald and Anona Coates from Bookham, England; Martin and Anna Smith from Rustington, England; Ian Schonken from Las Vegas, Nevada; Eugene and Kathy Bullard from Archer City, Texas; Dr. Henry and Tina Malone from Dallas, Texas; Joe and Lynda Ragland from West Columbia, Texas; Pastor Ray Frank from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Pastor Darryl and Regina Manning from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Pastor Jon and Toni Ogle from Dallas, Texas; Jeff and Sharon Denton from Okarche, Oklahoma; Dean and Wynell Talley, my brother-in-law and sister; and many, many others. It is so encouraging to have so many individuals and churches interceding on our behalf! We are also grateful to have a wonderful home church standing with us in Roswell, New Mexico. What an honor it is to be the leader of Gateway Church International! We are believing for a miracle!

FRIDAY - July 2, 2004

We are following the Holy Ghost prescription, and we are speaking the Word and making our faith declarations:

- * OVERWHELMING VICTORY!
- * ALL IS WELL!
- * THIS IS NOT MALIGNANT. GO AHEAD AND HAVE A DOCTOR YOU TRUST CHECK YOU OUT, AND THEN RELAX.
- * HEALING WITHOUT SURGERY!
- * WE RESPECT MEDICAL SCIENCE, BUT WE CHOOSE TO BELIEVE THE REPORT OF THE LORD.
- * WE BELIEVE GOD!
- * THE DAYS OF HELL ON EARTH WILL BE TURNED INTO DAYS OF HEAVEN ON EARTH.
- * GOD WANTS TO PERFORM A MIRACLE SO THAT HE CAN RECEIVE ALL THE GLORY.
- * WE KNOW THAT THIS GIANT IS COMING AGAINST US, BUT WE ARE ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE SOME GIANT KILLING DAYS.
- * BECAUSE OF OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE CLEANNESS OF OUR HANDS GOD WILL HONOR US.

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Pastor Jim and Debbie Loper from Amarillo, Texas, also sent us a manual of healing scriptures.

We love the Word of God and are standing on it firmly!

SATURDAY - July 3, 2004

Today we realized that we have never been this way before. That is exactly what the Lord said to Joshua, but then He told him to "be not afraid," for God would be with him. We know that the same God Who was with Moses, and that the same God Who was with Joshua is now with us. We have not gone this way before, but God is with us!

I have been reading Joyce Meyer's book, *The Word, the Name, the Blood*. She wrote that each time we are in a battle, we need to have a battle strategy. We are also asking the Holy Spirit to search our hearts, and to make sure that there is nothing in our lives which is not pleasing to Him. We are continually checking up on ourselves to make sure that we are walking in love and forgiveness. We desire for there to be nothing which might hinder our prayers.

We received a word today that "the Word of the Lord was overtaking the word of man." Immediately, we took the Holy Word of God, the Bible, and placed it on top of the x-rays which Jean had received from her biopsy. Then, we declared that, even though we respect medical science, we revere God's Word more than man's word. Man's word says that there is a malignancy, but God's Word says that Jean is healthy and whole. We stand on God's Word alone.

We have also been reading *The Maker's Diet* by Jordan S. Rubin.

Healing and miracles have been sown into the lives of thousands of people, and we will reap what we have sown: healing and miracles.

I also requested that our prayer partners make the following faith declarations with us each day:

- * JEAN GENTRY IS THE HEALED OF THE LORD!
- * JEAN GENTRY WILL HAVE HEALING WITHOUT SURGERY!
- * WE BELIEVE THE REPORT OF THE LORD FOR JEAN GENTRY!
- * ALL IS WELL WITH JEAN GENTRY!
- * JEAN GENTRY HAS A LONG LIFE AHEAD OF HER!
- * THIS WEAPON FORMED AGAINST JEAN AND DALE GENTRY WILL NOT PROSPER!
- * THESE ARE GIANT KILLING DAYS, AND THE GIANT THAT HAS COME AGAINST JEAN GENTRY IS COMING DOWN!

SUNDAY - July 4, 2004

We are taking our prayer walks and making our faith declarations daily. Each day, the Word continues to pour out of us, as we declare that the just shall live by faith . . . not by faith in our faith, but by faith in His Word. Psalms 23 is particularly comforting to us. We know that He prepares a table before us - a table of joy, healing, miracles, peace, and victory. He prepares this table in the presence of our enemies . . . in the presence of sickness, disease, dread, fear, anxiety, helplessness, hopelessness, evil reports, depression, and havoc. We do not fear these enemies, because it is written in His Word, "the wicked one cannot touch you."

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He anoints our heads with oil . . . the oil of joy, which is our strength. He makes our cup to overflow with great praise, worship, and adoration to our God. The Lord is accompanying us, holding our right hand, and His goodness and mercy follow us every day. God is a good God, and His mercies are new every morning.

Pastor Keith and Tracey Johnson of Saskatchewan, Canada, gave us an encouraging word, saying, "Be of good cheer! The battle is the Lord's, and the victory is ours, so fight the good fight of faith, and lay hold of the healing which Jesus purchased for you."

MONDAY - July 5, 2004

Tremendous spiritual warfare is being waged. I called my pastor, Bob Nichols, to talk with him about Jean, before he leaves for vacation tomorrow. We talked about healing . . . the practical aspects and the supernatural aspects. He advised me to follow our peace. He declared that whatever route we take - whether it be to undergo surgery, to wait for a supernatural miracle, or to turn to an alternative form of medicine - whatever our journey, it must be radical. We must take the radical route. He also said that "***no problem is as great as it is when it comes your way.***" God is teaching us how to have more compassion on others in their time of need. This will be a profitable journey, and we are standing on our rhema word, "you have sown healing and miracles into thousands, and now you will reap healing and miracles."

Tony Miller's healing CD and Godfrey Birtill's new victory CD which we received today have been a blessing. The Lord has declared to us that we will ***pursue, overtake, and recover all!***

Today, He has given us specific instructions on how we should use "the sword of the Spirit" during this particular time.

TUESDAY - July 6, 2004

We know that we are going through the fire, but according to His Word, the fire is not going to burn us, but we are going through the flames; and when we cross to the other side, we will not even smell of smoke. Satan is trying to make us afraid with his evil reports and destructive thoughts, but we know where to put our confidence . . . in the Word of God, in the blood of the Lamb, and in the name of Jesus Christ.

Jean and I are continuing on the path which the Holy Spirit has laid before us: praying, resting, and listening to His voice. We are certainly learning all about the power of rest. It is the one thing Satan wants to delete from every minister's schedule.

We are very grateful for all of the wonderful friends whom God has given us over the years through ***divine appointments and divine connections.*** They are our greatest assets in life, and our relationships with them are an eternal blessing.

The logos Word of God is becoming more and more precious to us. It has become part of our strategic arsenal. These are some of the scriptures which we are standing on:

Exodus 15:26 - "For I am the Lord Who heals you."

Joshua 1:9 - "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

2 Kings 19:6 - "Do not be afraid of the words which you have heard . . ."

Isaiah 26:3 - "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

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Isaiah 41:10 - “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 43:1, 2 - “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.”

Isaiah 49:8 - “The Lord says, your request has come at a favorable time.” (Living Bible)

Isaiah 53:1, 5 - “Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.”

Isaiah 54:17 - “No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn.”

Job 5:22 - “You shall laugh at destruction and famine, and you shall not be afraid.”

Job 11:19 - “You will lie down, and none will make you afraid.” (Revised Standard)

Psalms 3:5, 6 - “I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.”

Psalms 18:1-10 - “. . . I will love You, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in Whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

The pangs of death surrounded me, and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.

The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry came before Him, even to His ears.

Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, because He was angry.

Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; coals were kindled by it.

He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet.

And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind.”

Psalms 18:14, 16-20 - “He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, lightnings in \ abundance, and He vanquished them.

He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

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He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.

The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.”

Psalms 18:37-40, 46 - “I have pursued my enemies and overtaken them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed.

I have wounded them, so that they could not rise; they have fallen under my feet.

For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.

You have also given me the necks of my enemies, so that I destroyed those who hated me.

The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted.”

Psalms 30:2 - “O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.”

Psalms 30:5 - “. . . weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”

Psalms 40:1-3 - “. . . I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry.

He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps.

He has put a new song in my mouth -- Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.”

Psalms 91:1, 2, 10-16 - “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”

Psalms 103:3, 4 - “Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction. Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies . . .”

Psalms 107:20 - “He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”

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removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but
believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.
Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray,
believe that you receive them, and you will have them."**

**John 15:7 - "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire,
and it shall be done for you."**

**Acts 27:25 - "Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told
me."**

**Romans 8:11 - "But if the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He
Who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies
through His Spirit Who dwells in you."**

**Romans 8:31 - "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be
against us?"**

**Romans 8:37 - "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who
loved us, but despite all this, OVERWHELMING VICTORY is ours
through Christ who loved us enough to die for us." (Living Bible)**

Romans 16:20 - "And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly . . ."

**2 Corinthians 10:4 - "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God
for pulling down strongholds."**

**Ephesians 6:13 - "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to
withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."**

**Philippians 1:6 - ". . . being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good
work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."**

**Philippians 2:9, 10 - "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name
which is above every name,
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven,
and of those on earth, and of those under the earth."**

**2 Timothy 1:7 - "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of
a sound mind."**

Hebrews 2:13 - "And again: I will put My trust in Him."

**Hebrews 4:9-11 - "There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.
For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his
works as God did from His.
Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest . . ."**

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Hebrews 11:1, 2, 6 - "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

James 5:15 - "And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up . . ."

1 Peter 2:24 - "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness by Whose stripes you were healed."

WEDNESDAY - July 7, 2004

This is the seventh day of our prayer journey. We are standing on the Word and receiving encouraging reports from our prayer partners. Our faith is high and we have a strong confidence in our God. We have trusted in Him for 43 years and He has never once failed us.

Jean and I are continuing to get supernatural rest. Today, we spent time praying with our hosts and longtime friends, Pastor Don and Kay Couch.

We are asking God to look in His book of remembrance and to find Jean's name and to, once again, review how faithful she has been during our 37 years of full-time ministry. She is such a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Jean has been an inspiration to so many people around the world.

One example of her influence was demonstrated in a letter which she received today from our daughter-in-law, Ruth Gentry. She wrote, "I woke up this morning and just couldn't get you off of my mind or out of my heart. I spent most of the morning praying for you, and mostly thanking God for your healing. I just wanted to let you know that I would do anything for you. You know, Mom, there aren't many women that I can say that I look up to, admire, and respect; but you're at the top of the list. Your gentle spirit, faith, and love for your family has always been a tremendous example; yet, if ever needed, I know that you would fight like a warrior to protect them. I love you very much! I speak rest and complete healing over you."

A word was also received from my secretary, Lyndia Meeks, in Roswell, New Mexico: "My sister-in-law, Carol, just called me and said that she had a dream last night about Jean. In her dream she was walking up to the front of church, and Jean was there by the front door. Carol said that Jean hugged her and had a big smile on her face and had bright sunlight all around her. Immediately, Carol woke up and started praying for Jean, and felt that the Lord told her that Jean would be fine."

This afternoon, we received a word from Julie Vaz, also of Roswell, saying, "I have been praying in the spirit a lot lately, and I keep hearing '*declare and confess the Word*'." I know that we can overcome this by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony. The mass is not malignant, and it is already shrinking in size! Jean is going to come through this experience healthier and stronger than before. Wow! It is good to know the truth concerning our lives. Situations and doctors can present facts, but a fact is not necessarily the truth unless it lines up with the Word. We do not believe an evil report concerning Jean, nor will we speak of it. We are standing with you!"

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E-mails are coming in daily from our friends and prayer partners around the world, who continue to give us godly reports, prophetic words, scriptures to stand on, and much needed encouragement. Thousands of faith-filled believers are standing with us and praying daily for Jean's healing. We are truly blessed!

Pastor Lawrence Neisent from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, called today to say that God was going to move in a radical way on our behalf. The key word was "radical." I have been hearing that word in my spirit, as well.

Hugh Henderson in Dundee, Scotland, told me that, as a prophet, I was to prophesy over my wife. This word has strongly registered in my spirit, and I am believing God for words from the Lord concerning Jean's healing.

This word was also received from Pastor Paul and Perrienne Brownback: "Last night, we had a soaking night at church. We soaked some for Jean . . . taking in healing scriptures for her." These words were very encouraging to both of us.

Gene and Sally Massey from Oklahoma City sent encouraging words, also.

I was thrilled and very grateful for the faith demonstrated by Dr. Scott McMahan, a pediatrician from our church in Roswell, who contacted us and said that God had already healed Jean, and that he just wanted to know if there was anything else he could pray for. He truly knew, in his heart, that God had already healed Jean!

FRIDAY - July 9, 2004

Heeding the godly counsel given to us, we decided to get a second opinion. Today, we went to visit a well-known surgeon in Tulsa. Our pastors, Bob and Joy Nichols, called to support us, and Joy prayed for Jean. After reviewing the reports, he confirmed the first x-rays, and then he went over our options with us. He strongly suggested that she undergo surgery very soon. Prayer, any type of faith healing, or miracle appeared to be ridiculous options to him. We do thank God for medical specialists, even those who do not know the Lord as a healer, but we have faith in God.

Jean and I returned to our room and discussed our options: to remain in Tulsa where we were, or to make the 500 mile journey back to Louisiana. We did not want to cross over into confusion, so we knew that we had to follow our peace. As we prayed and discussed our options, Jean decided that she had peace about going in for another biopsy, which meant a return trip to Alexandria. We came into agreement, called to talk briefly with Dr. David Remedios, and then spent most of the day in fasting and prayer.

SATURDAY - July 10, 2004

Today, Jean decided that she needed a break, so she went where *all* women go for a break . . . the mall. I spent most of my time in prayer and fasting . . . just me, God, and His Word. The Holy Spirit released me from my fast and suggested that I take my wife out for dinner. The Holy Spirit moves in peculiar methods. We got all dressed up and went out for a date. Since we are on an organic diet, this was only our second dinner out. As we drove through the countryside, we played Kenny G music, and dreamed about our future. It was like a calm in the midst of the storm.

We received a word from Rodney and Adonica Howard-Browne from Tampa, Florida, who wrote, "I want you to know that Adonica and I are standing with you in agreement for Jean's total healing."

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Pastor Glen and Joann Stead from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, wrote, "Our church will pray. Jean, this day, I was reading a relational paraphrase of Matthew and Mark by Ben Campbell Johnson. As I read, I came to Matthew 9:22. Of course, it is the story of the woman with the issue of blood, and her miraculous healing. What stopped me was his paraphrased exclamation: 'JESUS STOPPED, TURNED AROUND, AND LOOKED AT HER TENDERLY. HE SAID, MY DAUGHTER, TAKE HEART! YOUR ATTITUDE OF TRUST AND EXPECTANCY HAS ALREADY MADE YOU A WHOLE PERSON. AND IT WAS TRUE.' I thought of you."

Evangelist Luis and Gail Torres from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, wrote, "The Lord speaks of a set time and a time of mercy and favor. We believe for the set time of Jean's healing and that the favor of God will cause your medical reports to change. We are standing with you."

Noel and Tricia Richards, worship leaders and friends from Cobham, England, also sent encouragement.

SUNDAY - July 11, 2004

I spoke to Dr. David Remedios, today, and he is in agreement with Jean's confession for healing without surgery. He feels that our next step should be for Jean to have another biopsy. A more extensive one this time, so that we can have a complete picture of the situation and full documentation of her healing. This will make it impossible for unbelievers to reject her testimony. Jean and I again discussed this, and we agreed that this procedure is the next step on the path to her total healing. What a woman of faith!

Don and Kay Couch came by, and we prayed together, this afternoon. What a blessing they have been to us . . . providing us with this wonderful resting place.

We have also received a word from Mick and Liz Ray in London, England, who wrote, "We all stood with you and prayed for Jean's healing at our meeting in the Theatre, tonight, thanking God for all that you have given, and for all that you have both come to mean to us over the years. We continue to stand with you in your declarations of faith."

Another encouraging word came from Pastor Randy and Sarah Henderson of The Lighthouse in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Pastor Randy wrote, "Before I preached this morning, we all declared the Word of God over Jean. It was a powerful time of prayer. We love you and are standing, praying, and declaring God's Word over you both."

Pastor Bill and Sue Hart from Austin, Texas, wrote, "Everyone is praying for you. We all turned towards Oklahoma and extended our hands toward you and Jean. We also gave out prayer sheets with healing scriptures for people to pray over Jean. Be at peace, for the Lord thy God is with you to watch over you and to heal you."

We also received word from Gary and Teresa Patterson in Georgia, who said, "You are right where God wants you . . . in a place where you can hear Him clearly say: 'HEALING GRANTED!' When we get in a place where all of the other voices become like a whisper, then God's whisper will become like a trumpet blast. I hear Him saying over Jean, 'HEALING GRANTED!'"

Ras Robinson from Fort Worth, Texas, wrote, "Pick it up and walk. What you have needed, and all that you have desired has been granted. Therefore, do not sit back and wait for that which has already been given. Act on your faith! Faith without works is dead. Gather yourself, find your pallet, pick it up, and walk. Demonstrate that your healing and deliverance is real, and do not turn back from the truth. It either happened, or it didn't. I say it did. Pick it up and walk."

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Pastor Jim and Pam Burkett from Athens, Georgia, and Pastor Art and Wendy Evans from San Diego also sent uplifting words from God.

What wonderful reports! Our faith is continuing to rise with so many men and women of God standing with us.

MONDAY - July 12, 2004

Today, we return to Louisiana. We visited our friend, dermatologist, and CEO of LomaLux, Dr. Steve Smith. We had a profitable time of prayer. Another friend, evangelist Marvin Gorman, called us on my cell phone and prayed for Jean, praising God for her healing.

We left Tulsa and began the long journey back to Alexandria, Louisiana. On the way, we had yet another demonic attack from Satan, but we overcame! When we arrived, we spent some time with Dr. David and Yvonne Remedios, discussing the next day's procedure. After he explained all of the medical details to us, we spent some time together in prayer.

Pastor Don and Sharon Clowers from Dallas, Texas, wrote, "We are standing in agreement and believing that you are on the other side."

Pastor E.Z. and Lena Jones and the Generation Jesus Team from Houston, Texas, contacted saying, "We love you and Jean, and consider you a prophet to this house and to our ministry. God has used you to bless others, and we are praying that blessings come back to you one hundred fold during this season. We are standing with you. We are making the faith declarations daily."

We also received a word from Pastor Dan and Kathy Greenlee in San Jose, California. They wrote, "The entire congregation prayed earnestly for your healing on Sunday morning. We are continuing to seek the Lord on your behalf."

Today, Pastor Paul and Perrienne Brownback from Azle, Texas, prophesied over us, "The season of struggle is coming to a close. This has been a season of preparation for a greater outpouring than you have ever seen before. This sickness is not unto death, but unto the glory of God. This new season is a time of demonstration. It is for Me to demonstrate My glory in people's lives, beginning with My leaders. The reproach will be rolled away and My people will be healed." This was a confirming word, because Jean has already said that she wants to receive a miracle so that only Jesus will receive the glory!

We went to bed with a strong confidence that ALL IS WELL, and we both enjoyed a good night's sleep.

TUESDAY - July 13, 2004

TODAY IS THE DAY OF THE SECOND BIOPSY! We awoke this morning with peace and assurance in our hearts that all is well. It is a beautiful, sunny day in Alexandria. I took a prayer walk, and as I was walking, the Holy Ghost gave me two prophetic words. The first was, "TODAY IS A GIANT KILLING DAY!" Then, He spoke to me about David and Goliath. Secondly, I felt Him very clearly say, "HER FAITH HAS MADE HER WHOLE." Then, He ministered to me about the woman with the issue of blood in Mark chapter five.

I knew that the malignancy had vanished, and that there would not even be a trace of cancer left in her body. I hurried back to "The Prophet's Chamber" and shared these words with Jean, and I, once again, asked her if this was the next move she wanted to make. I spoke with her about when David went out against the giant, that it was either him or Goliath . . . one of them had to die. David had no alternate plan. I asked her if she wanted an alternate plan and she, without hesitation, answered, "No, let's take this step of faith."

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Pastor Tom and Mary Ann Peters of Lake Worth, Florida, wrote, “We are continuing to pray and believe God for a total victory. Favor will take Jean through this adversity and ensure that every scheme planned against her shall fail. Favor means that Jean is somebody special. Not only special to us, but most of all, special to the Father.”

We arrived at the hospital with strong confidence that all was well. Everything was tranquil. Everyone who served us seemed to have a supernatural peace about them. I waited in Jean’s day room and prayed in tongues for over an hour, while she was in the holding room. Yvonne Remedios joined me during the procedure and we began to intercede for Jean and Dr. David Remedios. Suddenly, we had an incredible breakthrough in the spirit realm! The peace of God filled the room, accompanied by an incredible anointing. I began to weep. Then, I began to receive incredible revelation. I had a vision of Jesus Christ, clothed in a robe of white. I saw Him enter the surgery room where Jean was laying and stand right next to Dr. Remedios. Then, I saw Him place His hand on Jean’s body. After a moment, I heard the Holy Spirit say to me, “REQUEST GRANTED!” Yvonne and I began to worship the Lord.

The Lord reminded me of when my nephew was 18 months old, and his large intestine swallowed his small intestine. The doctor said that there was no possible way that he would live. My dad, a man of prayer and faith, found a local pastor, and they went to his church. They came into agreement for my nephew’s healing and continued to pray the entire night. As the sun was rising the next morning, the pastor turned to my father and said, “Brother Gentry, you’ve got your prayer through.” My dad arose and returned to the hospital to find my nephew requesting ice cream. Thirty-nine years later, he is still alive and well and serving the Lord with his whole heart.

It was exactly that way with me. I knew, at that moment, in the hospital room, that we had gotten our prayers through. Praise God!

After an extremely extensive procedure, Jean returned to “The Prophet’s Chamber” feeling weak and nauseated. Dr. Remedios was there to meet us. We helped Jean up the stairs and he made sure that she was settled in and alright.

Then Satan began to attack my mind and try to make me step over into fear, but I immediately began to praise God. My confidence lies in Him, the author and the finisher of my faith. We have done all that we know to do, so now . . . we stand.

Jimmy and JoAnn Hester called from Arlington, Texas, to encourage us. He said that they were praying this morning, and right in the middle of their prayer, Jo Ann looked up and said, “JEAN IS HEALED!”

WEDNESDAY - July 14, 2004

We are awaiting the good report. Jean and I spent time together this morning praising God. She is resting now and feeling quite weak, due to yesterday’s procedure. It almost seems that even the clock is waiting for the knock which will bring Dr. Remedios into our room. This morning, I spent time on my computer preparing “OVERWHELMING VICTORY” reports to send to those who have been standing with us for Jean’s healing. I know that faith without works is dead, so I spent more time documenting our prayer journey and praising God for His healing power.

John and Christine Noble in Leatherhead, England, wrote, “Just to say that we are remembering you at this crucial time. God is with you, and you are a wonderful example to us all. Love you lots.”

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Lyle and Brenda Mason from Rockwall, Texas, wrote, "The testimony of your life bears witness to the fact that you are a family of faith! God has shown Himself strong over and over again in your life, and this time will be no different! We love you guys very, very much and are believing with you for a good report today."

The knock on the door is already over two hours later than we had expected. What could have happened? Satan is throwing his fiery darts at my mind, even as I write these words, but Jean has slept soundly the entire time. How can she have such peace?

Wait . . . there is the knock. The report is here. Even though I have been walking in faith, my heart seems to be in my mouth as I go to open the door . . .

When I opened the door, Dr. David and Yvonne Remedios were standing there. After a moment, which felt like an eternity, Dr. Remedios asked if he could speak with Jean and me.

When we entered Jean's room, Dr. Remedios, who could hardly contain himself, began to explain that the reason that it had taken so long to get the pathology reports back was because three pathologists had been searching for over four hours and still . . .

THEY COULD NOT FIND A TRACE OF MALIGNANCY! THERE IS NO CANCER!

The "Victory Party" began with tears of joy, mixed with cries of relief. Then came shouts of "Hallelujah!" and "Praise God!" "The storm is over! Let the celebration begin!" After the realization of our victory began to sink in, we ran to the telephone. We called our daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Chris Greenlee. Darla was overwhelmed with joy. Our son, Rick, rushed to the church to tell everyone. Our daughter-in-law, Ruth, was crying and laughing all at the same time! It was a wild scene, and I do not think that we will ever quit celebrating. Why should we? Our God is an awesome God! He did it again!

I ran to the computer and immediately sent the two e-mails I had prepared, by faith, this morning. One went to our friends on our mailing list, and the other to our church family in Roswell. This has been the happiest day of my life!

Responses are coming in from all around the world. People from everywhere are joining in our celebration party!

Eric Coll, an attorney in Roswell, New Mexico, wrote, "Yahoo!!! I am jumping up and down, literally. Praise God for His healing hand and His report on Jean. I am so excited about what God has done."

Pastor Larry and Helen Hatfield from Chickasha, Oklahoma, wrote, "Praise God for His wonderful report. I know people from all over the country that have been praying for Jean. Helen stood for her last week and, full of the anointing, prayed for her. We rejoice with you."

My secretary, Lyndia Meeks, from Roswell wrote, "I knew it! I knew it! I knew it! Praise God for Jean's healing! Goose bumps, tears, and laughter. Now you and Jean can go on a real vacation. Exciting . . . Exciting . . ."

Our school administrators, Ricky and Linda Rapp, and other members of the church in Roswell are celebrating with us.

My brother, Tom Peters, called and said that when he gave the testimony at his church tonight, "the congregation went wild with excitement and praise!"

THURSDAY - July 15, 2004

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Today is the fifteenth day of our prayer journey. I sent out a short testimony of Jean’s healing for our pastor friends to read during their Sunday services. I concluded by expressing our appreciation to everyone who has stood with us and by letting them know that the final six days, and probably the next six years, we are going to be spending in praise and adoration to our God. *He is so faithful!*

WEDNESDAY - July 21, 2004

This is the final day of our *21 day prayer journey!* It has been a complete success! Therefore, we have decided to continue this journey till Jesus comes. We are still in the third heaven, and I feel as if we will never come down.

We have received reports that one of the pathologists declared that it was the most amazing thing he has ever seen.

This has been a team effort, and for our many friends, some of which are not mentioned in this book, we will be eternally grateful. They have held fast to their faith for our *overwhelming victory*. We are so very thankful! How can we lose when so many faithful friends are standing with us?

The telephone calls and e-mails continue to stream in, as people send us great words of rejoicing and triumph . . . giving GLORY TO GOD!

Chapter 3

Anatomy of the Miracle by Dr. David Remedios, M.D.

One morning, I received a call from Dale Gentry informing me that his wife, Jean, had recently obtained a mammogram and that the radiologists were extremely concerned about the results. This mammogram revealed both spiculations and micro calcifications. In laymen's terms, these are two very suspicious signs of breast carcinoma. At that stage, a biopsy needs to be performed.

I spoke with Brother Dale approximately one week prior to her initial needle biopsy and told him that I felt a great peace in my heart. I knew that everything would be okay.

They made the trip from Roswell, New Mexico, to my office in Alexandria, Louisiana, where I examined Jean and scheduled her needle biopsy for June 20, 2004. The biopsy report revealed a small focus of infiltrating ductal adenocarcinoma. Additionally in the report, one of the doctors stated, "There were some fine needle smears present with the biopsy specimen, which were also positive with adenocarcinoma."

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That morning, I went to “The Prophet’s Chamber,” which is a place in my home reserved for ministers, and sat down with Brother Dale and Jean to discuss the natural report. I showed them a copy of the pathology results and explained all of the medical details to them. The mammographic lesion of her breast was indeed malignant. Next, we discussed their options and, finally, Jean agreed to a modified radical mastectomy. I scheduled the procedure for later that same afternoon.

Twenty minutes before the procedure was to take place, Brother Dale and Jean realized that they did not have peace about undergoing surgery and decided to cancel the scheduled operation. The hospital notified me, and I agreed with their decision to wait.

Later that afternoon, we got together and again discussed the options. They informed me that they wanted to go somewhere they could rest, pray, and spend some time seeking God. The next day, before leaving town, they consulted a local oncologist, who again explained all of their medical options to them. Still, following God’s direction, they opted for a time of prayer and rest.

Brother Dale informed me that they also saw another specialist in Oklahoma, who advised them along the same lines as myself and our local oncologist.

Approximately two weeks after they had departed from Alexandria, I received a telephone call from Brother Dale. He told me that both he and Jean felt that she had been healed, and then requested direction regarding the next medical step they should take.

In Jean’s particular case, the mass was classified as a mammographic lesion, which means that the mass was not palpable . . . it could not be felt. I recommended that she undergo a formal needle localization under mammographic guidance. This is an x-ray procedure performed by a radiologist, in which he inserts a guide wire into the area in question . . . the same area where the needle had shown carcinoma before. This marks the questionable area with a “marker” of sorts. Then, I, as the acting surgeon, would take the patient into the operating room to perform a formal open biopsy with all of the tissues surrounding the tip of the wire.

I brought Jean into the operating room and, just as I have done many times throughout my medical career, performed the above described biopsy. I removed the specimen and sent it to the radiologist so that it could be x-rayed. Later, the radiologist called and said that I had successfully excised all of the area in question and that the specimen was being submitted to the pathologist for examination. I telephoned the pathologist from the operating room, and he assured me that, by 10:00 a.m., I would have the final results of the pathology report.

The next day, I began to grow impatient as it was already noon, and I still had heard nothing from the pathologist. Assuming he was running somewhat behind schedule, I called again at 2:00 p.m. He seemed apprehensive, and explained to me over and over again that he could not find any area of cancer in the specimen and that he was sending for the original slides. He was also going to send samples to the LSU Laboratory at the University here in Alexandria for a second opinion, but it was all to no avail.

My wife, Yvonne, and I again made our way to the door of “The Prophet’s Chamber,” but this time we were rejoicing as we went. We joyfully told them about how the pathologists had been searching and searching and were unable to find a single trace of cancer in the entire specimen. Needless to say, the praise report was absolutely overwhelming!

To my amazement, I watched as Brother Dale sent e-mails which he had already prepared, without any knowledge of the pathology results, to all of the people who had been standing with them in prayer, praising God for the wonderful miracle which He had performed in Jean’s body. He had already written letters proclaiming absolute victory before the results were ever determined. We then began to pray and praise God for all He had done.

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I am honored to have been an instrument and a witness to what God has done in Jean's life through this miraculous healing. I also, publicly, give God all honor and praise for this miracle and stand in total awe of what He has done. Glory to Him forever!

HE IS A HEALING JESUS!

Jean and I have faith for *your* healing. Please send your prayer requests to our website, www.DaleGentry.com, or write us at Dale Gentry, Breakout Prayer Network, (need new address here).

Only believe. All things are possible, if you only believe!