

# Overcomers for Christ

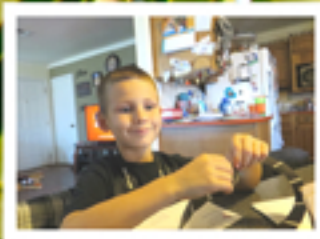
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THIS TOOK PLACE TO  
FULFILL THE  
PROPHECY THAT  
SAID,  
"TELL THE PEOPLE  
OF JERUSALEM, 'LOOK,  
YOUR KING IS  
COMING TO  
YOU.'"

MATTHEW 21:4-5

# Glory Meeting of the Overcomers for Christ

September 2014



## God Hears and Answers Prayer - Part Two

By Wade Anderson

I've already shared that when there is a prayer request that the praise report is already on its way. From this point forward you will read the praise report that the Holy Spirit has laid upon my heart to share with all of you in resulting from the prayer request Michelle had put in the newsletter several months ago. As you can see, the Holy Spirit had some ground work to lay prior to this portion of the article. The Scriptural foundation is important for this testimony. It's a testimony to the promise of physical healing being fulfilled in me through what Jesus **has already done** for us all. God has completely restored my health after being diagnosed with prostate cancer. The truth is Jesus paid the price for my healing over 2,000 years ago so that I could use my faith to activate His promises and NOW receive my healing. God's promises do not have an expiration date! Praise God!!

I have an awesome doctor that keeps an amazing eye on my internal parts. Over a six month span early on in 2013, he had been watching my blood and noticed that my PSA levels (something in the blood) were on the rise so he sent me to a Urologist. The Urologist did several biopsies and in November 2013, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. I still remember how I felt the day that I set in his office. As we sat there he began to give me the results of the biopsy and when he said the word 'cancer' it was as though everything after that was muffled and I was entering a long black tunnel. I stopped him and said, "Wait a second, did you just say I have cancer?" When he answered, "Yes," I told him, "Hang on, give me just a second to process this." Deep inside I could feel as the fear was attempting to have me build on all sorts of emotions. Early on in our visits I had already made it known to my Urologist about my faith in Christ Jesus. In doing so he began to speak openly and shared of his faith in Jesus as well. As I gathered my thoughts and emotions I looked at him and told him, "You couldn't have told me this at a better time. I'll be at a Faith Explosion conference being held at our church for the next four days." Smiling he then went on to explain the various options available and the steps we would be taking in each of them. One of which included 'if I were to chose to do nothing allowing the 'cancer' to run its course to see what sort of yardage I might finish with. To me that would be giving up. Honestly folks he knew the yardage I had my faith in and it was not settling for anything short of a 'touchdown' AND the 'field goal'. But being in the medical field he felt he had to let me know the different avenues available.

In my heart I knew that 'cancer', like every other sickness and disease, **had already been** defeated and it had to bow to the name of Jesus. Even after that last sentence I've got to be completely transparent and tell you, "Almost instantly tons of thoughts began the attempt of clouding my vision." It wasn't my heart that I had issues with it was my mind. My mind kept rolling over and over all the different people I had known that had had 'cancer'. Thoughts like, "What were the results they ended up with?" It was as though every TV commercial or advertisement I had seen on billboards had to do with 'cancer'. Even at the Faith Explosion conference, I was hearing references to the word 'cancer'. Listen closely though, the difference between the two messages I was hearing was that at the conference it was the Spirit of God affirming to me the promises of God. Can you see where by listening to the wrong voice, I could have gotten off track? In **John 10:14**, *"... I know My sheep and My sheep know Me ..."* Jesus is coaching us to listen and know His voice. And again in **John 10:27** Jesus says, *"My sheep listen to My voice; I KNOW them, and they follow Me."* I couldn't allow (that's my part) the two voices to get tangled together. Why? Because only One would tell me the whole TRUTH! It's up to us which voice we listen to. In fact travel back up the page just a few Scriptures. Again Jesus speaking and I believe He is sharing the difference between the two voices, confusion and peace. Here, in **John 10:10** (AMP), you listen and decide for yourselves, *"The thief comes ONLY in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they MAY HAVE and enjoy life, and have it in ABUNDANCE (to the FULL, till it OVERFLOWS)."* I don't know about all of you but to me those red letter words don't sound anything like limited yardage. AMEN! I knew that I had to grab hold of my thoughts and shake them, if you will, or else they would be off like a runaway train bound for a derailment. While shaking those 'senses' into alignment with the voice of TRUTH I began to hear in my spirit the VOICE that I stood on, "Their circumstances are not your circumstances, their faith or beliefs may not have been the same as yours. Do you believe what My Word has to say about **your** healing? Okay then, let's walk THROUGH this together."

As I left the doctor's office I already knew in my spirit that God **had** prepared my way, Jesus **had** His hands around me and I **would** receive a speedy recovery. Something else that was running through my mind was I knew Michelle would be expecting me to call her with the results from the office visit. As I mentioned earlier, we had been praying and believing for different results so I knew this would come as just as much a shock to her as it did to me. But regardless of 'their' diagnosis I also believed that God would show me the way to use whatever circumstances lay ahead of us to reach and bring awareness to someone else somewhere. When I made the call and gave Michelle the results she broke down and began to cry. I knew in my heart I had to quickly reign her in and not allow the same lies that tried to rise up in me to take root in her either. I said, "Stop! Stop crying! We don't have anything to fear. Get it all out now because we are NOT going to cry about this again. There is NO sickness or disease stronger than the Blood of Jesus, that's what we both believe and that's the only thing we're going to focus on is the finished work of Jesus!" Michelle quickly dried it up, we prayed and agreed together on God's promise that, **"He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities, the**

***punishment that brought us peace was on Him, AND BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED.*** (Isaiah 53:5) When we were done praying I made it clear that I was only going to share this diagnosis with a few people. It wasn't that I thought **most** people wouldn't want to know but the truth was I didn't want all of the negative reactions and comments flying around. I know most people mean well but I wanted faith speaking, Word confessing people to be praying and surrounding us. Even at that within a few months, I had long time friends calling me to see if I were really dying! NO!!!! SHUT UP!

As we began the next four days at the Faith Explosion conference, I went to pray with my most favorite prayer partner, Pat (many of us referred to her as mom). As I filled Pat in on the doctor's diagnosis she grabbed my hands while looking me in the eyes and smiling like she always did with the love of Jesus radiating from her, she said, "Listen to me! This is no big deal. This is what I want you to confess every day until you believe it and know it deep in the real you, your inner Spirit man, 'I am the righteousness of God, through Christ Jesus, by faith, I believe it AND I receive it in Jesus' name!'" From that moment forward I did as the Holy Spirit had guided Pat to direct me to do. As the months of November and December (2013) slipped away and January 2014 rolled in, I not only focused on those promises but as well I began to realize that it wasn't my blood that was running through my veins but now it was the Blood of Jesus! I felt the Holy Spirit impress in me, "Take communion in the mornings, read My healing Scriptures and listen to the CD." I wasn't confused by 'CD' because just a few days before this I was listening to these people playing at yet another conference and a peace filled me then saying, "Buy Charlie and Jill LeBlanc's CD *Simply Worship*."

In January 2014, the Urologist did the surgery and when he came into the recovery room he let me know that the surgery had gone according to what 'we' both were standing in faith for. I had complete confidence that God was guiding and directing every move of the surgeon and the anesthesiologist's hands. AMEN!? When I arrived in the hospital room the nurses began encouraging me by letting me know, "The sooner you get up and get going the sooner you can go home." That was all I needed to hear. In between witnessing to the nurses, I grabbed the IV bag stand and began to push forward. When I was resting in the bed I covered myself with a beautiful hand knitted blanket sent to me just a couple of days prior by a brother "inmate" from a Federal prison. The blanket had a large cross and the Scripture reference **Matthew 6:33** on it. By the next morning I was doing several laps at a time around the nurses' station. When the doc came in that morning he was blown away to the point that he said, "WOW! You look amazing and the nurses' say, 'Duck's taking up bed space, send him home!'" I was ready to go Praise God!

After getting home from the hospital, I began walking in my speedy recovery. After a certain amount of healing time, I had one more part of the process to go through, radiation treatment. The treatment consisted of 5 days a week for 8 weeks, 40 treatments. The Radiologist told me that I could continue to do everything that I normally would be doing in my day. So I did. We added a pad of concrete that now accommodates 3 more vehicles (4 yards of concrete). From the parking area towards the house I dug and laid a 6 foot wide decorative paver sidewalk and sitting area, in two directions. From there I redesigned and rebuilt my flower area all the way to the front door. Are you keeping up with me here? I put an 18 inch high block wall in the other part of the yard and filled one side with 4 ton of dirt. Did I mention that a pal and I wheel barrowed 2 1/2 ton of rock from where the new parking area went in to the backyard? I had stood on God's promises, trusted Him for my healing and even saw it completed from the very beginning of the experience and NOW I was walking it out! Praise Jesus! Let's get back to the treatment office.

OH MY GOSH! God placed the most amazing radiology technicians in my path! I was given the opportunity to witness to ALL of them and even gave my previous testimony (I also let them know they were in the middle of this one). Seeing that I was there for treatment everyday with the same group of men God also opened the door to minister to them. Many of the opportunities were as simple as a smile with positive encouraging words. Each person's appointment was the same time every day. Sometimes we would meet in the lobby, sitting for a brief minute and other times passing each other with a hand shake and a hug while moving in or out of the treatment room. It sort of reminded me of those Willie Coyote and Sheep dog cartoons (Ha! Ha!). Without all the hair in our eyes it was easy to see there was a genuine peace in a few of the men. As we all progressed, men began to complete treatments and 'graduate'. We each received a certificate of completion, got to ring this big brass bell in the lobby AND chose to have our pictures taken with the ladies that encouraged us and stood by our sides. Like I've already said, "This was the last part of 'their' process." NO worries and NO concerns, right? RIGHT!

In the 7th week of the radiation treatment I began to feel a pain in my right groin area. The Radiologist assured me it wasn't from the treatment and he referred me back to the Urologist. The Urologist examined me and then he sent me to yet another specialist where he came to the conclusion that perhaps I had been even more energetic than the first two doctors had anticipated. In other words I was an over achiever. What was the new verdict? I had developed a lateral hernia and needed ANOTHER surgery. Due to the radiation treatments I had just completed there was a waiting process before they would do this new operation. So, in the meantime I went on a 7 or 8 day Salmon fishing trip with one of my brothers up in Oregon. Two days after we arrived home from Oregon the hospital called and said they were ready for me to come have the operation. This puts us at October 1, 2014. Did I just hear someone say, "What happened to your faith

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Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done **Philippians 4:6 (NLT)**

### Prayer Requests

I have a prayer request. I will appreciate it if you can add my name to the prayer list at your church. Pray that the Good Lord move me out of this prison so that I can be around some of my Christian brothers and sisters. And so I can go to church, I can't even go to church here. Please pray for my health and my family. Thank you ... **T.F.**

Pray for my family please and pray for me, that I don't get another 12 months ... **R.S.**

Please join me in prayer; that the Lord will bring forth a great man of God to mentor me soon so I can truly be prepared for my release. It's an integral part of the Alongside Ministries program. But praise God, I know in Whom I believe and He is well able, He is my Provider. Therefore, I know the perfect man will come forward and mentor me ... **M.D.**

My wife and I are not really going through good times right now and I haven't heard from her in like a month. But I pray for things to get better soon, I'm tired of hurting over this. Please say a prayer for my son Victor and my wife's grandfather, he is sick and has been in the hospital a lot lately. Pray for my wife Jessica because she and the family are going through hard times right now. Please keep me and my family in all your prayers because right now things are hard for us all ... **G.S.**

Where I am going next there are no jobs and a heck of a lot of cell time. My only prayer request is that I am placed in a cell with another Christian because I will not make it back to a 3 yard for the several years I have left ... **T.M.**

I need prayer – please!! It really helps, I know prayer helps, as long as someone actually does it and doesn't just say they are going to but then forget. So, please, please, please don't forget me. I don't have anybody except my mom and her and I are new at knowing each other. So, I need healthy people who know what it's like to be so utterly lost and then by the grace of God be found. I need all your prayers and love you can muster up ... **C.H.**

I came to this new facility because my points had dropped and I was slated for surgery, which since has been denied. In fact surgery has been denied two times so I'm asking for prayer for my testicular pain AND heart problems. I leave everything in the Lord's hands. I know He hears and answers prayer ... **D.C.**

Please continue to pray for my granddaughter, she has many health issues. Her father and mother have their own health issues. They all love our Lord ... **R.A.**

### Praise Reports

Thank you for your prayers for they were answered!!! When I landed at this new yard I was placed in max lockdown in the hole. After a couple of days, I was placed back into a cell with a Christian brother. Once again, thank you for your prayers.

He is drug free, smoke free, and a great inspiration. A true blessing at a time I needed it the most. God is doing great things here. People that are in high places in the politics are strong in the Lord and leading the way. It is a safe place to openly seek God ... **T.M.**

Thank you for helping meet my spiritual needs and keeping me in your prayers. I thank God for you and groups who know what's really going on and are on the front lines of the battle zones for God. Jesus is just so great, isn't He? Getting to know Him has made all the difference in my relationship with God. You know God is just so amazing ... **C.H.**

J. just came by with a praise report. I have been working with him off and on. He is very faithful at the 8:30 group and he comes by when he wants to pray or needs an answer to something. Well, he wanted to tell me about something that just happened. He just moved into a cube and his neighbors saw him reading his Bible, so they asked him if he was a Christian. He was so joyous that he was able to spend 20 or 30 minutes with them answering their questions. He was also able to tell them how to ask Jesus into their hearts. He was rejoicing in the fact that the Holy Spirit brought each answer into his mind just when he needed it. We rejoiced together ... **R.A.**

I'm currently incarcerated and in the hole. So, it's a little hard to get some Bible study material in here. I never been a Christian or ever been a religious guy until a couple of months ago, when I had accepted Jesus into my life. I was tired of running away from Jesus, He has tried to get my attention and I kept avoiding Him until He gave me signs, and He talked to me through other people to get through to me now. I'm a believer, I accepted Jesus to be my Savior in my life. I'm happy now and I have peace in my heart ... **J.S.**

I gave my life to the Lord in April 2011, the Lord has done amazing things in my life ... **J.W.**

All is well with my soul, praise God! We did a play for our Christmas service, and had 201 of the population in attendance. We did a 20 minute song service, then we did a 20 minute play, then I preached for 40 minutes and pulled an altar call. We saw 20 decisions for Christ, those were how many raised their hands in response to the altar call. A lot of men on the yard were very open and some thanked me after the service ... **A.L.**

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## From the Inside

### I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel

By J.H.

I have started thanking God for giving my sons to me. That's my main concern, my decisions, my selfish decisions left them alone in a crazy world, and how sick was I to do that. Now when other kids ask about their father, or they truly need protection, I must leave it in our Father's hands. Leaning on Him and only Him was His plan, I believe for me to go through all this. He gave me warnings on the path I was on, I didn't hear, I was deaf, I couldn't see, I was blind. Thank You Jesus, He kept me and I'm now in a position where I recognize and see and hear clearly now!

So, I'll continue to write to my ex-girlfriend/baby's mother to pass my letters, she tells me that she leaves it up to them to write, they are 8 and 10, in God's hands right? Other than that, **Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes ..."** I attempt to share in every letter to my sons, the importance of God and to be thankful, how they are blessed, how, if you put God first you will make it in this world and much more. On that level, I pray I'm reaching them. I just found an address for kids Bible studies, so I can send them.

I walk the walk in here, yard ministry. I believe I'm in a good position to spread the message on the yard, because when it comes down to it, that's our will on earth! What a great chance. I was told that the only Bible some people read is your actions! **Overcomers for Christ** is a great name, everyone on earth will go through trials, with Christ with us, in us, no problem!

Well, God bless (and all your cards are on my wall), ALL things are possible through Christ; I pray we can continue to communicate, it's priceless in here. I promise my appreciation is real, keep me in your prayers, and your card made me realize that not in my time, but His time, and His timing is perfect.

### My Gracious Father

By L.L.

Grace and peace to you all in the name of Messiah, Jesus! I give praise and thanks to the Father for the very encouraging letter that came at just the right time, God's timing!

Everything is going good here at the new yard, Praise God! There's a really great chaplain on this yard, he's a blessing to be around. We have an intercessory prayer service, a witness class, we have a choir (praise and worship team), we also have a Thursday Bible study and two Sunday services. Hallelujah!! I also do my best to look for those who the Spirit leads me to walk to and pray with on the yard. Father has been so patient with me; I really appreciate all His blessings.

I was really touched and moved by the Spirit as I re-read the poem God blessed me to write (the one you printed in the newsletter). It is my prayer to the Father that He would use that poem to bring comfort and healing to those of our **OC4C** family, the ones that are experiencing the same pain I felt at the time I wrote those words down. I can honestly say that I am truly grateful that the Father has allowed me to come back to Him completely through this entire ordeal. He has proven Himself faithful throughout my whole life; no matter how dangerous the situation, even when I would feel the spirit of death trying it's all to destroy me; the Father would always rescue me! Every day of life we spend on this Earth is so precious, just to feel Abba's sun shining on my face here in the land of the living! WOW! We serve such a loving, compassionate, and gracious Father. I really don't deserve His mercy and grace yet He pours it out without measure.

I've been meditating on these few words the Holy Spirit gave me after my morning devotions. "The fear of Yahweh (the Lord) is to obey Him; Your instructions is truth, Your commandments are my light!!" I was reading from **Psalms 119** and **Proverbs 27** when the Lord impressed these words upon my heart. I am still learning obedience and completely surrendering my will to Abba every day. The days fly by fast here, I have to focus and commit myself to making my time with God my #1 priority where some days it's easy and other days I struggle. I know that Abba is with my little ones, my beautiful wife and family. I can somehow sense that He is teaching them some of the life lessons He is teaching me right now.

### Faith

By R.A.

What is faith? - Faith is a practical expression of confidence in God and His Word.

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## From the Inside

Confidence must be developed. The writer of Hebrews tells, **"Don't cast away your fearless confidence, because it carries a great reward."** (Hebrews 10:35-36)

My friends, I pray that you are all blessed with an unshakable confidence in Jesus. He loves us without condition. That's AWESOME!

### The Holy Spirit within Us By M.G.

If we have the Holy Spirit or Jesus Christ living in us, then the Holy Spirit is there within us also because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all one. We believe that He is going to help us.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** tells us that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. We are His house. The Spirit wants to indwell in the entire house and not just one room or a portion of it.

As Jesus told His disciples the Holy Spirit wants to come and take up residence within us for a purpose. Remember that He wants to comfort us, counsel us, be our Advocate or Lawyer, strengthen us, and stand by us and help us in everything we face or go through in this life.

They let us know that we can be led and guided by the Holy Spirit within us and not by outside forces. If we will listen to the Holy Spirit by following our heart instead of listening to the enemy satan, or following our head or our feelings the Holy Spirit will reveal God's will for us in every situation.

I hope this lets you understand or know that I know how you feel about waiting for God's answer. Believe me He will answer every prayer you ask in the name of Jesus.

### Things Have Changed By A.L.

So a few things have changed lately. My lady flipped the script. She let me know that she'd been drinking and getting high everyday and I am not going out like that! I cannot save anybody or even rescue them. She knows good and well that the answers to all of our concerns lie in Jesus Christ. That she chooses otherwise is more than a little disappointing. Still, I am not yoking myself up with a woman who is on again, off again with her faith. I want to do something for God in this life, and I know it's often challenging enough simply leaning on Jesus amidst the fiery darts that come at us.

I've known women jealous of my motorcycle, others of my guitar and others of my friends, but I am not yoking up with no woman who doesn't love Jesus MORE than she loves me or the world! So, I've told her that we are going to part company and remain friends. She took it well, she already knew where I stood and over the years she has been up and down. I simply wished she would serve God, and be close when I got out but she chose otherwise. I told her, "Thanks for all the love, we had a good run, but I am not in to you!" Sure it hurt a little, but I've come to understand that the Lord will sometimes call us to let go of some things that are not edifying! So I'm cool! I cling to the Cross and I am not looking back!

On a different note ... I'm bold pertaining to the Gospel! I'm greatly disturbed by religious people who seem to be more concerned about winning you over to their way of thinking than winning the lost to Christ! Hence, one man coined the phrase, "Doctrine over Christ." I'm all for keeping it "JESUS." Pastor Mitchell says, "Keep the main thing the main thing!" That would be Jesus! God has called me to share the Good News to a lost and dying generation, that is my focus, my purpose and my mission! Praise God! I love it!

One man told me, "I've got to get out of this prison. My kids need a father. My mother needs a son and the city needs a role model!" That made me laugh. Big smiley face! I'm not no role model, but I can certainly, by His Spirit, live before men as a living epistle in word and deed. We are to declare the TRUTH and demonstrate that TRUTH in our walk! QUE NO? And ole 'Foot' stole my line in the Foot Notes "QUE NO?" Ha! Ha!

So, I'm winding down Saturday night with 43 days and a wake up. I find myself nervous at times. I suppose it's the devil and my flesh. So, I will keep on trusting my Savior! One man said that, "Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the conquering of fear." So IN CHRIST we ARE OVERCOMERS, and more than conquerors! Love to you all, IN CHRIST!

# Foot's Bible Study Notes

## **2 Samuel 19:11-21:22**

It may seem that sin and treachery often go unpunished, but God's justice is not limited to this life's rewards. Even if Joab had died of old age, he would have to face the day of judgment. (20:7-10)

Joab's men were attacking the city and it looked as though it would be destroyed. Though women in that society were usually quiet in public, his woman spoke out. She stopped Joab's attack, not with weapons, but with wise words and a plan of action. Often the courage to speak a few sensible words can prevent greater disaster. (20:16)

## **John 21:1-25 - Acts 1:1-26**

It is one thing to say you love Jesus, but the real test is willingness to serve Him. (21:15-17)

We may be uncertain and fearful about our future. But if we know God is in control, we can confidently follow Christ. (21:18-19)

By reading the Bible, we can sit with the resurrected Christ in His school of discipleship. By believing in Him, we can receive His power through the Holy Spirit to be new people. By joining other Christians, we can take part in doing His work on earth. (1:1)

When we receive Christ by faith, we begin an immediate personal relationship with God. The Holy Spirit works in us to help us become like Christ. (1:5)

Witnessing is not showing what we can do for God. It is showing and telling what God has done for us. (1:8)

## **Psalms 120:1-121:8**

Peacemaking is not always popular. Some people prefer to fight for what they believe in. The glory of battle is in the hope of winning, but someone must be the loser. The glory of peacemaking is that it may actually produce two winners. Peacemaking is God's way, so we should carefully and prayerfully attempt to be peacemakers. (120:7)

We should never trust a lesser power than God Himself. But not only is He all-powerful, He also watches over us. Nothing diverts or deters Him. We are safe. We never outgrow our need for God's untiring watch over our life. (121:1)

## **Proverbs 16:16-18**

There is no greater reward than wisdom and understanding, no amount of money can buy you either one.

Proud people take little account of their weakness and do not anticipate stumbling blocks. They think they are above the frailties of common people. In this state of mind, they are easily tripped up. Ironically, proud people seldom realize that pride is their problem. Although, everyone around them is well aware of it. Ask someone you trust whether self-satisfaction has blinded you to warning signs. He or she may help you avoid a fall. (16:18)

## **“Foot” Notes**

Hey everybody, I was just contemplating how many of you reading this have been with us for awhile and also growing in your faith in your own ways? Like myself, I hope that as y'all have grown you all have learned to get comfortable talking to God on a daily basis and that life continues in a positive light for you. There is one thing I would like to suggest, that as we learn to speak to God we really need to work on listening also. I myself have been guilty of one-sided conversations with God. Yet I'm learning that when we actually take time to listen is when we've truly given opportunity to grow in our quest to follow God's will. Love to y'all short and tall ... Vaya con Dios ... Don't ride faster than your angel can fly!

### **Quote Worthy**

**“Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.”  
- Ronald Reagan (1911-2004)**



Duck?" Oh, my faith is still strong AND I'm walking in favor all the way. Listen. They went in, sewed me up and this new surgeon told me that I couldn't ride my new Road King Classic that God had blessed me with. So he put me in 'time out' for the next 8 weeks. But, since that 8 week 'time out' I've put another 2,500 miles on the Road King. The bike is yet another blessing and praise report.

Michelle remembered that she had taken out an insurance policy on me back in 2008 that covered this particular type of 'cancer'. That insurance company sent us a check for over, well, let's just leave it at "We paid the tithe on the check we received first. Then we paid cash for the bike and we are also now planning a trip to London and Ireland." You do realize that the favor of God is all the way through this don't you? God has opened up the windows of heaven and poured out His blessings with more than we could have dreamed to receive. (**Malachi 3:10**) We have the bike, we're headed on a trip AND the healed and restored person writing this message is me! ALL GLORY TO GOD!! I sure hope you all are picking up what I'm laying down here!

Before I go any further I've got to tell you all that Michelle has always been a rock solid, Word confessing, **Proverbs 31** woman of God. From the day I came out of the Radiologist's office where we prayed and agreed to stand on God's promises, to KILL the root of 'their' diagnosis, she has remained steadfast!! She has NOT backed up for even a second to listen to the liar!

It's been over a year now since the diagnosis. In December 2014, I went to Ohio for a deer hunting trip with two of my brothers for 14 days. No deer, sad face. While I was in Ohio I was blessed to visit and hangout with my oldest daughter, Monica, my two oldest grandsons, Frank and Dylan, as well as Carlos, Monica's fiancé. Before this I hadn't seen all of them for 6 months or more and now we were blessed to love on each other right before Christmas. Blessings! And a BIG happy face! But wait there's more! January 14th-17th, 2015 a brother in Christ, an accountability partner, and I drove 12 hours to an Andrew Wommack Men's conference in Woodland Park Colorado at the base of Pikes Peak. While we were there, we were completely immersed in the Holy Spirit and basked in God's LOVE, along with 893 other men!! POWERFUL! POWERFUL! Do I need to go on? No. I do believe you all are getting it. Could I go on? YES! So I will.

A few days before I went on the hunting trip I had another blood test (PSA) taken and there is **not even a trace of cancer!** I'll go again for more blood work in a couple of months and then 6 months after that. But of course we are receiving nothing less than a touchdown AND the field goal, right?! RIGHT!! Are you wondering why I went to such degree to share this with you? Are some of you thinking that I am boasting? Well, as a matter of fact I am! But I pray you can see that I'm ONLY boasting in the Lord and His faithfulness, that God does hear AND answer prayer. Listen to what the LORD has to say about boasting in **Jeremiah 9:24** (AMP), **"But let him who glories (boasts) glory in this: that he understands and knows Me (personally and practically, directly discerning and recognizing My character), that I am the LORD, Who practices loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the LORD."** Now let's turn over in the New Testament to **1 Corinthians 1:30-31** (NLT), where Paul is affirming that, **"God alone made it possible for you to be IN CHRIST JESUS. For our benefit God made Christ to be wisdom itself. He is the One that made us acceptable to God. He made us pure and holy, and He gave Himself to purchase our freedom. As the Scriptures say, 'The person who wishes to boast should boast ONLY of what the Lord has done.'"**

Do you remember earlier where I had mentioned that I hadn't wanted to let but a few people know about the diagnosis? Well, there came a time when I felt the Holy Spirit speak this to my spirit, "There are prayer warriors ready! Let all the men and women that receive the newsletter know because they're your prayer partners!" We both received that message and that was when Michelle sent the prayer request in for all of you to lift us up in prayer. And in the midst of these other things you all knew that we were also going through the rough times of Michelle's mom passing. We want you to know that God has used your letters and prayers to blanket us with His peace and comfort as He held us in the palm of His hand. We'll always thank God first but we also thank all of you as well for your faithfulness to pray God's Word, which is the answer NOT the circumstances. Michelle and I pray that all of you understand and receive, "That together we are all part of One body, the body of Christ and we need each other in this adventure! It's all of your prayers in agreement with many others that God has heard AND answered." So how do we ALL get through the hurdles of life? "It's faith in what God says He will do, He will do and then reach out and receive what is already ours IN CHRIST JESUS!"

Today, NOW, God Is pouring out His Grace with revelation like has never been heard or seen before! Press in and receive all that He has for YOU! Don't allow (that's our part) religion to stand in your way of receiving the Grace Revolution Message. I encourage you to trust and believe God because the more you allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the freer you will become. This kind of freedom will NOT cause you to sin more but the desire to sin less will fill and even strengthen you. Here's what **Titus 2:12** has to say concerning this, **"It (Grace) teaches us to say NO to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in THIS present age ..."**

I'll close with this, "When you pray believe (**when you pray**) and from that point forward don't back up or give up. Continue to praise God and thank Him for the answered prayer (**when you pray**) because you are only one prayer away from yours or someone else's MIRACLE!!" We LOVE you all and we appreciate you!

## What Others Are Saying...

"Overcomers for Christ, it never fails, somehow the faithfulness of your ministry always finds me. Since you all began sending me your newsletters in 2009 it's been carried by the winds of the Holy Spirit, even enhancing my faith. I greatly appreciate you noting the change of address so I can continue growing from your fellowship in Christ Jesus our Lord. God is NOT unjust, He will not forget your work and labor of love which you have shown towards His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister (**Hebrews 6:10**)" - **A.J.**

"Family in Christ, I just wanted to send a few lines thanking you guys for the spiritual support you've provided me throughout my journey. It has made a motivating impact on my perspective in a short amount of time. The love you have shown has been a blessing and there is no way I'd ever be able to extend my gratitude. God Bless everyone that's involved in the *Overcomers for Christ*" - **C.W.**

"One of my good friends here shared a copy of your monthly newsletters with me and I enjoyed reading it so much. I have recently been relocated to a different facility and it would be great to receive them for myself. When I read the newsletter it brought me great joy. When I receive them I then could share them with other brothers I meet at this facility. Thank you for the life changing and encouraging message, in print, you provide us with. It is nice to know that you care and it brings hope to us, thank you for the love. I appreciate what you all at *Overcomers for Christ* are doing, God Bless" - **M.S.**

"I wish to thank you for your faithful service in what our Lord has led you to do for Him. I want to share with you the souls you have led to the Lord through the *Overcomers for Christ* newsletters. It is beautiful to see when that light comes on and they receive Christ in their hearts. Praise the Lord! There's rejoicing in heaven, AMEN!" - **S.M.**

"WOO! HOO! It's payday yet again so I'm sending the Lord's portion to ya'll. This is just a quick note because I'm headed out to my new job this A.M. I start as a librarian clerk which equals more money and hours. I know, who would have thought! HA! HA! May the Lord bless all ya'll with *Overcomers for Christ* and beyond" - **S.C.**

### Prayer Cloth By Wade Anderson

A short time ago the Living Word Bible Church made healing blankets that are covered in Scriptures as well as positive words of affirmation. These blankets have been prayed over by the Pastors, prayer partners and elders of the church. They are used for the hospital ministry and for the people of the church to cover their own families and friends with at home. I personally have one on my own bed as well.

Just recently God has put it on our hearts to take the very same blanket concept/contents and place it on a piece of blue paper to send to all of you. It is much easier for you on the inside to receive paper than it is for you to receive a piece of cloth. We've been praying over these papers and sending them in to a few of you as we have been writing return mail.

The blankets and the papers are a representation of **Acts 19:11-12** (AMP), "**God did unusual and extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul. So that handkerchiefs or towels or aprons which had touched his skin were carried away and put upon the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.**" Then there was the woman with the issue of blood that simply touched the hem of Jesus' robe and was instantly healed. (**Mark 5:25-34**) I realized it would take a great length of time for everyone to receive one of these papers. So, we've decided to print a copy of the blanket/apron/handkerchief on **page 11** of the newsletter for just one month to reach everyone at the same time. You then can remove it from the newsletter and place it upon yourselves or send it out to a loved one. From that point forward the paper itself will be available upon request.

Knowing that we have done this in accordance with the Word of God we are sending them out with great expectation of **God's healing power working miracles in every area of your lives! And all you have to do is believe it and receive your miracles!!**

### Editor's Note

Please check out our new website [www.overcomersforchrist.org](http://www.overcomersforchrist.org) for past newsletters and contact information.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. **Matthew 4:23**

O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you have healed me. **Psalms 30:2**

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him. **Acts 10:38**

I am loosed from my infirmity. **Luke 13:12**

He sent His word, and it healed me. **Psalms 107:20**

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**The Maker of the Universe**  
Contributed by E.R. – Author Unknown

As man – for man – was made a curse ...

His holy fingers made the boughs  
That grew the thorns that crowned His brow.

The nails that pierced His hands were mined  
In secret places He designed.

He made the forest where there sprung  
The tree on which His body hung.

He died upon a cross of wood  
Yet made the hill on which it stood.

Always remember what He did for you!!!

**Reflection of Me**  
By J.S.E.

My life is shattered all broke and cracked  
Myself to blame an unbearable fact

I can't go back to times I was wrong  
I've lost my strength, why hold on?

It hurts so bad the pains too much  
The burn is deep like a flame to touch

In a distance I can see some light  
I dry my tears and begin to fight

In the light there's a reflection I can see  
I'm starting to glow in an image of He

For there are no more shattered and broken pieces  
The reflection is of me standing with Jesus.

*Help us be better stewards by sending your change of address when you move to help reduce unnecessary waste and expense*

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