

Kingdom Moments – Healing and a Greater Perspective



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Audria: I had been having some physical problems and when I moved to Hawaii, I started going to physical therapy for treatment. **My therapist's name was Philip.** He is a nice guy and **from Thailand.** The therapy did help but during this time my **left ankle started to bother me for no reason.** I did not fall, but the pain persisted. When my therapy treatments were done, I started with a chiropractor, but **my ankle continued to hurt when I would walk.**

A few weeks ago, Pastor Rob called out ankle problems. I went up to receive prayer because I was sick of the pain. Pastor Miguel came up and, in faith, called out the spirit of python. He said he saw that spirit and we were going to pray to get it off. As he prayed, under God's power I fell to the floor and when I got up, sure enough my pain was gone. Thank you, Jesus!

I started to wonder **where this spirit of python came from** and thought it was weird that **what came to mind was Philip from Thailand.**

As I was celebrating my healing with tears of joy, I started to walk away, and I saw **Kevin Wada.** I attend **his Zumba class which is super fun.** He came to me and said, "Oh my gosh, did you hurt yourself in my class?"

I replied, "Oh no, it wasn't that."

Kevin said he saw something wrapped around my ankle and it slithered away.

I said, "The only thing I could think of was Philip who comes from Thailand."

Kevin said, "Oh, they worship serpents there."

Through Kevin, God confirmed my healing and the understanding of the source.

I went to get healing the world's way but instead, I got this spirit of python. **God delivered me, gave me freedom, and healed me. I love it! God is so great.**

Mike: I have always had **back pain** from doing stupid things. I may **walk okay then end up on the floor and I cannot get up.** A couple of months ago, it flared

up again for no reason. **I ended up on the floor with a heating pad. That lasted for a week. I missed a whole week of work.**

As time went on, **I reached out to my men's group, and they started praying for me. I missed one meeting and was about to miss a second one when they decided to come to my house because I could not move.** We had our usual meeting, then towards the end Pastor Luis said, "Let's pray for Mike."

They helped me stand up and **Pastor Luis, Sam Chang, Tracy Hayase, and Dave Hokama surrounded me and prayed for my healing.** At a certain point, Tracy came and prayed not for my back, but for the lifting off of stress and the burden, the crushing pressure of the world, of being a provider for my family and being the head of the household. I had not said anything about this, but as soon as Tracy prayed, the stress lifted off. **This ball on my lower back just left. I then felt it go down my leg. It is the first time I have experienced anything like that. I know it was God who spoke to Tracy and told him what I needed.**

God not only healed my back, but He gave me a different perspective. We are often looking for **instantaneous healing, that miraculous, powerful thing, but sometimes God often uses these things to remind us of the bigger miracles in our lives: I had a group of men come over to my house who cared about me and prayed for me, a wife who took care of me, and an extended family. Audria's mom, Cheri Noble, takes care of my family at times. I have a boss who is a believer who told me to take care of myself and family. I realized that sometimes when we are so focused on our pain, we forget to look around and see the miracles that God has placed in our lives. Sometimes it is good to remember the family, the support group He places in our lives, and how much He loves us.**

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