

## Kingdom Moments

Praising God for a Very Good Report Gary and Amy Sugawa October 5, 2023



About a month ago Gary's primary care physician and audiologist were both very alarmed when Gary's left ear totally shut down one day with other symptoms of vertigo and nausea. They tried to prepare and warn us that he might have a brain tumor. The ENT specialist ordered a brain MRI and a comprehensive ear/nystagmus test for the dizziness.

Gary could not walk safely without hanging on to someone or something. He told others he walked like a drunken sailor. He was unable to drive or really do anything but rest. His head felt foggy all the time and he couldn't think clearly. Medication and exercises made it worse with severe vomiting and vertigo.

In early September Pastor Rob prayed for Gary's healing. We also started praying continually day and night. Gary constantly listened to John Hagee's healing scriptures. Check out: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gQILVCBH8k</u>. We kept worshipping and praising the Lord while listening to worship music. We searched our hearts and repented for any sin we could think of, like any spoken harsh words or words of unbelief. We came against and cursed the root of anything in Gary (especially in his head) that was not of the Lord. We often declared and decreed healing scriptures and were quick to renounce any negative words of fear or unbelief.

The Lord also stretched our faith when Gary's appointment to get the results of the tests was postponed a week because the ENT had a family emergency. On October 5, we got the very good report and medical confirmation that Gary has no tumor, no cancer or strokes. We are overjoyed and so incredibly thankful and grateful to our Lord Jesus! His faithfulness reaches to the skies and His lovingkindness endures forever! We also want to thank Pastor Rob for his prayer for Gary and others who kept Gary in prayer. We also want to encourage those who are battling any sickness or disease or any attack of the enemy to keep fighting and praying, quickly repent of any sins, keep your eyes on the Lord, and declare and decree God's Word.

This reminded me of the time the enemy attacked our family right after we made a major decision to follow the Lord. One day our then 2-year-old daughter had a seizure, and the emergency room doctor said it might be meningitis or encephalitis, but it ended up being nothing. The day after the doctor cleared her of any illness, our then 9-year-old son started bleeding internally with the toilet bowl full of blood. That also ended up being nothing. All praise, honor, and glory to Jesus! The enemy tried to steal our newfound commitment to Jesus by attacking our children. Instead, God showed us that He was with us! He is our ever-present Help in time of need! He is all-powerful and greater than the enemy! He is our Jehovah-Rapha, our Healer!