

Daughter Peyton, April, Mother Chita Recaido

Earlier this year, my mom had her yearly mammogram checkup, and the doctors found a few lumps on both of her breasts. She did not tell me about it right away, but now, I see that it was all of God's timing. The following Sunday after she told me, Dezmond Kimbrel came for prayer for healing for his mouth cancer. It really made an impression on me when I saw Pastor Rob so passionate to pray for him and his family.

I felt in my heart the verse James 5:14: Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. As I saw Pastor Rob bring up the elders and pour out his heart to pray for him, I saw the love and heart of the Father reflected on all of us.

This did it for me! It stirred in me such an urgency and fire to pray for anyone and everyone. I testified to my mom about what had happened, and my daughter and I proceeded to pray and lay hands on her. In faith, we proclaimed the victory, declared healing in Jesus's name, and confidently received that it was done.

A few weeks went by, and it was time for her followup appointment to determine whether it was malignant or benign. **On the first scan, the lumps** were still there. They had to transfer her to the next room for a more advanced scan to make sure. As she was walking to what was just minutes away, she started to declare: "Jesus is bigger than anything. He is bigger than any disease, sickness!" She started to pray for the people in the hallways and rooms of the hospital declaring their healing in His name as well.

As the **second scan** began, the doctors were puzzled and confused! There were **NO lumps! NO clusters** were found anywhere! Jesus had healed her in just minutes! Filled with joy she explained to the doctor and nurse, "You know who that is? That is my Jesus, and you can have Him too." HALLELUJAH! We rejoice to this day, continuing to pray for that same doctor and nurse for their eyes and hearts to open more to Him.

I just wanted to add that during this same time, we got news my **aunty** Linda had recently undergone surgery for her knees. Complications then occurred and they could not find where she was **bleeding internally. God nudged me to pray** for her. So, **I dropped everything and obeyed**. My daughter and I went to the hospital, to **pray, anoint with oil, and share the good news of Jesus Christ**. We went to explain that healing is **not only for the physical, but it is for the spiritual that matters**. Things started to get better. She **stopped bleeding, was discharged, and is now home. Glory be to Jesus!**

It's not me that can heal. It's the precious name of Jesus Christ. If you are in Him, He is in you. I do not boast on what I do, but what He does. It's the obedience that is on the other side of someone's revelation, or eye opening or curiosity in Jesus! So, listen to Him! He is just looking for people who will go and lay hands on the sick. It is not me. It is not anything I can do. It is Him and His glory! —April Pennington

<u>Pastor Rob:</u> April, how have all these miracles God has done and giving glory to Him changed you on the inside? Has it drawn you closer to Jesus?

<u>April:</u> It is teaching me that it is not about perfection. I am not perfect. It is not about striving or performance. It is about what He has done and who He is.

It is given to all of us. We just receive it with our everything. It is nothing we can earn. No qualifications are needed; just a yes from you. He says, "If you seek Him and His righteousness, then everything else will be added unto you."

<u>Pastor Rob:</u> In closing, is there anything you would like to say to everyone today just to encourage people?

<u>April:</u> Give Him your YES! Your YES could be the breakthrough in their salvation, in their belief and faith. Your YES could be the seed.