

Lisa's Testimony

Many calls were being made to my church family to lift me up in prayer. With tearful eyes and anxiety, my dear family was gathered around my hospital bed to pray. There was much uncertainty about the news I had just received. I was recovering nicely from a major surgery, but now my heart rate was above 170 and I was very short of breath. The CT scan revealed I had an aortic dissection (a tear) in the largest heart valve. The thoracic surgeon very boldly told me that I may not be alive 15 minutes, 30 minutes or a month from now unless I had surgery. I was to be transported to another hospital with surgeons waiting to do the repair which is more serious than open heart surgery. Prayer filled the room. The presence of the Lord was there. I kissed and hugged my loving husband, children and family and told them how much I loved them. Would this be the last time to embrace them? I must remind my children of the most important thing in life before I leave the room. I looked into their eyes and I said, "Love Jesus with all of your heart. Seek the kingdom of God first and all the other things will be added to you, which is in Matthew 6:33. I knew I would see them again because of our hope of eternal life by accepting Jesus Christ as our personal savior. Before the transport, an aortic cath had to be done. After the procedure my entire family was invited into the cath lab at 3:00 am to share the great news that everything appeared normal. The Dr. was very puzzled. Pointing to the left screen, the Dr. showed where the dissected aorta was and pointing to the right screen, he said, "I don't understand, it's not here on this screen". Tearfully my husband said, "I understand, God healed her". That eventful night will forever be in my memory. He saved me, he healed me, there's power in Jesus name.