

2nd Adam

Ministry Update





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I'm old enough to remember when what has become known as a newsletter was known as a prayer letter. I'm saying this not as a criticism, just as an observation. Because of this, I've decided to write you a prayer letter to remind us all of the importance and effectiveness of prayer.

Recently, I received a text from my cousin that her friend, a Jewish woman named "Esther," was diagnosed with a serious cancer. I had met Esther a few times but did not really know her. When I heard this, I called my cousin and told her I would pray for her.

Esther was a person who was very fit and had a healthy diet. She was careful about the food she ate. She would only eat natural and organic foods. When she was diagnosed, she decided she was not going to have any operation or any chemo treatments. She did not want any chemicals in her body. However, she did consent to a PET scan to determine the extent of her cancer.

It took a few weeks to schedule the test. During the intervening time, I would ask how Esther was doing. My cousin told me Esther had decided to consult a shaman. The shaman moved in with her. I'm not exactly sure what the shaman did other than advise Esther. When I heard that she had a shaman living with her, I began to pray for both of them.

On the day of Esther's scan, my cousin called Sharon and told her that Esther was cancer-free. The only thing the doctors suggested was a minor procedure. My first thought when Sharon told me was, "This is a direct answer to prayer." I even said it out loud for my cousin to hear. I do believe in prayer and know that nothing is impossible or even difficult for God, yet this was one of the times when God's quick and decisive action took me off guard. God had heard, responded, and given a clear witness to His sovereignty.

I would like to say everyone involved in this story came to recognize God's hand in the situation. Sadly, some saw it as only a possible misdiagnosis. But for me, it was a clear reminder that God is not only on the throne but that He is a caring God who responds to prayer. It was a renewed call to pray in faith, expecting our Father to answer.

If there ever was a time to be reminded of the power of prayer, it is certainly the time we live in. Every day, we see the difficult situation in Israel. Since the events of October 7th, the land has been in turmoil. There is talk of a possible war in the north with Hezbollah. Pray that peace will return to the land.

 Pray for the salvation of the Jewish and Palestinian people. May God use this horrible situation to bring people to Himself.

- Pray for the return of the hostages. There are approximately 134 people still missing from the October 7th attack.
- Pray for the destruction of both Hezbollah and Hamas.
 These two terror organizations are responsible for untold suffering.
- Give to help the people of Israel.

CJF Ministries has established a special fund: Helping Hands Relief Fund. We are accepting donations to distribute in Israel. We continue to meet needs in the Land. Last month, Helping Hands subsidized 75% of the cost of a soldiers' retreat. Men and women who needed a rest were given a time for rest and fellowship. One hundred percent of your gifts given to this fund will be dispersed to those in need.

CJF Ministries is committed to the nation and people of Israel. We will continue to stand with them in good times and bad.



Hebrew: Our heart is captive in Gaza

Lastly, thanks again, and one more thing: if there is something you would like us to pray about, please send an email to me at robs@cjfm.org. Please pass along my email to your friends who may wish to sign up for this letter. Thank you for all your prayer support.

Thank you for your continued financial support! We SINCERELY appreciate you thinking of us. If you would like to get our letter by email, please respond with your email address. I won't give your email address to anyone else; I will only use it for our correspondence.

If you wish to give, please preference your gift for Rob and Sharon Styler.

Bless you all in the name of our Messiah, Rob and Sharon Styler