

Beloved friends in **CHRIST**, it is my prayer that you are rejoicing in the **LORD** (Phil. 4:4).

**MERRY CHRISTmas** & an Ephesians 3:20 New Year. I hope you also had a blessed Thanksgiving. It was my first family Thanksgiving in years. Lea & Jeremy flew in from Oregon; Nikol & Chuck from Stockton; Jeremy's sister, her husband & children, all went to Robbie & Bridgett Thone's beautiful home in Malibu. A great meal and family time for all.

Since I had fractured my pelvis, Healthcare Partners said I cannot be alone at this time. Lea, Jeremy & I flew to West Linn, Oregon after my 2nd hospital stint. I am so blessed!!! Lea has taken care of me as a loving daughter & nurse.

I had been in & out of a hospital twice & went through a rough time. I did minister there & gave out 14 Arsenal Prayers. I received many calls, & encouraged each one to not take anything for granted, but to **PRAISE GOD** for the blessings that we can see, walk, talk, hear & have full use of our bodily functions.

These are days of heavy spiritual warfare (Eph. 6:10-17), battles & attacks that **DEMAND** a commitment to live a life of **FAITH** (II Cor. 5:7). While here in Oregon, I have been getting daily calls for prayer & counseling. This is the worst year I have seen with so many being attacked by cancer. **UNBELIEVABLE!!!** Also, strokes, heart attacks & mind assaults (Phil. 2:5).

It is crucial that we **PRAY** for one another. Here is a powerful prayer from my Bro. in Christ, Tony, who calls me "Shortstop." We played fast pitch softball together...friends for over 30 years.

*"Dear **LORD**, in **JESUS** precious name, I call to you, Heavenly Father to lay Holy Hands on my brother Mel & **HEAL HIM**. Fill him with the fire of the **HOLY SPIRIT** from the top of his head to the soles of his feet & restore him to us as well. So that he may report to **YOU** ready for duty as your **SOLDIER** in **CHRIST**. We need his example of a prayer warrior doing fierce battle for **SOULS** against the powers of darkness attacking the Church of believers. Thank you, Father, for your precious **SON JESUS**, who taught us to Pray...knowing you already have what it is you ask for, **BUT** first, forgive all things that you have against anyone. In **JESUS** name I claim total & complete healing for my friend & brother Mel, & I Praise & Glorify **YOU, OH LORD** for **YOUR** wondrous **LOVE, MERCY & KINDNESS**. Amen & **PTL**.*

**GOD** bless you "Shortstop," your strong faith in the **LORD** has healed you. Now, back to the battle! Your brother always, Tony

**I GET HUNDREDS OF THESE POWERFUL PRAYERS. WHAT A BLESSING!** I am so blessed to have favor & love with countless numbers. The most important thing we can for one another is **PRAY** for one another. My prayer list is huge. My **PRAISE** list even larger.

I praise **GOD** for all who came to the hospital

to pray & encourage me. Thanks to 2 wonderful actors & prayer warriors, Margie Rey & Roy Warner who spent 9 hours, one day, taking care of me; Joel Williamson, my best pal & manager; Cindy, Sheryl, Tali, Lorraine; Chuck & Niki; Ena, my awesome neighbor; Shark; Gloria & my Bible Study group; Jan & LeRoy; Antoneta; Pastor Jim Tolle; Meredith; Shannon Ray Davis, my Omega man; Pastor Chief Burr (he just bought me a new I-8 cell phone); Ron Zaucha; Connie; Katherine Snezana; Meri; Bro Lou, Chaplain at Pelican Bay Penitentiary; Racquel; Kerry; Ali Mae, Ryan & Elijah; my blood brother, Robert (Radaslav), the best loving brother anyone could possibly have and his wife, Frances.

And I must save space for **LEA**, who has done so much for me...such love & devotion. She is a wonderful mom who has gone thru a year of chemo with Elijah. She is a beautiful & strong woman because of all the adversity (Ps. 34:19). I praise **GOD** for **LEA**.

I slipped off the walker & laid on the floor for 5 hours. It was the only time in my life that I remember, feeling totally **HELPLESS**. The doctors said that if I had laid there all night, that would have been the end. My body broke down. I did not eat for a week. By a miracle, Roy stopped by & got me upstairs. Lea said that everyone thought I would die. I see helplessness on Skid Row; **NOW** I have experienced it. **NOT** a good thing. While on the floor, my phones were upstairs on the bed! What satan meant for evil, **GOD** used for good (Romans 8:28).

Before I went to Oregon, they put me in the hospital again & took 12 tests. I passed each one. They couldn't figure out what was wrong with me. Very plain!!! A demonic attack. The M.D. was scratching her head.

It is very humbling to have my child, that I raised, Lea, have to clean & dress me, (the first 9 days). I am not ashamed to tell you that I wept. In 2017 & 2018 I did 430 services in Skid Row & Prisons, led some 1,100 to the **LORD**; did 6-star roles in films; counseled; attended premiers & walked the red carpet. Then Dec. 1, the 4 discs I injured in movie fights brought so much pain. I have ministered in pain for years. I must continue to **LEAN ON, REST** in **HIM & TRUST** IN HIM.

As I close, again, **MERRY CHRISTmas**. It is my **FAVE**. Of all the gifts that were given, I pray multitudes received **GOD'S** greatest gift of **JESUS CHRIST** (John 6:12), and **JESUS** is the **CENTER** on the throne of your hearts (I John 8:12).

The **LORD** wants **HIS** presence to unfold **HIS** presents & gifts for us. Is. 9:6 captures the absolute wonder of **JESUS**, Read it; underline it in your Bible. **HE** came that we might live (Jn. 3:16) & we do **NOT** have to fear death (II Cor. 5:8).

Thank you & **LORD** bless you all,  
In **HIS** Majesty's Service,

Dear Friend,

If the Lord leads you to send a love offering for my Skid Row and Prison Ministry, please send it to:

Heavenly Manna Inc.  
8942 Willis Ave. Unit 9, Panorama City, CA 91402

My tax I.D. number for your records is 93-1112647.

May God abundantly bless you.

In His love,  
Mel

### TESTIMONY OF TERESA

Since I was a small child, I was lonely, empty and felt different, so naturally I got involved with drugs. Temporarily, I thought that I had found the cure. Naturally, I progressed from pot to coke to meth and then heroin and the crimes of prostitution, theft, embezzlement and manufacturing, going back and forth between feeling like a success in my crimes and addictions to life-crushing lows. I took heroin to die, not to get high. Then I took 300 to 500 pills so I could commit suicide. I hated my life & tried suicide several times before but I did not die. I made sure this time. They said that I had no blood pressure or heart rate; everything was failing so they put me on life support. My family had a prayer circle going and after the doctor said that I wouldn't make it, a miracle happened. I was brought back. It was after that I brought my life to Christ, after 48 years of corruption. I went to a church one Sunday because I still did not feel like living anymore. I prayed the sinner's prayer that day & they gave me a small book. That was it. I had no idea about prayer and what to do. I was nagged continually by the spirit of unbelief and many other spirits I didn't know about. Then I realized that I had off-and-on been playing with occult practices and had no idea it was evil. I wasn't bodily possessed by demons but I was oppressed, harassed and by many! They lied to me about everything from the Bible to myself and the people around me. I had no clue about spiritual warfare.

Then a friend took me to Mel Novak's Bible Study. After his 2 hour teaching, he said the Holy Spirit had told him I needed to rededicate my life to Christ. I was amazed because he knew nothing about my plight. In fact, I had told him I had accepted the Lord a year and a half ago. When the Lord is "knocking," sometimes he's "banging." After the study, Christians prayed over me for healing & bound up the demons in Jesus name. I know they fled. Mel also gave me an arsenal prayer that I do daily and just as God promised, the darkness became light! I have joy! Material wise, I'm at the lowest point in my life and I have joy in that! This once miserable person is Happy!! Thank you Mel for showing me the way.

There is one Scripture in particular I held onto during my time of darkness, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isa. 41:10)

I wish I could describe the Glory of God. I can only tell you that if you ask Jesus into your life, you WILL find peace in the battlefield of your mind and soul. After almost dying many times, God always had His hand on me. Recently, Mel took me to give my testimony at the Union Rescue Mission services, men's & women's. I want to continue to serve God in any way I can. It is such a blessing to know He really loves me, and just like it says on Mel's answering machine, "with an everlasting love."