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| **Date** | **Name** | **Testimonial Reports** |
| 01/09/2020 | Sister DI | Praises the Lord for His compassionate ear to hear our cry and His pleasant comfort during time of sorrow. Sister DI asked us to keep her family in prayer as they experienced the loss of a precious loved one and a trying time as her dad had a very bad fall in which left him in a critical condition and tended to by several physicians. She bears great news in sharing, “[I] just want to report that my dad’s surgery was successful. He is still in the hospital but he is doing well and in good spirits.” Praise the Lord! Sister DI thanks everyone for their prayers and well-wishes. And asks that we continue praying for his quick and speedy recovery.  |
| 01/09/2020 | Select Members of Sac Fellowship | Praises the Lord for His keen eye and His longing heart! It was such a blessing to have Brother Jonathon with us on the study Sabbath. He is doing and feeling much better. It is a wonderful thing to see how God woos us back to Himself and see Him at work fighting our battles for us. That when it seems as if we can’t go forward or have sunk so low, the Lord is right there present with us to pick us up and encourage us onward and upward as the faithful soldier He is equipping and calling us to be. It is such a beautiful truth that He has not left us to fight this battle alone, but is right there in battle alongside us and helping us gain every victory. Praise His holy name!  |
| 01/09/2020 | Sister Victoria | Praises the Lord for working with us where we are and the hope there is in Him. A week ago, Sister Victoria asked us to keep one of her female coworkers In prayer. She found herself in a huge dilemma after finding out that she was pregnant with her third child, which was emotionally taxing her. She has made up her mind to abort the baby. Please continue to pray for her. Thank you. |
| 01/09/2020 | Select Members of Sac Fellowship | Praises the Lord in his power to restore and make new! Sister Toni is doing better, though still numb and weak. She is taking it easy and is rejoicing in what relief from pain the Lord has allowed her. Please continue to keep her in prayer.  |
| 01/09/2020 | Sister Elaine | Shares a word of encouragement from SOP by Ellen G. White: **Saving faith** is a transaction by which those who receive Christ join themselves in covenant relation with God. **Genuine faith** is life. **A living faith** means an increase of vigor, a confiding trust, by which the soul becomes a conquering power.  {AG 140.2}  Saving faith = covenant relationGenuine faith = lifeLiving faith = becomes a conquering power      Let us pledge ourselves before God and the angels of heaven that we will not dishonor God by yielding to discouragement and unbelief. Let us close the door of the heart against distrust**, and open it wide to faith**. If we feel despondent, let us look to Jesus. If we think that our friends misunderstand us, let us remember that Jesus, our Elder Brother, never makes a mistake. He judges righteously.  {ST, September 2, 1903 par. 2}       Let every word you utter, every line you write, give evidence of unwavering faith. Do not think of Jesus as the friend of some one else, but as your personal friend. Never are you left to struggle alone. Christ says, "Lo, I am with you alway." And angels are your helpers. The Comforter that Jesus promised to send abides with you.  {ST, September 2, 1903 par. 3}  **Constantly exercise faith. Trust in God whatever your feelings may be**. "Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of His servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God." Let him say with the psalmist, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."  {ST, September 2, 1903 par. 4} AMEN! |
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