



BELIEVE & SPEAK

God still works miracles!

Just over 3 years ago...

My husband Don was informed he needed a kidney transplant. He only had one functioning kidney and it only worked 10%. He was started on Dialysis and put on a transplant waiting list. For two and a half years he did well, but he was beginning to feel bad. During his doctor's appointment on September 22 I was telling his nurse we needed to pray for him. He just needed a kidney. He was tired of waiting and just did not feel good. She said, "I will do better than that. I will pray he gets a kidney before the end of the month." I said that I would agree with her on that!

Once a week I carried in about 100 lbs of supplies for his weekly home dialysis. On the 27th of September I was carrying in the supplies and the Holy Spirit spoke to me, "You don't need to carry them in." I thought it was just wishful thinking on my part and finished carrying everything into the house. The very next day we received a call to come for a possible transplant. There was a donor but Don would be second on the list. The nurse sent my husband to the surgeon to clear him for surgery. The person who was primary on the list was told that he had to have the right kidney. Therefore, Don moved to the new primary recipient and needed to get to the hospital.

Don was admitted and received his new kidney on the 29th. After the surgery the nurse came out and told me the kidney began working as soon as it was hooked up. It was working perfect. The Doctors said he would be very happy if his creatine level, which shows how the kidney is performing, would reach under 2.0 I told the Doctor that I was believing it would be under 1.5! The Doctor laughed and said, "Mine is only 1.5 and I have both kidneys working." Don's creatine level was 6.0 the day of his surgery. By the time he left the hospital, ONLY FIVE DAYS LATER...it was at 1.5!

It is with all glory to God that one month later, his creatine tested to be 1.3 and Don was "fast-tracked" off some of the anti-rejection meds. My understanding is that it normally takes from six months to a year but he is already off of those and others are being deleted as well. It has been only 4 months since the surgery and his currently only going to the Doctor every month because he is doing so well, or in the words of his Doctor, "Don is doing very good".

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1. One week later a kidney was donated
2. Needed the Right Kidney and was moved up to primary
3. Kidney started working immediately (different than what Doctor said that could take up to two weeks)
4. Lab results better than normal within 1 week
5. Fast-tracking off medications

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This miracle is proof that prayer, faith and speaking life still works. God is true to His Word, if we can just understand who we are in Him...and speak "Life".