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Praise the Lord! He Made Me Turn To Him

When our government announced full lock-down on 18th March 2020, my business boomed (I am a remisier). In my nearly 30 years in this industry, I have never seen this kind of volume transacted from a daily 2-3 billion units of shares to more than 25 billion units.

Many people suffered, especially those on daily wages. During the 1st MCO, every Saturday I drove to the SS15 wet market to buy veggies,

meat, and grocery and send it to 2 Myanmar families at USJ 6. One family used to work for me and the other is still under my employment. I also supported 3 other families-1 Malay, 1 Chinese, and my own cousin who had a massive stroke and is now bedridden.

Success went to my head. I proudly shared that my family is not affected by the pandemic. I am living with my 2 sons, the eldest having



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his own e-commerce business and the youngest is a chartered accountant.

Then I year later in late April 2021, I was struck by Covid-19. I thought I can recover by taking megadoses of supplements and that I am fit and healthy without any underlying ailments. Again I was arrogant and felt untouchable.

When my oxygen saturation dropped to 90, with Dr. Peter's help, I was admitted to SJMC for 2 weeks with 10 days at the ICU. After I week, I was not making any progress. The doctor decided to change my medication and warned me that if I don't get any better then I need to be intubated.

During this critical time with laboured breathing and delirium, I turned to God totally. My LG gave me a lot of encouragement, then prayed and sent Bible verses. In fact the whole church prayed for me. Every waking hour, I had worship songs on and I prayed ceaselessly. For 2 nights I had visions of Jesus consoling me. Then my condition "flipped over" and I began to get better.

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In December 2021, I felt pain in my right thigh. Physio didn't help and well meaning friends and relatives said it must be the spine or slip-disc. I consulted a spine specialist in January 2022, and did an MRI and the doctor said no need for treatment and continued with physio. The pain persisted and now both thighs are painful.

Instead of turning to God, I focused on my pain. I would ask myself, did I do something or eat certain foods that triggered the pain? Why? WHY? The doctor already certified that nothing is wrong with my spine and I have been doing physiotherapy faithfully.

It was so painful that I can't take it anymore. On 26th March I went to the hospital emergency. Thank God for Dr. Peter's intervention as the orthopedic refused to admit me as he thought I wanted to get admitted to claim insurance.

I did an X-ray and saw the orthopedic and Dr. Peter discussing my condition. I needed to do an MRI of my pelvic to rule out cancer of the bone. When I heard the big "C", my whole world collapsed.



Thank God it is not cancer. It is an avascular necrosis (AVN) of the hip due to the treatment I had for C19. Thanks to Dr. Peter I was admitted and promptly diagnosed and had my right hip replacement op. The surgery was successful and after 2 months on the 1st of June, the other hip was operated by the same orthopedic.

Praise the Lord! I am recovering very well.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, do not end up like me, learn from my experience. We must not lose focus on our Lord.

Proverbs 3:5-8 says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In

all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones."

And my all time favourite verse that I learn in Alpha Program Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

I am not out of the woods yet. I still have insomnia and mobility is still restricted. I thank our Lord for putting me through these sufferings and pains and yet without fail, He will pick me up again and again as I feel His unfailing love for me. I rejoice in Him for His Amazing Grace and Great Mercy for me.

Just like Dr. Peter preached, God healed us to give us extra time. Time is the essence. Do not wait any longer. And so, I have decided to choose a ministry to serve at FBC when I am more mobile, hopefully by year end. I will definitely go out to spread the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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- 1. Pray for each member by name that they will be filled with the knowledge of God's will, spiritual wisdom and understanding. Pray that they will bear fruit and grow in endurance, patience joy and gratitude. (Colossians 1:9-12)
- 2. Pray that God will create in the group environment of encouragement, revealing the members' spiritual gifts. Pray for opportunities for
- those gifts to be used to honour God and serve the group and church. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- 3. Pray for a spirit of grace and forgiveness among the group members. (James 1:19)
- 4. Pray for God to empower your group leaders to honour Him with their lives. Pray for protection from temptation and for delivery from all kinds of evil