

**DAY 235 - Ten Hours of Blessed Time in the Hospital** (Saturday, April 10, 2010)

*We know that we are held firm by God. 1 John 5: 19*

- 12 p.m. When Michelle and I was having our noon prayer reading today's chapter, Jesus told Michelle through 1 John 5:19 that He will hold her firmly and she should not be afraid.
- 12:45 p.m. Vancouver hospital Dr. John Shepherd called and said he looked at the data that it is a rapid developing cancer cell that we need to rush to the hospital ASAP.
- 1:20 p.m. We arrived at Vancouver General Hospital to check-in at Emergency
- 1:40 p.m. Michelle was already in her room with Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Al briefing us that they suspected that what Michelle has is the best of the five kind of leukemia but they need bone marrow biopsy to confirm.
- 2:00 p.m. Four nurses came in for various tests samples
- 2:30 p.m. Dr. Al came in for the painful bone marrow biopsy. Our best friends Alan and Susan were with us. Susan is a nurse helping Michelle to go through her most difficult time!
- 3:30 p.m. Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Al came in with smile telling us that they confirmed that it was the best leukemia that one could have and the name is Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL). 80% of patients can be healed. (my heart dropped, 80% can be healed and it is the best one to have). But they said, she might still getting very critical and might have internal bleeding any time. If the bleeding is in the brain, then they might not be able to do anything!
- 4p.m. Start taking a special medicine found by a Chinese in 1994 as the best medicine before chemotherapy. which will be on Monday. She needs to stay in VGH for three to four weeks and then as an out patient five time a week each time 4 to 5 hours.
- 5:45p.m. Our two sons came in to say Hi to mom.
- 6:30p.m. More tests and preparations by various nurses
- 9:00p.m. I met a nurse outside Michelle's room and she was in the same church choir with me in the 70'. Angela Wong is the most senior nurse on the leukemia ward, as she has been working in that ward for more than 20 years! She said, "Silas, I thought Michelle will come in Monday." I said, "Why did you know that?" She said, "I read your blog." I said, "How long have you been reading my blog?" She said, "For more than 200 days." Can you believe that? I am so joyful that my blog can help some

Christians so that they can use this daily to be close to Jesus!

10:00 p.m. Michelle and I had our evening prayer and I left the hospital with a thankful heart!

Please do not visit Michelle, for these three weeks will be very critical. Especially from this coming Monday to Wednesday. If she can get through then, she can be completely healed. Please pray for that! And please pray that Michelle will not have a strong reaction during the chemo period like vomiting, losing of hair, etc.

Indeed Michelle has been firmly held by Jesus for the past many hours. It is such a blessing that she heard from Jesus personally before everything. Wonderful things happened. I asked her when we walked in the hospital, "Are you afraid?" She said, "Yes, of course. I was shaking from within!" I praise the Lord for holding her so that she didn't shake anymore once she stepped in the hospital.

Thank you for all your prayers and fasting that we get through this first hurdle!

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for telling Michelle that you would hold her firmly before everything happened. Cover her with your blood and heal her. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

### **DAY 236 - Walk in Love (Sunday, April 11, 2010)**

As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love. 2 John 6

"Walk in love"! An hour ago I walked my wife Michelle from her ward to the operating room so that they can put a tube through her chest to her heart to get ready for the chemotherapy tomorrow morning. That walk is really a walk in love! I have never been so in love with Michelle since we dated each other early in 1981!

What Michelle heard today from Jesus of this chapter is so wonderful. She said, "Normally verse three means little to me but today it was such a powerful comfort to me that Jesus told me 'grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.'

Praise the Lord that it is so true that when Jesus speaks, it can turn a simple seemingly not important verse to a powerful word of comfort!

It's now 11:50p.m. Saturday night. Michelle just completed the procedure and came back. She is so sleepy and tired, lying on her bed. She turned her head and said, "I love you so much!" I thank Jesus for this love that surpasses everything!

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for your love that we can love. Help Michelle to have a good sleep that she can be well prepared for tomorrow for the chemotherapy. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.