

A Healing God

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers for my wife, Dorothy. Today we got the results from her most recent PET scan. The visit went like this:

Dorothy's oncologist walked into the exam room and said, "Dorothy, your cancer is gone. It's gone. You are in 100% remission."

Dorothy shouted "Praise Jesus!" and said to her doctor, "You are awesome!"

Her doctor and the P.A. both had to keep telling Dorothy and me through our tears that it was true. I was actually afraid for a few minutes that I would wake out of a dream, but it was no dream. It's true.

For those who didn't know: In November 2009 Dorothy was told she had an aggressive and advanced Stage 4 breast cancer that had spread to her lymph nodes and her bones, including her upper and lower spine, hips and legs. If you read about Breast Cancer in the Bone online you will see it is considered incurable. Dorothy had radiation on the areas that were causing her pain to shrink the cancer there but she was not a candidate for either chemo or surgery since it had already spread too far.

She was also prescribed Femera to reduce the hormones that feed the cancer and Zometa infusions once each month to strengthen her bones. These are not cures but are the best treatment to manage breast cancer in the bone.

The cancer cells in her breast tumor are also gone and the tumor has shrunk down considerably from its original 6 centimeters and they have now decided to remove it just to be safe.

"Remission" is the medical term for when the cancer is gone, and Dorothy is in remission. After 5 years in remission they call it a cure. These are technical terms and important, but the wonderful fact is that today my wife's incurable cancer is officially gone.

Please keep Dorothy on your prayer list as she recovers from the physical toll all this has taken on her and as she faces surgery to clear out the remaining tumor tissue.

Thank you all so much.

Lee and Dorothy