

HEALED AND HEALING - STAGE 4 COLON CANCER

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In June this year, I was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer after being admitted to SGH A&E due to a sudden sharp pain in my pelvis. The news came to me and my loved ones a big shock and my world just collapsed overnight as I was a healthy person, with no other symptoms prior to this.

I was encouraged by Joan, my ex-colleague to sign up to be prayed for by the Healing Rooms Ministry, and to let the ministers encourage me and journey with me. Since then, I have signed up and attended many sessions in the Healing Rooms Ministry, seeking for God's healing hand upon me.

I am truly grateful for the brothers and sisters who prayed for me week after week, releasing powerful words of encouragement, strength, and prayers of healing when I was fearful, anxious, and hopeless.

According to the doctor, I only had six to 12 months left on earth.

I know God does not want us to suffer and He gives us life to live and glorify Him. I rejected what the doctor said and clung onto God's promises for me. I know that my life is in His hands.

A few ministers in Healing Rooms who had prayed for me are cancer survivors. If God has healed them, He would heal me too!

God has showered His grace over me through the Healing Rooms ministers, friends, and colleagues, who have been praying for me. I saw promising results week after week as I began my treatment and endless medical appointments.

I was given a slot for quick surgery at SGH when I was trying to seek help from PTE hospital for express surgery to expedite the process of removing the two huge tumors that failed to shrink after four rounds of chemo. I truly believe that God had arranged this and led me back to NCC to continue my treatment there.

My cancers markers have dropped tremendously after palliative surgery in end August. Doctors were surprised with my speedy recovery, and huge improvement in the lab test.

My CA 125 cancer markers has dropped from 560 to 24 and CEA markers dropped from 114 to 13. CA 125 is now at a normal range; CEA is still high but I truly believe it will drop to 4.8 and below to be in safe range. Thank God for these promising results!

Right now, I am in the midst of my fourth and fifth chemo treatment, and hoping to finish at least six rounds before I can rest and prepare for treatment/healing surgery next year.

This surgery is my hope to live longer.

Johnny, my surgical oncologist, will clean up the tumors in both colon and peritoneal, then apply heat chemotherapy during the surgery. This is a major surgery – bigger than the one I did in August which I believe God will prepare me and build my body up for the next bigger battle.

I have already won half the battle and am truly grateful for all the ministers in Healing Rooms for praying and journeying with me ever since I was diagnosed with this terminal illness. Your encouragement and prayers mean a lot to me, teaching me to anchor on His words and put my focus on Him, to have a bigger faith and full trust in God for His promises.

Thank you, Jesus who never fail to perform miracles in my life.

- A Healing Rooms Patient