

NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR THE LORD

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Last September 15, my dear Nanay was found out to have suffered hemorrhagic stroke. She was confined in the hospital for 35 days. She went back and forth the Neuro Critical Care Unit three times. The stroke was caused by her heart medicine. While confined, the doctors tried to resume it, but twice she had strokes again. It was a cycle... a vicious one. Complicating more were her low platelet count and liver cirrhosis.



One time, she was about to go home. A discharge order was already released. My father and my eldest brother were just waiting for us to pick them up. The timing was just right; she was still in the hospital when she showed signs of disorientation. A third stroke happened again.



I couldn't help but to feel weak those times... But prayers from relatives, friends and especially from our Pastors and church mates strengthen our family. This was actually the time that our family bonded together and prayed together. We felt God's love. He was in control of Nanay's situation... and Nanay accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Finally, an answered prayer for me...

Indeed, God has proven that what is impossible with men is possible with Him. Nothing is too hard for Him. The good Lord also provided for us financially. He touched the hearts of the many people who gave funds for Nanay. I was crying with joy receiving financial help from our Church, relatives, friends and officemates. My family couldn't thank enough everyone who attempted to and successfully donated blood for Nanay. God is just good. All the time...

Nanay was discharged last October 20. The doctors warned us of another possible kind of stroke since her heart medicine was stopped. Even they said that only God could completely heal Nanay. We also claim that. I can say that God used this whole experience for Nanay to feel His love and for my father to also believe in Him. Right now, both of them attend the Sunday Worship services; something I've been long praying for.

I will write this again: God is good. Amazingly good. He knows what's best for us. We just have to put our complete trust in Him.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” (NIV Proverbs 3:5-6)