

MINISTRY MODEL PRAYER

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On March 1, 2023, at 8:28 AM, my telephone rang; it was a call from Pastor Lloyd Henry in Barbados. I had not heard from him for quite some time. He told me he was looking through his phone and saw my number but had no intention of calling me, but he heard the line ringing, and I answered. He told me he was hosting a three-day Revival and was calling around looking for sponsorship and needed help getting support. I reminded Pastor Henry who his Father was and that "without faith, it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6). And He told us, "Cast all your cares on me because I care for you" (1 Peter 5:7). I also reminded him, that God, who was sending him, created the land of Havilah, where the gold is good (Genesis 2:11-12). He also promised to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). We prayed, and at 9:53 AM when we were hanging up, Pastor Henry told me, "God had me call you to quench my fears. I will trust the Lord." Pastor Henry believed Jehovah Jireh for all he needed, and the Revival held from March 26 through 29 was a success. Pastor Henry housed his international guests at one of the top hotels in Barbados and rented a large conference center for the Revival.

On April 26, 2023, I joined my regular prayer line at 5:30 AM - 6:30 AM, entering the presence of God as He said to do, with thanksgiving and praise. Donna Joy T. started to pray, and during the prayer, she started crying. I heard the pain of a mother. When she was through praying. I ministered to her, not asking her but following the Lord's lead, pouring from His cup that never runs dry. I prayed with her, but she did not say anything. She went to work, and when she returned home, she called me at 10:08 PM to let me know her son, Travis, was going through a rough season. Travis moved to Connecticut but lost his job, he and his girlfriend broke up, and she called to say he owed her \$8,000 and \$500 for the gas bill and back rent, and she wanted

Donna Joy to pay her. Travis is now living with friends who want him to leave their home. He called his mother from his car because he did not want to go into the house, so his friends could not say he was running up the electricity bill.

Donna blamed herself for what her son was going through, she felt as though she had abandoned him and that was why he would not come home but was willing to go through the hardship he was facing. We prayed and Donna felt better. She acknowledged she cannot control her son's decisions and believed God was dealing with him, and in God's timing everything would work out. We ended the call at 10:40 PM. 2:30 PM, April 27, 2023, Donna's son got a job with an international airline that had fired him before.

On April 26, 2023, at 12:46 PM, I called Magdalene W. Maggie, as she is affectionately known, talked and laughed with me for about 30 minutes, but something was going on with Maggie. Finally, Maggie told me she had just gotten off the phone with a recruiter and did not get a job. Maggie is not working and has been caring for her younger sister, who has cerebral palsy, for quite some time and has been having financial struggles, but God has kept them. God appears whenever her back is against the wall and provides. I ministered and prayed as the Spirit led me, rolling back the curtain and reminding Maggie of all she had done for God's people. Maggie cooked lavish meals daily for COBRA to feed people experiencing homelessness even though she was on the brink of homelessness herself and struggling financially. God's Word in Hebrews 6:10 says, "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."

Maggie was like Elijah, had done excellent work, and had seen the hand of God in her life, but the news from the recruiter had her down, by the time we got off the call at 1:57 PM; Maggie had received a touch from God, Himself, and like Elijah, she knew she could carry on

knowing that if God brought her to this situation, He would get her through it as He had done in the past.

Again, on April 26, 2023, around 5:07 PM, I called my girlfriend, Denise J, but she did not answer, so I hung up. As soon as I hung up, my phone immediately rang, and it was Denise calling back. We spoke until 7:15. As soon as I heard her voice, I knew something was not right. Her voice was strained. She told me she had not been herself since her father died a few weeks earlier. She was constantly tired and was not feeling herself. I asked her what she thinks it is. She proceeded to tell me the story of her father's life. I felt a stirring in my spirit; she is harboring unforgiveness towards herself and blamed herself for her father's situation. Her dad had abandoned her, her mom, his children, siblings, and friends in Trinidad, and never looked back.

Denise had mended the fence between herself and her dad, but when he needed her to sponsor him, she was petitioning USCIS for her mom and her children and could not help him financially. However, he had done lots of illegal stuff, and it was recommended that he should not go to USCIS, and now he is dead; she is feeling sick and tired consistently. She was depressed and needed to forgive herself. I very gently ministered to her, and she admitted blaming herself and feeling guilty about her dad. We prayed, and I agreed with her in prayer for God to heal her mind and that she would forgive herself and receive God's forgiveness. We prayed that God would break the bondage chains holding her prisoner. We bound up the generation curse of abandonment according to Matthew 18:18. As I was praying, God turned the tide of the prayer, and she started to cry; I continued to pray as the Lord was leading me. After, she said, "In your prayer, I got a word and confirmation to a word," so God took over and spoke to the deeper situation, but He blinded me to it just as He did with the prophet Elisha.

While spending time with God, I felt I needed to call my friend Patricia C, so I called on Friday, April 28, at 11:55 AM. Pat has been agitated about her finances for quite some time, and her bank account has only money for next month's rent.

Pat lost her job in 2020 due to COVID and has yet to get another one. God told Pat He created a position for her, but her faith keeps wavering as she focuses on her bank account. I ministered to Pat until 1:30 PM breaking down 1 Samuel 16:15-23 on how God caused a situation with King Saul and created a job for David in the palace—causing David's name to come up. David was explicitly sent for, and he was hired without a resume or filling out an application. I calmed her fears by pointing out that "Not one of the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled" (Joshua 21:45), and God is still the same. He can do the impossible. We ended the call praying and thanking God in advance for the abundance of rain that is about to come. Pat's belief was restored, and she left the call encouraged.