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When I thought of the Ministry Model Paper, I started to think about whom I am going to pray for; and how I would meet these people. He brought church members, family, and a co-worker into my life in order to fulfill the requirement of praying for five people. God is great and He is always answering our cries and petitions. Jesus told us we ought to pray one for another. Prayer is a request for help or expression of thanks or worship addressed to God.

On March 19th, I contacted Elder Lyford Coke, and he complained that he had a pain in his left ankle, and it was very swollen. Elder Coke stated that walking is difficult and caused more pain. He was concerned because he had to travel overseas. I asked Elder Coke if he would like me to pray for him; he said yes. I asked Elder Coke, "What would you like Jesus to do for you?" He told me to heal his ankle. I asked him how long he had this pain and he said two weeks. I prayed for Elder Coke and asked the Lord to heal his ankle. While praying I heard these words by his stripes, "I am healed". When I was finished praying, I asked Elder Coke how he felt. According to Elder Coke, he said he felt a little better. On March 24th, I reached out to Elder Coke and asked how he was doing. His reply was, I am feeling much better but my ankle is still swollen. I asked him what the doctor told him and he responded that the doctor told him to elevate his foot. I prayed for Elder Coke's ankle a second time and he was able to take his trip overseas. On April 13th, Elder Coke was back from his trip. I prayed with him and he told me that his ankle was feeling much better. This process of me praying for Elder Coke three times reminded me of when Jesus prayed for the blind man and he saw "men like trees."

On March 12th, I prayed for Sister Althea McIntosh. She had surgery on her lungs. I asked Sister Althea, what would she like Jesus to do for her? Sister Althea stated that she had lots of discomfort on her left shoulder, arm and lungs. Sister Althea was on temporary disability and had to go back to work on Monday. Sister Althea asked me to pray for healing, that her job will

not require too much walking, and that it will not be too busy. I prayed for Sister Althea, and I asked the Lord to touch her shoulder, where she felt discomfort, and prayed that He would administer complete healing and address her job concerns. I asked Sister Althea how she was feeling after I prayed. Sister Althea stated that she did not have any change, but she was thankful for the prayer. On March 26th, I did a follow up with Sister Althea and asked her how she was feeling, in which she responded, a little better; and stated her job was a little busy; but she was able to handle it.

On April 15th; I was in Florida attending Justin's my nephew's, funeral and I received a message from Sister Blanche Brown's nephew stating that she was admitted to the hospital for stroke related symptoms. I immediately went into prayer for Blanche for healing. I was not physically close to her to ask her what she wanted Jesus to do for her, but I knew she needed healing. The next day I contacted Sister Blanche's Nephew Dennis, and he told me that Sister Blanche was not doing well. She did not even recognize him. I was very concerned and I prayed again as the Holy Spirit led. I returned to New York on April 17th; and my husband and I visited Blanche at the hospital, on April 22nd. I saw Sister Blanche and she recognized me and my husband and called us by name. The news before was that she was out of it, hallucinating and saying lots of things that did not make sense; the doctor reported that her blood was poisoned. At the hospital the nurse told us that Blanche was doing much better. Before we left, I prayed for Sister Blanche and asked the Lord to have His way and heal her.

I received a text from my co worker Lorraine Adams on April 14th stating that her daughter Ashley had a seizure that lasted for 1 hour. Immediately I held hands with my Husband Sam, and we went into prayer asking the Lord to heal her. I did not ask her what she wanted Jesus to do for Ashley. It was obvious that she needed healing quickly. The next day, I received a text

that Ashley was coded. April 15th was the day for me to fly out to Florida. I was very busy with my job and everything negative was happening at the same time. I had to finish work to catch my flight to Florida. I prayed again and asked the Lord to touch Ashley. I texted Lorraine and she reported that Ashley came back to life. I was so amazed to hear that. I praise the Lord so much; I told Him how awesome He is. Ashley is still at the hospital in the ICU. I will continue to pray for her full recovery.

It was March 13th early in the morning when I got up and was getting ready for work. I was supposed to leave for a trip with my husband and a group of people from my church to celebrate one of my church sister's birthdays. I received a call from my brother Roland that his son Justin was critically ill in the hospital; his prognosis was very poor. I contacted my brother and asked him what he would like Jesus to do for Justin. Roland was broken and I asked him if I could pray for him. He said yes. Roland and I prayed that God will heal Justin. The next day, I received a call from my brother that Justin's brain cells were dead; he was placed on the ventilator. I began to pray for a miracle. I also called my church for back-up pray. I waited and though that there would be a miracle, but it did not turn out the way I wanted. The doctors told my brother that there were nothing they could do and the ventilators were removed on March 17th.

Instead of praying for Justin, I now had to prayer for the healing of my family members. I called Roland and prayed for him and his wife. Every day was different with Roland; some days he was strong and other days he needed more prayers. I prayed for Justin's sister, brother, and cousins as well as for my own siblings. We were all very broken, and Jesus healed us through prayer. Praise Him.