

Here's an update on "Bird," our new friend and cancer fighter whom we wrote about last time. Last month's story began on September 16<sup>th</sup>, with a gal given 10 days to live, and surviving on morphine. Two weeks later we got word she had been sent home because she wasn't sick enough to remain! Then on October 12th to our surprise we heard she was totally off morphine!! Wow, what incredible news!! Then on the 21<sup>ST</sup> of October Carl and a couple of friends were able to go to Bird's house to pray. It was truly an exciting day to see her speech was nearly fully restored; she was only lacking some energy to carry on an extended conversation. We just knew the brain tumor was shrinking. Bird was able to walk around her room for a few minutes at a time while holding onto the furniture. She clearly was significantly improved! Bird still had some weakness problems with the right side of her body, and was unable to hold her bible to read it. She relied on friends to come and read to her. One of my friends can read well, so we spent some time reading and praying. Then ten days ago we got word she could walk to the bathroom and brush her teeth. That day she went back to the hospital for an examination. We got the news just a few days ago - her tumors were shrinking!! Praise to the Lord for His awesome healing touch. Please continue to lift Bird up. We hope to return to her house again soon.



"Bird" and our friend, Rachael.

*From suicidal THOUGHTS TO Joy*

Our next story is about a lonely man who had been collecting medication in hopes to finally take his life. He lives at one of the nursing homes our LIGHT team visits regularly. But this man saw the life change in three men that reside in that home who had recently come to faith. One day when our team visited and shared with him, he was ready to give his life to Dad. He then uncovered his cache of pills, told our team of his former plan, and disposed of them for good! Now this nursing home is abuzz about this man's story, and he is excitedly sharing his story and J's name with everyone he sees. Pray for this man's witness, that it would bear much fruit.



*Staggering numbers*

At our LIGHT board meeting last week we were thrilled to report that about 500 people have come to believe through LIGHT's work in the past 12 months. That may seem like a large number, but relative to the 7 million just in our city and 45 million in our province, it is not enough. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send more workers, local and international. In the past three months our LIGHT team has seen 23 people in the nursing homes come to faith. But one of our greatest challenges is not having enough workers to disciple them. We have about 700 people our team visits to encourage regularly. The residents love to read and are asking for us to give them books to help them understand their new relationship with their Father.

These books are an excellent way to help answer their questions about growing in faith and explaining scriptures. This Christmas, we would like to give each of them a book and DVD (a surprising number of them have easy access to DVD players) for a total cost of about 1200 US dollars. If you or your group would like to help in this way, you may send donations through GP and designate to "Yawfa NMS – Book/DVD." If you are unsure how to do this, please e-mail us or contact your local chrc leader. Thank you so much for all you do to help us bless the people here!