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Dear Partners, October 2017

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's (Psalm 103:1-5)

Is God still healing people today? In the first few verses of Psalm 103, David is telling his soul to bless the Lord and to forget none of His benefits. As we read further we see what those benefits are: forgiveness from sins, healing from diseases, redemption from destruction and so on. One of those benefits is healing. There are many people that have accepted the first benefit which is forgiveness of sins (iniquities), but a lot of Christians have a hard time accepting healing in their bodies. Here at JMM we run into 4 kinds of Christians today:

- 1) The ones that don't believe healing exists anymore
- 2) The ones that believe God only heals major infirmities like cancer
- 3) The ones that believe that God wants them to be sick
- 4) The ones that completely believe it, receive it and are healed

Which one are you? Why do some Christians find it so easy to accept Jesus as their personal Savior (Rom 10:8-10), but refuse to accept the rest of His benefits? That's like going into the hospital to have an operation on your appendix. You know you need your appendix taken out so you receive the first part of the procedure where they take your vital signs, transfer you into the bed, and insert the IV. Then you get up and refuse the second half of the procedure which is the surgery itself. They tell you that it's covered under your insurance plan as part of your benefits and you wouldn't pay anything out of pocket, but you refuse it. You get up and go home in pain without receiving all your benefits. Does that make any sense at all? What if that surgery would have saved your life? What if receiving healing would save your life? In this case, if you had appendicitis it would have saved your life to go ahead with the surgery.

Jesus died on the cross to take our place and redeem our life from eternal damnation. That part is true. But He also died on the cross in order to take upon HIMSELF ALL our sickness and disease (Matt 8:17) that by His stripes we ARE healed (1 Peter 2:24). The curse of sickness, disease, pain, infirmity, disorder and illness was broken once and for all! We don't have to do anything other than believing and receiving it. We don't have to earn our healing or work for it. Jesus paid the price in full; both for our sins and our diseases. Do you fall into the second category?

Do you believe God heals people from cancer and major diseases, but your stomach pain is too insignificant for Him to heal? Does God care about your sleepless nights or arthritis in your old age? Many people believe that pain comes with old age and they accept the prognosis, but in the last part of the Psalm it says *that your youth is renewed like the eagles*! Or what about your emotional pain, can He heal that? YES! When Jesus took it upon Himself at Calvary, **He took it ALL. Receive your healing today!**

We know that healing still takes place today because we see people receiving it every single day. There are people who call, write or email us every single week telling us about how God used our programs to sow a seed of faith in their life. Some people receive their healing while watching our programs, some after a few days of watching and others after we pray over the phone with them. **But the majority of the modern church does not believe that miracles, signs and wonders and healing exist anymore**. They believe those Bible times have passed and we have to accept infirmity. This is contradictory to the Word of God! It clearly states that we WERE healed by His stripes (1 Peter 2:24).

And sadly what hurts us the most is hearing people say that God brought the infirmity upon them or is allowing them to suffer in their disease and sickness. God's will is that every one of His children is healed but we have the freewill to choose. We can either receive it or live in bondage. It's one of your benefits! God heals people when we pray in Jesus name! God is still healing people of minor and major diseases like a dear woman that John met in Romania on his last trip in September. She was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer which means that the cancer had spread to other organs of her body. In a short period of time John explained to her what it means to accept Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior and as her healer. She accepted Jesus and while John prayed for her healing, she felt warmth throughout her whole body. A few days later she went into the hospital and had a routine MRI before she was prepped for surgery. The cancer was COMPLETELY gone from her body! The doctors were speechless and did not know how to explain that she was healed and that she no longer needed surgery. This woman received ALL of her benefits. She received forgiveness, healing, redemption and renewal of her youth! She is still healed today and testifies of the goodness of the Lord! She didn't reject any of the Lord's benefits but instead chose to believe and receive them ALL. She's is now reading the Word of God and will be baptized at the end of the year. Praise Jesus!

You are part of this harvest! You are part of the harvest of reaching souls for the kingdom of God every single day. Because of your faithfulness and support, we can go on these trips, preach the uncompromised Word of God and see people healed and delivered. Because of your faithful support we can answer the phone in the middle of the night from a hopeless soul somewhere around the world who needs Jesus to touch them. Because of your faithful support we can continue to make and broadcast programs all around the world with the message of salvation and prayers of healing! We thank you so much for being part of JMM through your prayers and financial support.

Please keep our Christmas project in your prayers. This month we will be shipping all of the teddy bears and the rest of the goods that we purchased so they can get there on time for Christmas. Please pray for everything to get there on time for our team to distribute the gifts!

And please pray for our world. **People need Jesus more than ever right now** with everything going on in our country and around the world. Pray for the families that have been affected by natural disasters and horrible acts of violence and evil. We pray for each person that is still hanging on to life today that they would be healed in Jesus name and that they would know Jesus as their personal savior. We pray also for the hurting families who have lost loved ones through tragic circumstances. We pray that the Holy Spirit, the ultimate comforter, would visit each one of them and that Jesus would shine through. In Jesus name Amen.

In Christ, John & Alexandra and the JMM team