#### PRAISE REPORTS AUGUST 2023

### August 30th

Emma – Jesus changed my heart, continues to heal me bit by bit every day. I gave my life to Jesus in 2002 and, found sobriety from alcohol after much prayer earlier this year. I am 5 months sober this week.

# August 27th

4 people raised their hand to follow Jesus – Praise God! We thank God for what He's doing!

#### August 20th

30 people were baptized in water at Bethel today and 6 people raised their hand to follow Jesus – Praise God! We thank God for what He's doing!

#### August 19th

Doug- August 10th I requested prayer for my elderly friend Ken who was in hospital due to diabetic sores on his legs. There was great doubt that he could return to his long term care home. Within two days, medical procedures were changed, Ken was put on pain meds prior to the procedures, thereby reducing his horrible pain considerably. Best news is that Ken returned to his LTC facility, where he so desperately wanted to go. We had opportunity to further discuss items of faith, and through this experience, Ken saw God's love for him and desire to heal in action! Please pray for future opportunities to discuss things of the Lord with him, as he is, like the rest of us, still 'learning' about faith!

## August 19th

Nathinee – My mom had a doubtful tumour (through needle biopsy) on her right thigh. When many consultations pointed it to 70-80% chances for cancer, after referral from Oncologist we did MRI and CT on the right thigh area close to the tumor. My mom was a non-believer but during those days she started believing in Jesus and also started to read bible and kept meditating on Psalms 91. Both MRI and CT results were normal, and no mass was found. Praise God.

#### August 18

57 kids raised their hand to follow Jesus at kids camp today.

#### August 13

6 people raised their hand to follow Jesus in our service today.

### August 13

Dami – I had this terrible chronic pain in my left arm which has lingered for a while now. It comes and goes but over the weekend, the pain became really intense. I remember asking God on my

way to church for a healing but didn't think much of it. Pastor Sarah then came during the welcome and mentioned that they were some people with chronic pain and shared a similar testimony of someone who had been healed. I lifted my hands and had little faith to be healed to be honest because I had been praying for healing for a while. I noticed after the service and throughout the day yesterday, the pain reduced drastically. At night I felt so relieved and was so happy. I have come back to testify and say thank you JESUS!!!!! I know I have been made whole by the power in the name of Jesus and this has really encouraged my faith that GOD still heals and answers prayers! Thank you Bethel.

#### August 11th

Jen – I submitted a request for prayer 2 weeks ago because I was struggling with chronic hives. In early May, I had a sudden onset of hives all over my body and medical & blood tests indicated no allergies or specific conditions. Medications & treatments were not helping and my doctor had no answers. It was frustrating & uncomfortable & even a little embarrassing to have these hives be so visible. Long story short, as the prayer request notifications began coming into my email inbox, the hives started disappearing. After 3 long months, I have not had a single hive! Praise God & thank you kind prayerful people at Bethel.

#### August 9th

Venice – I requested prayer for our son Jean-Luc who had exams in French and History God continues to show his grace and goodness to him. He received his exams results and I am so very happy to report that he did pass theses exams!! The days that he had the exams he was calm and at the end of the exams he maintained the same manner of confidence. He told me that he did his own personal prayer and was touched to see over zoom that the church family was praying for him too.

#### August 8th

Doug – I recently asked for prayer regarding chronic pain issues that had become considerably worse since surgery in Feb. t For six months we engaged in trial and error, trying to find the suitable combination. As of a week ago, I have been relatively pain free, and only one or two minor spasms and muscle contractions! The Doctor consented to increase my morphine. I am now at pre-surgery pain management levels, on a fraction of medication being delivered from my pump!!! Only the Lord could accomplish this.

#### August 6th

4 people raised their hands indicating they want to follow Jesus in our Sunday service.

### August 1st

My Ontario provincial immigration nomination came! Thank you for praying. 2 people raised their hands indicating they want to follow Jesus in our Sunday service. 6 Jr. Highs also decided to follow Jesus on Sunday.