

Story of Faith – Dana Hall

My mother believed in prayer and so do I.

I was born with a heart defect and in 1952 there were not many options. The first cardiologist told my mother that I would probably not live past 5 years of age. Also, my parent's marriage was falling apart. She was very depressed. One day she experienced a feeling of peace that everything would be OK. Later that day, my grandmother told her that she had called a religious radio program and asked for prayers for my mother. It was the exact time my mother felt peace.

I know prayer works! When you are in a community of faith you know prayers are there when you need them and you are there to offer prayers when others need them. That is why it is so important to be in church. I know we don't always get the answers to our prayers that we want, at the time we want but prayers are heard and answered in God's time.

Through our prayers, God accomplishes His purposes.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.