**His Recuse Plan**

**Acts 17:28a** for in Him, we live, and move, and have our being….

**I am drawn to this verse because how the Lord God speaks to me…**

our life is from Him and supported by Him

from Him we enjoy the all blessings and comfort of life

all we do of body, mind is all of God…His providence strength and assistance is from Him

granted we through disorder .. our motions become sinful of ourselves or the devil

all are accountable owning to the power of God

**First of all, His Plan** started with and most importantly with the forming of an army of prayer warriors through leading of Holy Spirit who led me through this life threatening battle…..….

I am humbled when recounting presence of Holy Spirit…throughout this time and His powerful presence during surgery

It all started one morning with a little huff a little puffing after doing the bed sheets three days later after finally listening to our Heavenly Father …..

I checked myself in at AGH….

Five tests later that day it was confirmed that yes you have a major heart problem…what a shock that sent through me head to toe…

Five days later I was transported into the Ottawa Heart Institute…. for surgery..

During those five days I know the Lord prepared me so well to meet the challenges before me….

Texts and phone calls of great encouragement and beautiful prayers that still are ringing off the walls of the hospital….

The night before the surgery a nurse I had not seen before appeared with my medication as she walked by the portable bedside table … she spotted my Bible and as she continued walking she turned to me and said, oh the **Book**….

I replied, yes, the **Holy Book**…which she replied May the Lord God be **with you and strengthen you** during this time…

More prayers powerful prayers..even from strangers yet obviously a child of God

I saw her again the next morning standing in the doorway of my room on discussion with three other nurses on whether or not I and my roommate who was also going in for heart surgery should have breakfast ….

3 nurses said yes the nurse that offered the prayer said…I use to work at the Ottawa Heart Institute and the rule was always no eating on day of surgery

I know the Lord was speaking to me through her words … my roommate ate, I did not eat

From the onset of my arrival at the Almonte Hospital and through the following 5 days I was very much at peace about what was to take place…I felt a closeness to the Heavenly Father that I rarely experienced before….I did not have one ounce of fear I know without a doubt I was in His abiding presence

On arriving at the Operating Room of the Ottawa Heart Institute I was amazed at the size of the room the equipment and number of staff…

Dr. Levi came out and spoke to me about myself and what was going to take place and the equipment involved …I took the opportunity to tell the Dr. I was a believer in Jesus and that I was praying along with others that the Lord God would direct the right dr. to me to perform the necessary surgery…telling him I know now you are the doctor…chosen by the Lord

The surgery began and lasted between 4 and 5 hours during this time tranquilizers and pain medications were administered …

I was fully awake for the whole procedure even to watching some of it on the very large monitor…I believed things were going well until the second doctor came up beside dr Levi… things then seem to take on a more serious note .. the whole medical team seem to moving to a different beat ….with all kinds of medical terms being spoken…

One person kept checking on my condition yelling across the floor Robert everything ok…yes all is well I would reply…

I was surprised when the doctor started drilling yes I saw a regular looking electric drill fitted with a long flexible drill shaft that was inserted into the artery at the right wrist which contacted the solid calcium in the artery on the back side of the heart.

When the drilling started there was pronounced vibration along the arm down to the heart….

This went on for some time….seemingly an in and out procedure … through it all I was calm I kept remembering that many were praying for me and I too prayed looking directly at Dr. Levi I was calling out to the Lord God for His wisdom and guidance to flow to Dr. Levi and all the medical team….

He is faithful…thank you Father….He saw me through these most difficult moments…thank you Jesus….

Near the end of the surgery I heard Dr. Glover say to Dr. Levi that was the first time he had ever used the drill in all of the years he had done heart surgeries.

The Lord God was with these Dr.s and the medical team.

The high intensity of executing each step of the surgery was exhibited to me by Dr. Levi when I heard Dr. Glover say to Dr. Levi ok that is enough…Dr. Levi replied, **no, not quite, a little bit more….**

Those words testified to me that Dr. Levi was indeed the Dr. the Lord God had chosen to do the surgery for me…Dr. Levi was precise in carrying out his God given duties ….he was guided by the Lord God…amen thank you Father…thank you Dr. Levi

After the surgery was completed I was put into the wheel chair before sitting and waved to all …saying thank you to all the medical people present…

I was taken back to the recovery area and almost immediately Dr. Levi appeared standing next to my bed …asking me how I felted… he took time to draw out on a piece of paper what exactly was the problem with my heart ..I asked him to sign the paper in order to acknowledge him and his medical team.

Through all of this I never had one ounce of fear it was simply amazing I was focused entirely on our Heavenly Father…thank you Jesus, Holy Spirit…

Prayer we know is a powerful resource… we His children have…. to be used in time of need and praise…

I am so thankful for all who lifted me up before the throne of grace and mercy … thanking the Father for each one of you….

There are many favorite Bible verses that come to mind but the one that keeps coming back to me is found in

**Isaiah 26:3**

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you.

This promise of the Lord God was fulfilled in me during the days in the Hospitals. I am grateful and thankful for all He does for His children.