

## Dear Friends,

I want to let you know the wonderful, and amazing news! I have been to Florida, had the operation, and I'm home and healthy again! I am feeling fantastic and better every day. In case you are just hearing about this for the first time, I will give a few details to catch you up.

I HAD multiple hernias, (feels so good to write that in past tense!) Although my condition was not life threatening, it hampered every aspect of my life negatively. It was annoying, uncomfortable, embarrassing, I found it hard to work or do any sort of even minor physical activity at home.

I'd been dealing with this for most of 6 years and would have had to deal with it for the rest of my life. I was not accepting the routine medical opinion of "Remove the organ and sling the rest up with plastic mesh". It just didn't sound right for me.

Spring of 2017 my husband Jeffrey was able to find a doctor in Florida on the web who does an alternative type of surgery to repair fallen (herniated) organs. I read about it, prayed about it, and called them.

I don't have insurance, but even if I did, this condition, albeit uncomfortable, is something a woman can "live" with and therefore repairs are considered elective surgery by insurance companies. I knew I couldn't raise the kind of money I needed without a miracle. Then I heard God say, "Do art, do 100 piece of art for \$100.00 each. That's \$10,000.00!" I know that sounds crazy, but that's how it was. People get mocked this day and age for saying they heard God tell them something.

At the time, May of 2017 I had only a limited idea of the total cost, but in faith I went ahead with the 10,000.00 goal. At least I would start with the 100 art projects! Turns out in the end I was able to receive a 75% discount from the hospital for being a self pay patient!

With travel expenses for two trips to Florida for myself and 3 assistants, doctors, tests, surgery, hospital, and anesthesia it came to about \$26,000.00. That sounds like a lot, but without the discount and some lodging help from a friend, the costs to do this would have been \$100,000.00. So right there is a miracle.

So far I have completed 76 art projects. With the money from those projects, some gifts from some amazing friends, a gift from my church and with a private loan, I was able to get all the cash together to get it done on January 10, 2018!

Here's another miracle, on my travels back to Pennsylvania, I happened to look in my Bible, and by chance saw a verse that had been underlined and dated January 18, 2017. The date of travel back post op was January 18, 2018. Psalm 30:2. Oh Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you restored my health. I year to the day! Health!

I am still working to complete the 100 art projects that God told me originally to do. With the money's from those projects, I hope to repay the private loan that I had to make to get the surgery.

These are some things I can do:

- \*Portraits (animal and human). \*Sculpture \*Logo designs
  - \*Pottery (wheel thrown or hand built). \*Illustrations. \*Oil or acrylic canvas paintings
  - \*Calligraphy. \*Christmas Card Designs .
  - \*Pet Burial Urns. \*Murals \*Watercolours
- And anything else you can think of.

If you would need , or know of anyone who would like a quality piece of art work and would like to help , just mention "100-100's Get MJ's life back !" And 100% will go towards that project!

Thank you! God Bless You! And pray for miracles, because that's how they happen!

This surgery was a miracle. PTL.

Love,

M.J.McFalls

