

My Testimony By DANIEL JAMES GRANT

In October 2006 I had just returned back from Europe with My Parents and Brother from meetings overseas. We had seen many people come to know Christ as their Saviour.

Over the past Six years I had suffered from Headaches which got worse as time went by. The doctor said it was migraine and not to worry. Sometimes I had to lie down and rest for hours and sometimes for days as the pain was not getting any better.

When we returned to England, I booked an appointment with my Doctor, also the Optician as my eye sight was getting worse.. when I saw the Optician on the Wednesday October 25th he called the hospital straightaway for me to see a specialist, as he saw swelling behind my eyes. The next day I saw another specialist he sent me for MRI scan and CT scan the results came back I was told I had a brain tumour called " Pilocytic Astrocytoma" of the Pineal Gland. It was the size of a golf ball. I was scheduled for an Emergency Operation on Saturday Morning October 28th 2006 to remove fluid around my brain which had built up. I can see the hand of the Lord in this as there was only two surgeons in the whole of the UK who could do this operation and one was in Southampton Hospital that weekend. The next day I was told if I had not had the operation I would have died within 24 hours. So now the fluid was gone but I still had the tumour and now had double vision.

Just before my Second operation we were visiting a church in Derby for services I was weak but had the permission to go from the hospital if I rested I went to two services out of three. I remember the second service very well I was playing the organ but found it hard to see the notes because of my double vision.

A lady asked to sing a song instead of testify it was the song "IF GODS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW THEN I KNOW HE WATCHES ME." After the service I thanked the lady for singing the song.

I was worried about the next two operations I would face. What the lady did not know was the name of my Surgeon was Dr Sparrow.

I felt God saying do not worry everything is in my hands I am going to watch over Dr Sparrow and also you.

The second operation was in November to take a biopsy the third operation was on December 11th 2006 to remove the tumour. After I was put in high dependency ward.

My parents were with me before I went down to the operation and told me that while I was wheeled down to the Theatre

I was singing "I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE"
and "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

My parents and brother had a church service in the afternoon while I was in the operation. if they were at the hospital they would only of had to wait 8 hours.

After two days the nurse said I must ask Daniel to squeeze my hand, She did not expect me to be so strong, Then she asked me to push my feet against her hand at the bottom of the bed I hurt her fingers. She then said open your eyes and I could not so she had to pinch me, and then I opened my eyes. When I did that my parents and twin brother were shocked all they could see was the white of my eyes, As each day progressed my eyes came down from behind my eyelids, one eye was looking one way and the other the other way.

I left the hospital on 21st December 2006 and on the 23rd of December was playing the piano at the church for the carol service. I had to be lead to the piano for my eyes were adjusting.

After checking for two year with MRI scans the Doctors noticed another small Tumour growing. And again I was to have that removed On February 8th 2010 when I went into the operation the surgeon (Mr Sparrow) noticed another tumour that did not show up on the MRI Scan it was soft He removed both tumours successfully. I went to see him again February 11th 2011 I was told everything was fine and I would just need a check-up each year with MRI Scans

I now have my driving licence back again, after one year of not driving, and I am now able to drive again. I am so thankful to God who has brought me through this .I am a living Testimony. God is so good.