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## Jesus Bridged The Gap



Dear friend,

Praise the wonderful name of Jesus Christ! This month, I would like to relate to you a beautiful story a sister shared with our church:

A terrible fire broke out in an apartment building several stories high. The fire spread quickly, making rescue efforts difficult. As the last person was pulled from the burning building, a cry for help was heard from the very top floor. The firefighters raced to save the frantic man. They pulled the fire truck closer to the building and raised the ladder, only to find it about six feet too short. It looked as if all hope was lost and the man would perish. All of a sudden, one of the firefighters rushed up the ladder. Standing on the very top rung, he reached his hands upward, grasping the window sill. Though frightened, the desperate man climbed over the firefighter's body to the ladder and soon was safely on the ground.

That day a life weighed in the balance. All hope of rescue was gone, if not for one firefighter who selflessly bridged the gap between life and death. **Oh my friend, that is what our Savior did for us.** Jesus was lifted up and hung between heaven and earth. He didn't consider His own life, but His thoughts were on rescuing you and I. On that cross, He bridged the gap between death and life; the gap between desolation and hope, sorrow and joy, destitution and comfort, loneliness and love, condemnation and forgiveness.

There is a beautiful scripture in Ephesians 2:14 which says, "*For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.*" Because He gave, that partition that once separated us from God, that wall that stood between us now is gone; He became our mediator. "*For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all...*" (I Timothy 2:5-6.)

As we go through life, it can seem as if there is just no way out of the situation we are in. Sometimes we can even see our victory, but it is out of reach and it looks as if all hope is lost. Look to Jesus Christ today. Every thing that you and I could ever need in life, every obstacle we will ever face, Jesus already took care of at the cross. My friend, the way has already been made; we just have to put our faith in God, take Him at His word, and He will rescue us once again!

God bless you,

*Rev. Eleanor M. Kalinsky*

# 7estimonies of God's Rescuing Power!

**A** lady called in this report - she had gone to the doctor's and they found a mass where her kidney was taken out. But, **AFTER PRAYER**, she went back for another test and it came back negative, **NO CANCER**. She is thankful for all the prayers, and thanks God that she has a church

**O**ne woman called for prayer for her mother who was rushed to the hospital. They thought she had a stroke. But after prayer, all her tests came back negative and she is now home, doing well.

**A** lady called us with this great report - her 13 year-old grandson in Texas got saved and filled with the Holy Ghost and wants to help around his church.

**O**ur Prayer Tower was called for a man who had been shot seven times and the doctors had given him no hope to live. Just before he was shot, he was making a decision to turn his life around and start going to church with his mother. **AFTER PRAYER**, he is in stable condition and his mother is praising God. She knows this victory is because of prayer. She conveyed her thanks and knows that her son is going to make it.

**G**od is moving in a beautiful way at the convalescent homes we visit! After a wonderful meeting, everyone held hands, and as the workers began to pray, one of the men lifted up his face to heaven. You could see that Jesus had captured his heart! The workers led him in prayer, and he got saved! The presence of God was all over him, his eyes were filled with tears and his face radiated with God's love!

At one of the other homes we visit, we also had a beautiful meeting. Even though it was a state holiday, the recreation director made sure the residents got to the meeting. He is saved and really loves the meetings. After the message, a call was given to accept Christ, and a new lady raised her hand. She nodded her head heartily as the workers prayed, and afterward she said, "I felt that!" God really touched her!

With the Spirit of God so strong in the meetings, it is hard to leave. One recreation director walked the workers out and said, "Thank Pastor Kalinsky for not forgetting the forgotten ones." We are glad that we bring them a **LIVELY HOPE!** Amen!

If you have a need in your life and would like us to stand with you in prayer call our 24 hour Prayer Tower at (860)646-8731 or go to [www.fgichurch.org/prayer](http://www.fgichurch.org/prayer)