TESTIMONY OF EDWARD HARRIS — HEALED OF AIDS

I was one real sad and lonely dude when I found out that I tested positive for **HIV**. It came from sharing heroin needles. One afternoon, I heard Rev. Novak preach at the L.A. Mission & heard him say, "In Luke 1:37 nothing was impossible with God, we are to believe, trust & not doubt." Rev. said to pray & then pray some more & that we should cry out to God. But doctors at the clinic told me that I did not have much time to live. I was losing weight & starting looking really bad. Not long after I knew I had **AIDS**, I went to the Lord in prayer, knowing I had to believe that you can be healed as Rev. Novak had said. It was hard to believe, especially when I looked in a mirror. I was told that I should go into the hospital. I passed. If I was going to die, it wouldn't be in some hospital.

Then came the day when the doctors at the clinic told me I would die soon. I am African American & my skin looked grey & was cracking. I was very weak. I decided to go the Fred Jordan Mission on a Tuesday night and by the grace of God, Mel Novak was giving the Word from Jesus, our Lord and Savior. His sermon was God's Forgiveness Is Bigger Then Our Sin. I will never forget it. I sincerely gave my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is what happened: after the service, he called me to the alter & said, "The Holy Spirit said, I'm to pray for you." I said, "Thanks, but the doctors said that I'll be dying soon." The Rev. followed me & said, "Please, let me pray for you. Nothing is too hard for God." He kept giving me scriptures backing everything he said, so I said, "O.K. Bro. Novak, pray for my healing." So he laid hands on me & anointed me with oil. He **PRAYED SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYERS** and I felt so different. Some warm feeling came through me, and I felt a heavy load come off my shoulders. I knew **THE LORD** was present. A good thing happened: Bro. Novak's prayer was effective. He told me, "Go your way; you are healed by **JESUS CHRIST**. By **HIS** stripes you are **HEALED**." He said to keep saying, "By His stripes I am healed." The next blood test and every month after, I tested negative. I do **NOT** have **AIDS** any more. **GOD** is awesome. I came back to the same mission on a Tuesday, seven months later & the Rev. was there. I had six months of the negative reports. He was so happy for me & asked if I would give a testimony to the people at the service. I had to be honest & told them that as he prayed for me I wasn't believing but as I was looking in his eyes, I saw that he was believing what he was praying so I hitch hiked on his faith. Thank you Rev. Novak. I love ya Rev. You are definitely a Child of God. Continue to be strong in the Lord & preach that Word. I pray that Arsenal prayer you gave me every day & don't use heroin anymore after being addicted for sixteen years. As the Rev. says, "Always give God the glory." God bless you all who read Mel's newsletters.