

## **Ministry Inspiration**

The founder of the <u>Rm453 Ministry</u>, Mr. Terry Todd, had lived a very healthy life with no serious illness or injury. In November of 2020, all this changed as he contracted the Delta version of the COVID virus.

Mr. Todd had never spent a single night in the hospital and then in late November, just before, and then through the Thanksgiving holiday, he began to suffer from the effects of COVID. His condition progressively worsened to the point where he was coughing up coagulated blood from his lungs and was admitted to the hospital.

During this period of COVID, the hospitals were in lockdown with no visitors or even family allowed into the patient rooms. Without family members, the healthcare providers were true champions and heroes providing as much love, compassion, care and treatment they could and in Mr. Todd's case, he received great care from the hospital staff.

As the disease progressed, he stopped breathing at one point and his body was shutting down. It would take him two to three minutes to chew and swallow a small morsel of food as he didn't have enough breath to eat normally. A trip to the restroom took at least 30 minutes due to oxygen deprivation and the extreme threat of clotting occurring in his body.

Despite the virus' relentless attack on his body, it was during those times that Mr. Todd felt and knew that THE ONE who defines love was right there with him. As promised in His word Jesus was with him.

Mr. Todd's church, along with family and prayer warriors from all over, were praying and fasting for him and with that, the Lord showed up in his room as he had never experienced before. Mr. Todd settled into a sense of peace and joy and was no longer concerned about his outcome.

God gave him the strength to fight, the strength to walk and exercise to fight the clotting, and the inspiration to pray and praise God despite the circumstances.

Because of the prayers on day nine, there was a remarkable God-initiated turnaround in his body and the doctor told Mr. Todd that he could go home the next day. The doctor informed Mr. Todd that at that time, he was one of only two men of his age, with the same level of illness, that had left the hospital alive and under his own power. It was by God's grace and His glory that Mr. Todd was able to leave the hospital on the  $10^{th}$  day.

Within a day of leaving the hospital, God showed him that he needed to pray for the next person who was admitted into his room, Rm453, with the same fervor as those who prayed for him. Upon retirement God gave him the call to start a ministry and expand the concept of prayer coverage over ALL hospital patient rooms and operational areas. Rm453 Ministry began in the spring of 2022 and is praying over and for you every day.

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