

One year ago I was diagnosed with breast cancer. This was devastating news that I never expected to hear. I had no family history, had always been healthy and had annual mamograms - my last one just four months earlier.

But nonetheless, I had cancer.

After the initial shock wore off and I had met with various doctors, we had a plan. We started with a lumpectomy but the doctors found cancer cells at the margins and in the lymph nodes.

So, a second surgery - a bilateral mastectomy - was done.

I was faced with surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation treatments, hair loss and endless doctors appointments. It could have been overwhelming. I'm a worrier by nature.

But - thru this entire journey I placed my trust completely in the Lord.

It wasn't easy and we had a number of things not go as planned.

But, I can't imagine what it would have been like if I didn't have that trust in the Lord. I knew God would take care of me.

And I was blessed by many, many prayers - more than I would ever imagine and I am so thankful for that. God carried me thru my trial.

As with everyone, only time will tell what God's plan has in store for me, but I am truly blessed.