THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

 I am writing this devotion on Thursday June 25, 2015. Last night we were privileged to get to pray for Brother Donald Reese. He was in a critical way in UAB Hospital. We prayed at the beginning of the prayer meeting as well as at the end. God heard our prayer and as of a few hours ago was being moved out of the critical care area into a room. God can do anything but fail! With a whole medical staff of the most qualified medical minds in our state and some of the best in the nation we were allowed to make a difference. If we had not prayed we would have missed out on a wonderful privilege given us by God. In the midst of a crisis we were allowed to approach the throne of grace in behalf of our brother in Christ. Though each of us may be relatively unknown, God heard, honored and answered our prayer.

 Mrs. Lisa said that the doctors had come out after the second surgery and said they were reaching for straws trying to find something to stop the bleeding. Through prayer we reached the hem of the Great Physicians garment and stopped him in his tracks. His healing virtue went forth to our hurting friend and his bleeding was curbed. Church you were carrying the bed of your friend last night. Brother Donald was unconscious so seeing your faith Christ applied healing to our brother.

 I have rejoiced much today: first, for the privilege to pray to Almighty God. Second, to see God’s church in action as you were last night. Continue your great work of intercession!

Yours in Christ,

Brother Randy Burtram