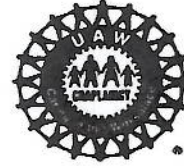




Chaplaincy Chat

Standing in the Gap



A young woman lay in a hospital, far from home and family, drifting in and out of consciousness. Several times she became aware of a woman's voice praying for her salvation, as well as for her physical healing. At one point, a physician described her condition as critical, warning those present in the room that she might not survive. Then she heard a second voice, one that spoke in faith: "Doctor, I respect what you say, but I cannot accept it. I've been praying and I believe she will not only recover, but she will walk out of here and live for God."

Before long, the young woman did walk out of that hospital and return to work. It was then she learned that it had been her boss' wife (whom she had met only twice) who had stood in the gap, interceding for her at her hospital bed. When she attempted to thank this woman for her prayers, she replied, "Don't thank me, thank God. Others have prayed for me. Their prayers changed my life."

It was five more years before she gave her life to Christ, but all the while, she never forgot how a faithful woman of God had believed He was faithful to heal.

Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

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