

I was thankful that the Lord seen fit to give me the Holy Ghost, and give me the feelings he has given me, and he showed that I would be on this earth for a while, you know. He showed me that I was going to get old. And I believe in it. I pray. And this last winter when I couldn't walk. I couldn't walk--they had to lift me into the car and lift me out of the car and everything. Then one night I start praying. I said, "Lord, I don't want to worry my grandchildren and my daughter. And I'm going to a place where--what they call the Hospital. And, Lord, when they start working on me with--that I be walking on this mother earth, what you have given us to walk on." That was my prayer. And when I got to the hospital, the doctor examined me, and he said, "Tomorrow we'll X-ray you." And that night, I tell you, I prayed all night--that I would step on the ground again and walk like I used to walk. And all the pain that was in my leg--where the doctors touch me--X-ray me--show them where the spot is where it's doing all this on me. So the next day they X-rays me. They couldn't find nothing on my lungs. And my heart. I was all right all over. Then they X-ray my feet. And they found where my blood vessels had break. And then they said they was going to drain them. So they drain them. They drain my blood vessels under here and under there (indicating certain places on her legs). And they said right here--this little toe--where it was a bad place. So they drained the blood, and that toe is numb. Right behind my knees over here--that's where they drained it. Then my blood vessels, I guess, they start working. And then they put them elastic stockings on me. They said that where they drain it--when it heals up, they're going to work again. That's the way it was and I been walking ever since. And he told me not to walk a long ways for six months. And I'm on my fourth month. But I always