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*"Maybe God let me live because he has something more for me."*

Andy's\* appearance was significantly altered. Just a few days before, his appearance was normal. But that was before his accident.

Somehow, he survived. A few days later, we intersected his life during our weekly spiritual care training practicum at the Medical Center. Sarah\*, a first year medical student, began our visit with Andy. Sarah asked a few spiritual history questions. "What keeps you going? How has this changed the way you see yourself? Where has God been in the midst of all this?"

Andy had been exposed to Christian faith earlier in his life, yet drifted away. But this tragic accident caused him to reconsider a connection with God. That's when he wondered aloud about God's interest in his future.

Andy shared he had little idea how he might connect with the creator God. Still, he was interested and wanted to know more.

With Andy's permission, Bob explained the gospel—God loves us; our sin separates us from that love; Jesus' death can cover the penalty of our sin; we experience his forgiveness and reconciliation by trusting in his atoning payment. Bob explained that can be done through prayer. Andy was *highly* attentive.

"When would be a good time for you to pray such a prayer?", Bob asked Andy. Andy thought, then said, "Well, I have some extra time tomorrow!" Bob mentioned, "That's great. I'm curious. Why tomorrow? Understand, I'm talking about a prayer that takes less than a minute." Andy replied, "Only a minute? If that's all it takes, how about **now**?" Then, Andy prayed, putting his trust in Jesus as savior and lord.

Bob asked if he had any friends that talked about Jesus. Yes, there was one guy who did. Bob encouraged Andy to call that friend and tell him what he had done. They talked about local churches he might start attending.

Can you pray for Andy now? And can you pray for students like Sebastian who are learning to provide spiritual care to their future patients? It's lives like this that you are impacting every day. Thank you for standing with us!

\*Name changed for privacy

*Bob & Diana*



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### Upcoming Events

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March 16-23, 2019-Dominican Republic Medical Mission Trip  
June 7-9, 2019 Whole Person Care Conference, Redlands, CA  
June 6-July 11, 2019 Whole Person Care Preceptorship  
June 28-July 7, 2019 Pre-Med/Pre-Pro Healthcare Student Mission