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Dear Friends,

One of Unity's principle activities is prayer. Unity was founded on the power of prayer and its ability to bring about healing in our bodies and souls. Prayer as we know it is the language of Spirit, unlimited by time and space. And as the Master Teacher taught, prayer was essential to developing a very personal relationship with God so that we could realize and claim all the good that God has prepared for us. After all, Jesus stated time and time again, "It is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom so, ask, knock, and seek."

Many of us have used the power of prayer for many reasons. Sometimes that power shows up in our lives in a way that can only be explained as miraculous. Just when we think nothing else will work, or we can't see a way out of a situation, or find solutions to a problem, there's God waiting for us to realize that we do not, and cannot control how some things are going to work out. When we realize that we need to surrender to a power greater than ourselves something happens inside of us. Spirit says, "Hey, it's okay. Release it to me and I will provide you with what you need."

The prayer team here at Unity has been in prayer for many weeks now for a young boy by the name of Brayden, the grandson of one of our members. He's just a little over two years old and for most of his life he has been in and out of hospitals having operations to fix his heart. After undergoing several major surgeries, blood loss and several transfusions, and numerous set-backs, the doctors gave this little boy only a 50% chance of making it. Boy, did he surprise them! Through the power of prayer his turn around and recovery has been termed by many as nothing short of a miracle. To which I add, "Thank you, God!"

Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, had this to say about prayer: *Prayer is the most highly accelerated mind action known.* After reading the messages on his Care-Pages website it was evident that friends and family were constantly holding Brayden in their prayers, knowing the activity of the Master Physician was at work in his little body to bring about the right and perfect outcome.

We forget sometimes that doctors are not gods, that they are not omniscient. In fact they are in the business of "practicing medicine." How many times have we heard the statement: "Well, I've done all I can, now it's up to God, or we'll have to wait and see how his/her body responds to the treatment or operation."

There's a story that is told about a small one church town in Europe after WW II. Their church was bombed and their beautiful pipe organ was damaged. Time and time again the town council would hire someone to repair it to its original condition, but to no avail. One day an old man showed up and said he could restore it to its original beauty and sound.

The council was somewhat skeptical since no one else had been able to do it. So they asked, "What makes you think you can do what others have tried, only to fail?"

The old man replied, "Because I made it."

God, the creator, can repair anything no matter what the problem, situation, or circumstance. All that is asked of us is to let it happen. After we have done what is ours to do, it's time to step back and let God do what God does best: help us heal our minds, bodies, and souls.

As Jesus taught, the kingdom of God is filled with all that is good, whole, and perfect, so why not let yourself experience it. Allow yourself to feel the presence of God and the kingdom through the power of prayer. Make time for yourself just to be with the presence of God as you best understand that presence in your life. Remember those times when life presented itself as good, whole, and perfect then say, "Thank you, God. Your kingdom is now in the midst of me and I can feel it now in every way."

Jesus also taught that the kingdom belongs to the children and we must become childlike in order to enter. I believe Brayden did in fact enter the kingdom held in God's loving hands while his body continued to heal. His strength and will to survive is a testament of what we all can do by allowing ourselves to experience the kingdom through the power of prayer.

In partnership with God and through the activity of prayer miracles do happen. Just ask Brayden at [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com). Type in savebrayden to follow his remarkable story.

*Abundant Blessings?*  
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