## God's Help and My Life Changing Through Three Kinds of Service Dr. Calvin Damanik, SpPD (Medan)

I want to testify God's goodness and mercy that I have experienced through 2014.

Through the <u>diligence in 3 kinds of service</u>in 2014, I was <u>set free from several bad characters</u>in my life, such as my anxiety about my daily needs.

God has changed me from **being anxious**. These days, I feel peace, no more heavy burden. Now I always think, I only need to learn to be obedient to the sound of the trumpet, which is the intensive sanctification by the shepherding word, and God will handle the rest; I learn to **keep on believing and surrender my self to God**.

As a doctor, my life depends on the professional service that I give from treating patients in the hospital and a private practice at evening. At the beginning when I entered the shepherding, I had to spend my time to attend the services at the evening, and it means I had to sacrifice my private practice time. I could only do it for 3 times a week.

At first, <u>God let me undergo many economics problem in my family</u>. At the beginning of 2014, the government applied a social security program, and doctors were paid <u>far below the standard</u>.

At the beginning of 2014, almost all of my patients had a social security. Many of my colleagues refused to treat patients with social security. Thanks to God, the word that I listened through the pastor always gave me strength and persistence. "God will never lie", "If God has not helped us, it means that He is still busy with us"; those words kept ringing in my heart. Everything should be correct; I remembered my pledge when I became a doctor: "Even though a doctor received nothing, he should treat and help the sick".

I tried to be solemn in every service, and <u>I felt the help of the Holy Spirit</u>, <u>God started to fix me</u>, and God also helped me. As I passed the middle of 2014, I received <u>much more than I had ever received</u> from my job as a doctor.

At the end of 2014, the pastor said that he would visit us in Medan once a week, every Friday. It means that I could only do my practice <u>twice a week</u>(Monday and Wednesday), because I should go to the service on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Strangely, I did not feel any anxiety. On the contrary, I felt <u>happiness that I could not explain</u>. In my two days of practice, I had many more patientsthat made me so physically tired and I came home later than before.

This is my testimony. I hope it can be a blessing to us all.

God blesses us.