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Rola Family

BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED!

Incurable Diseases Healed in New York!

You probably don't know many families as beset with sickness as the Rolas. Each member of this family dealt with a different ailment that was deemed incurable. Leonard, the director of a Charis campus in New York, dealt with asthma, an intestinal condition called diverticulitis, and severe allergies and arthritis. His wife, Lori, had colonic inertia, a disorder where the muscles in the colon operate too slowly. Their daughter, Allyson, dealt with alopecia universalis—complete baldness from head to toe—since she was nine years old! In addition, she

had Hashimoto's disease, a condition where the immune system attacks the thyroid.

But once the Rola family encountered the good news of God's love and grace, each in their own way, all of them were healed of their afflictions!

Laundry List of Illnesses Eliminated!

"I went my whole life without healing," Leonard shares. So, when he was first given Andrew's book *God Wants You Well*, he resisted reading it. "Because I 'knew' all there was to know about healing, right?" he explains. "But as my wife became more and more desperate and she pleaded with me,

I decided to read it. And the Holy Spirit started speaking to me, changed my life, opened my eyes to the truth. 'By His stripes, you were healed.' It's done—you're a new creation! Jesus Christ is the blueprint of your design. It became alive to me, and it totally changed my life, so much so that I started receiving healings, like popcorn. That was almost seven years ago. Haven't needed medication again, just like that - So, I got a full, clear medical report."

Baldness Banished for Good!

Then it was Allyson's turn. "There was a point in time when she went wigless. She just said, 'I can't do these

wigs anymore.' The tape, the glue. She just couldn't do it anymore." But she'd seen the change in her father's life and the miracles he was experiencing. "So, one day my daughter says, 'Dad, do you have anything I can listen to?'" Leonard begins. "We gave her the CD *God Wants You Well*." Then he tears up and exclaims, "She got healed before my wife did! She got a hold of it. She spoke to her hair. Bang—all back! She was also healed of Hashimoto's syndrome and thyroid disease—all because of that teaching."

Colonic Inertia Reversed!

"In 2014, my wife came down with an incurable disease," Leonard says. "Colonic inertia is where your entire large intestine just shuts down, no longer works. It's pretty serious. She went through a lot of pain. She was told that it would have to be removed because there was no other way. And she would have to have an elimination bag for

the rest of her life. It wouldn't be comfortable. There was no medication, there was no cure, only removal."

The Rola family told the doctors she would not be getting the surgery, but they didn't know what else to do. That's when they were given Andrew's book, and Lori plunged into the Word. "But after that, standing on the Word, she got her revelation," Leonard testifies. "There were no steps, there were no formulas. She knew how much her heavenly Father loved her, and she was able to receive the healing that was provided for her. After five or six years, she still has her large intestine."

But God didn't just heal that. Leonard adds, "Also, my wife was healed of seizure disorders." Praise the Lord!

Leonard eventually became a Charis Bible College student and is in his third year of directing the Charis location in Beacon, New York!

What you've read here is only part of the story of what God did through Leonard and his family when they received the grace message. Charis World Outreach is making plans to visit the Rolas in New York to create a video documentary of their amazing healing stories—including the story of their son, who was healed of cancer. More details to come soon!

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