



PIUS STORY



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When our home care team first met Pius Dhela, we saw a quiet 15-year-old boy whose small frame reflected the burden of years of chronic kidney disease. Looking no older than seven or eight, Pius had already endured more suffering than many experiences in a lifetime. After being referred by the Pediatric Department, he came under the care of our Palliative Care team. Every week, our nurses travelled to his home to administer erythropoietin injections to treat his severe anemia. These life-sustaining injections were possible only because of the generosity of donors and the dedication of our volunteers, who faithfully ensured that the medication was available whenever it was needed

One routine home visit turned into an emergency.

As the team entered the house, they found Pius confined to his bed, his face filled with pain. Two days earlier, he had fallen while at home. Since then, he had been unable to move and had been pleading with his parents to take him to the hospital. Sadly, the family could not afford the cost of transportation or treatment, leaving them feeling helpless as they watched their son suffer. Without hesitation, our team brought Pius to Baptist Christian Hospital in the home visit van. The Orthopaedic Department was alerted, and an X-ray quickly revealed a fractured bone. Before he could undergo surgery, Pius required a blood transfusion because of his severe anemia. At that critical moment, two of our staff members generously donated blood for him. Their selfless act of kindness became another important part of Pius's journey toward recovery.

With the necessary support in place, the orthopaedic surgeons responded without delay and performed the surgery. The procedure relieved Pius's pain and gave him the chance to regain his mobility and walk again.

After surgery, Pius stayed in the Palliative Care Ward, where he received pain relief, rehabilitation, nursing care, emotional support, and encouragement. Day by day, he regained strength. When he was finally discharged, he walked out of the ward with the help of a walker—a moment of great joy and hope for everyone who had cared for him.

This journey was made possible through the collaboration of many caring hands. We are deeply grateful to the Orthopaedic Department for their prompt and compassionate intervention, to the two staff members who donated blood when Pius needed it most, and to our volunteers and donors whose faithful support ensured that he received the treatment and care he desperately needed.

Most importantly, we thank God for allowing us to be present when this family needed help the most. During their stay in the hospital, our team had the privilege of sharing the love of God with Pius and his family. It is our prayer that, as they continue their journey, they will experience God's unfailing love and give Him all the glory for His grace, provision, and faithfulness.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2