

# While we are speaking

## Isaiah 65:24

“Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear.”

About 10 years ago I was the communications person for the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. One day I had about a two-hour drive to the city of Williamsport to do an in-studio radio interview/call-in show. I had the flu, but it seemed doable, so I went on my way.

As I was driving, my physical condition was just getting worse and worse. I was feverish and nauseated. As I was entering Williamsport, it got so bad that I was about to have to pull off the side of the road. The radio program was to begin in less than an hour, and I was in no condition to do it.

In desperation, I started to pray, calling out loud to the Lord, intending to simply say, “Lord, I really need you to heal me and help me right now!” I was only able to get a few words of that out, though, because I was healed too fast to finish my prayer.

And I do mean I was healed instantly. I didn't feel progressively better over a 10-second period. I mean I was instantaneously in good health. My pain, fever, aches, and nausea disappeared, and as fast as a lightning flash I went from very sick to very well. The quickness of the healing was a strange sensation that I can't really describe. I never had the same experience before or since, but since it happened that once, God helped me to realize more deeply how in control of things He really is, and how easy it is for Him, if we will trust Him and ask, to be our ever-present help in time of need.

The same God was with me during the radio show that day, and it went very well.