

# **HELP WITH A SKIN CONDITION**

**— The testimony of Anastasia Nezamis —**

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My name is Anastasia Nezamis. In 2018 I developed a skin condition, which was documented by three dermatologists and my internist. One of the dermatologists treated it briefly with Ivermectin and antibiotics, and it gave me a temporary relief. They never could diagnose my condition, even though they did a biopsy. But they treated me based on the symptoms. I had large, deep sores, which started in my scalp and face, but they got really bad on my arms, and I would get them on my legs, and on my back as well. The medications would never really heal it. My arms were the worst. The sores were deep and painful, and it would take a very long time for them to heal. Some sores would heal, and then new ones would break out. Because the dermatologists could not diagnose my condition, they did not want to continue treating it. So my internal medicine doctor said that he would take over the treatment. But then Covid happened, and he could not prescribe Ivermectin any more. So I endured the condition only taking certain antibiotics that he could prescribe.

In November of 2021, I made my first visit here to the Monastery with my husband. My condition at that time was severe. I was crossed with the relics of Saint Nektarios, and I also prayed and asked for his intercession. And then on the way home, after we left the monastery, I looked at my arms, and realized my soars are healing. First of all, they started itching a little bit, and that is usually a sign of healing. And when I felt this itching, I looked, and I could see they were healing. I showed them to my husband who was driving, and he said wow! That healing lasted about a month. Then the following November of 2022, we visited during Saint Nektarios' feast day. During that visit I started noticing the healing while I was here, even though I didn't get blessed with the relics. That time it lasted about two months. And then again in September of 2023, I was here for an entire week. My soars were healed again, just by venerating and praying, and that lasted about a month.

It's remarkable. After each visit, my soars would clear up, and I would go into remission for one or two months. And it has become progressively less severe. Now it is not as bad. I come and I get a healing respite. Thank God.

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