

***LEO:***

Within six months, I went from full time employment as a building contractor to having a stroke, suffering kidney failure, and loosing both legs due to complications of diabetes. For months after arriving at St. Augustine, I was depressed, angry and kept asking "Why Me Lord". As I laid in my own self pity, all I could do was pray. In my prayers I heard God telling me that he had more for me to do, not to give up.

God puts people in your life to lift you up - emotionally, physically and spiritually. Between prayer, my family and the staff of St. Augustine, I was able to move forward. I began to set my own personal goals. My faith and my St. Augustine family have helped me to learn to walk short distances with a walker and new prostheses.

I am now back at home but come to St. Augustine for outpatient therapy. Soon I will be walking in on my own!

