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OF ANSWERED PRAYER

Making hope visible

This month we're celebrating answered prayers from the workplace, and the many different ways God meets us in our everyday jobs.

A dream fulfilled

#26238

Three years ago, I set my sights on becoming an electrician. I had loved electronics since I was a child and felt that this was the right path for me to take. I didn't know anybody in the field and had no experience. I had simply worked in a restaurant. I prayed to the Lord that He would make it possible. For over a year and a half, I tried desperately to break into the field. I lost count of the amount of

rejections I got. I had applied to a program filled with hope that this was the answer to my prayer and was rejected. I was crushed. I started to question if God wanted me to go in that direction and was ready to give my dream up. On a tear-filled Tuesday morning of prayer, I told Jesus I was done and was going to start considering other opportunities. I was so discouraged. One day later, my mother told me that she remembered a man who was married to a woman she used to work with who was an electrician and spoke to him to get me an interview. Two weeks later, I had my interview and got the job!! All glory to God!!! Jesus heard my prayer and answered me right when I was about to give up. I thank Jesus for hearing me when I'm brokenhearted and when I'm faithless.

Answer to long term vocational calling

#28452

When leaving a wedding in the chapel of Auckland Castle in 2011 the Lord illuminated a panel of a stained glass window "Here am I, send me" (Isaiah 6:8). I prayed that the Lord would fulfill His plan for my career. At the time I was working as an Accountant for an American multinational, but felt I was being called to something else. I explored several different options, and moved into the charitable sector in 2015 as a Finance Director.

The work was challenging, but I always felt I would only be in that role for a short season. I began to discern a calling to work in a Christian charity, then over a three year period three different people suggested without any prompting that I should consider applying for a Chief Executive role.

In 2019, such a role became available in a Christian charity locally. I felt a strong call to the role, and asked several people in my Church to pray. I was delighted to be offered the role, which I have held for the last six years. During this time the Lord has moved mightily in our work to achieve his Kingdom purposes, with many people coming to know the living hope of Jesus.

My answer to prayer for a fun job!

#13493

In the Summer of 2018 I was praying for a part time job that would fit in with our active, busy lifestyle, and that was FUN! We own 2 collie/cocker cross dogs that need walking for 2 hours a day, so time is limited!

At our local village BBQ and disco, I was asked by a member of the Village Hall Committee if I would be interested in teaching a Line Dance class in the village hall. Having loved to dance all my life, and learned Line Dance, Jazz Dance, Ballet, Rock 'n Roll, Ceilidh and Ballroom

as an adult, I was delighted! The village hall was under-used and needed to be used more, plus there wasn't much happening in the community.

I started the class in October 2018, and it is still going strong now. It is Line Dance and Barn Dance combined, it is great exercise, good for the brain and - FUN!! We laugh a LOT! People enjoy it because it is neither serious or competitive, we just have a good time. Most of the people who come are over 70 though there are some keen young ones too. In February 2020 I am starting another class. I LOVE my fun job! Thank You Jesus!

Perfect timing!

#28398

I have been running a marketing business and every now and then I lose a client, maybe their campaign comes to an end, or they run out of money. I am not kidding when I tell you that for years now, every time I lose a client, Jesus answers my prayer and replaces the client with another one just as I lose them. The uncanny thing is that the new client is always worth pretty much the same amount of money as the old one. Thank you, Jesus, for caring about my business!

Implementation prayer

#28417

I am a Project Manager and was leading a technical implementation over a weekend at work. The implementation was running behind schedule with technical difficulties and the cutover manager could not get in touch with the right technical team. I asked Jesus for His help and the technical team manager rang in about a different matter - so the issue was resolved through prayer.

An exhausted Obstetric trainee cries out for help to get through busy shift

#28586

In training at a busy maternity unit, I was struggling with fatigue and a helplessness to get through the long night and finish my shift. I cried out to God for help and, as I sat in my scrubs at the end of the bed, helping a woman in labour, I had a tangible awareness of Jesus positioned, seated close behind me, His powerful arms and shoulders holding mine, right over mine, His hands guiding my hands as I sutured, His living presence reviving and enabling me. I can still see Him there with me, many years on. Such a powerful presence in response to my feeble powerless cry.... You can cry out to Him too and expect His enabling. It's who He is!

Prayer answered for wisdom about project at work

#28054

The chairman of a Christian project helping people in the community that I was working on was leaving, this left 4 of us on the committee to consider if we would take up the role. I already had plenty to do and I wasn't sure I wanted to do more, as I already played a major part. I prayed about it, realised what my concerns were which was to do with risk as some of the people we provided the project for could be difficult. In my spirit I was reminded of the price the people in other countries paid for their faith and realised any risk didn't compare to this and was confident to take up the role. Once stepped out in faith and told the other committee members I was happy to take up the role, I immediately felt peace and a real enthusiasm.

Finding a new job at 60 in a pandemic

#23161

In 2020, during the COVID pandemic, I was made redundant from a company that I had worked for for 9 years. Although I received a redundancy payment, we were still looking at a catastrophe - a mortgage, looking after my

elderly mother, and my wife starting a new business all needed money.

Could I find a new job at age 60 in the midst of a pandemic? It looked tough. That's where urgent prayer came in, from all the family. God was our provider, and we had to rely on him.

I was given 2 months notice of redundancy, and the week after it expired, I had a remote interview and got the job (which is home based). Praise God for his provision!

Prayer for a stranger's safety, leading to his salvation

#28440 Heritage Prayer

The Life and Friendships of Catherine Marsh, LE O'Rorke, Longmans, Green and Co., London, 1917

Just before they left Brighton, Catherine Marsh was walking along the parade with her niece, and noticing a working-man at the top of a very high ladder, in what seemed to her a most dangerous position, she said, "Let us ask that he may get down safely", and standing still she lifted up her heart in a short prayer, and waited to see the answer, which quickly came. Then she stepped forward and told him she had prayed for his safety, spoke a few words of the way to be safe in life, or death, by trusting in the Saviour, gave

him a little book and a Soldier's Prayer, and they passed on. About eleven years later, a clergyman, who came to Sheriff Hales for a Sunday, told her he had been talking with a fellow passenger who came from Brighton and had mentioned a bricklayer he knew there who was living a truly Christian life and being a help to others; and that the beginning of the change in him was from a strange circumstance, and then he related this incident adding the sequel. The bricklayer said that scarcely had the lady gone out of sight, before he thought "Can a stranger care to pray for me, and I never pray for myself! It is high time I began." And he did begin from that day.

Recurring dreams, baby loss and a brand new vision for the future

#27985

In 2016, I fell into a chasm of unexpected grief when my second little girl was born sleeping, close to the end of my third trimester. In the wake of all my question marks and pain, I wrestled with God and begged him to birth something new in me - not another baby but a purpose and God-given dream for my future. Over the course of 6-7 months later, I had the same dream five times. Each time I saw the same thing in my dream - a woman, me, seated

in a room surrounded by recording equipment and wearing headphones.

In 2024, that dream became a reality as I launched the podcast that I realised God had laid on my heart all those years ago. It came from a place of heartbreak and pain that saw God's capacity to unearth treasure in unexpected places. I shared my own story with thousands and now have regular guests on the podcast to spotlight their own stories of faith. With the lens of hindsight, I can now see how in the wake of my grief in 2016, God did something beyond what I dared to ask or imagine and transformed my story so that it could be the impetus for encouraging others to speak out and share their own stories of faith. Over 10 years later, and two seasons into the podcast, it is now a charity whose vision is to encourage, connect and empower others internationally to look for what God is doing in their lives and throw something beautiful into the airwaves by sharing that openly. This vision is here and active and exciting to be part of because my daughter - whose heart stopped beating back in 2016 - is not and I am humbled to see how God transforms our pain and makes it something beautiful. As it says in Ecclesiastes 3:11 - He has made everything beautiful in its time.

This is my story and it's ongoing.



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