

The God of the Bible is declared to be “The miracle working God” and the Bible has many amazing accounts of miracles within its pages. God is described as the “Maker of Heaven and Earth” , the God who parted the “Waters of the Red Sea” and the river Jordan and the one who raised His Son Jesus Christ from the dead. The Children of Israel had a history of God’s almighty power in their nation: their “Father” Abraham had a revelation of “The Almighty God” and Sarah his wife was enabled to conceive a child as an old woman, naturally impossible at that age.

So there must be an expectation that God , if He is eternal, could work miracles in modern times, and there must surely be many who could and should be able to witness to the power of God working in their lives. The drawing on the front of this pamphlet is of Jesus Christ raising a young girl from the dead. The event is recorded in the New Testament 3 times and is one of the many miracles which we are told that Jesus worked. The Bible also tells us of the resurrection of Jesus Himself from the dead, and of the miracles worked by the apostles, Peter, John and Paul, among others, in the days after Jesus was raised from the dead. Miracles continued after Jesus had left the earth, so where are they today?

Please read on; the following are all miracles experienced by the author, and can also be found on the website www.revivaluk.org.uk with other interesting Christian Information. The testimony is “God still works miracles in modern times”: maybe they don’t make the media very often, but they are God’s ways of bearing witness to His people and their service. The idea is, it is about time some of these were written down to show that God really is alive and still working in the lives of those who need Him, even though in the West every effort seems to be made to keep these things out of the media, which only report bad news

There are even photos of some of the people to add a little weight to this information.

This lady is Penina. She lives in West Kenya near the shore of Lake Victoria, roughly where the arrow is on the map. She was HIV positive, and came forward for prayer for healing in a meeting near her home village. After being prayed for, she went to the doctors for testing and was found to be HIV negative. She then went to the hospital for further testing and only after 5 or 6 tests did she believe that she was healed. The photo she had taken to show how well she was, and it was sent by bus across Kenya to Mombasa (red ring) to our contact there, who scanned the photo and emailed it to us. Since then Penina has given birth to a baby daughter and both mother and daughter are doing well. There are lots of similar testimonies of people healed of HIV and they have medical proof, being tested as part of the AIDS programme, and when their next test shows they are HIV negative medication is stopped

This is Edith and daughter, the photo was taken in May 2013. The mother had had 7 miscarriages and was desperate for another child. The author visited their home in Jinja, Uganda. The town is where the river Nile starts as it leaves Lake Victoria. One year later the author was invited to lunch. What a surprise, there was a lovely 3 month old baby who as you can see is growing up into a sweet young lady.

On the same visit we were taken to visit a young boy, a relative of the pastor, in the main hospital in Jinja. The boy had been attacked and had been lying in a semi-comatose state in the psychiatric department for some days. Relatives were all around him. The author asked the mother if he might pray for the boy. A simple prayer was offered as no one knew what was wrong with the boy , but

that God would sort out the problem. The boy was taken to Kampala , the capital of Uganda, tests were carried out and nothing was found to be wrong. The young boy made a rapid recovery. Back in the UK, a young child, a relative of the author, had an inherited problem with fluid in her eyes, the ducts which take the fluid away being narrow or blocked. The child was prayed for and one eye immediately resolved but the other was the same. After prayer and fasting the condition in both eyes disappeared. Another relative had had to have surgery to resolve their eye problem.

Bungoma is a town and district in Western Kenya where the author has had the privilege to work over many years . Here are some of the many miracles worked in that area over those years. The daughter of the hospital doctor had sickle cell disease, like many children in Africa. It is an incurable inherited illness which affects the shape and function of the red blood corpuscles. Children are usually weak and sickly and die at a young age. The child was prayed for, she immediately jumped out of her mother's arms and has been well ever since that day. The doctor himself had a breakdown due to overwork some years later but recovered very quickly after prayer. There were times when he prayed for people in his hospital and saw them healed. Sickle cell disease is very common in that part of Kenya and at a meeting in Busia district a lady brought her 3 sons forward at the end of the meeting. She told us that at the last meeting the eldest had been prayed for, was healed and now fine, the middle son was ok, but the youngest also had sickle cell disease. He was prayed for. It was a number of years before the author was in that area again, but the lady was there and testified that her youngest son had also been healed and was doing well. There have been accounts of lots of children with sickle cell disease being healed in various meetings in Africa. In that same meeting a man came for prayer saying he had been unable to have a proper night's sleep for many years, was always troubled and woke up afraid. He was prayed for and an email from the pastor told us that he was "Sleeping like a baby" now.

Away from healing but in the same area of Kenya, a lady in a meeting asked for prayer for the return of her husband. She told us he had left 26 years earlier, just after they were married, to look for work. She had not heard of him since. Amazingly, the husband turned up 4 days later, saying he had been working in Tanzania and suddenly had an overwhelming urge to return home. It had taken him 4 days to travel back from Tanzania. There have been other testimonies of similar happenings, with relatives coming back after being away for a long time, but none anywhere near the 26 years.

There is a small village called Sadja near Kilimili in Kenya, where a blind lady asked for prayer. Immediately she told us that she could see, but the author, being unfamiliar with the local dialect, only realised the fact when told by the interpreter. The lady was able to respond to and copy signs made to her. She had had poor mobility too, but when we left she was going round talking to people, able to look them in the eye, with tears in her eyes. It was truly amazing to see the blind receive their sight, just like New Testament times.

This is the author preaching in Usenge some years ago. Usenge is just a little further west from where Penina lives, and from where you can catch a boat to Uganda. After preaching we were asked if they could bring a sick man. Our reply was of course "Yes". He arrived sitting on the carrier at the back of a bike and his legs were like jelly. As we started to minister to him God's power fell and immediately he jumped up and climbed on the platform and started telling of what had happened to him. He told the assembled crowd that he had been unable to walk for many years and had tried the doctor, the witch doctor and every means he could think of to be able to walk again, but God had

just healed him.

Between Usenge and where Penina lives there is a village called Usigu. A splendid orphanage has been built there in recent years by an American group. The author visited there a few times, staying in a small mud house. At one meeting a young man, just passing through the village, came with a bad skin disease. The skin was, of course, black but had open sores and rough areas. The author can remember rubbing his hands over the awful areas. As the man went away on his journey after prayer his skin started to heal and soon it was normal. He came specially to visit the author on a later visit to Usigu to show how his skin was completely smooth and healed. It was amazing to be able to feel the smooth skin when on the previous meeting it had been so rough.

One of the problems for a visitor to Africa is not understanding the language, but it seems God has no problem with getting through to peoples' needs, whatever their language. One interpreter was very useful some years ago when he went off to find out why there was such a crowd around a lady. Her hearing had been instantly restored when prayed for, but she was also very ill with AIDS. That was cured too, and she was followed up and was alive and well a good number of years later.

This photo was taken of a young boy and his parents. The young boy was paralysed, from polio we were told, and was placed in front of us in a house. Prayer was made but nothing seemed to happen and we left. The same interpreter as above was there, and when we met him some months later he commented, "You remember praying for Pastor Charles's son? Well, after you left he started to move, then crawl, and then pulled himself up on the chair. He then started walking and now he is fine". Just near that village is a place called Namiende. There is a photo of the church below. Some years ago a meeting was planned but someone had died and, as with all Africans, everyone went to the funeral; so no meeting. Instead we visited the houses in the area; 'shamba' is the name for the plot of land each house stands in. In one house was a dumb girl who was prayed for and started speaking after we left.

Many families world wide suffer when they have a child with some sort of mental illness which makes the child behave in a violent and disruptive way, leaving a legacy of sorrow in the home. One such family lives on the outskirts of Bungoma. The home was visited and, when talking about prayer, the child, then 13 years of age, ran away out of the back door. We prayed and the author was reminded of the account in the Bible where the Lord Jesus prayed for a daughter in her absence, when the mother had come and requested help. So we prayed in faith and, later that week, were informed that the young girl had come home completely normal, much to the relief and joy of her parents.

Can we introduce you to Rispa and her children? Some years before the photo, Rispa had been prayed for following an operation in the local hospital. The surgery had made things worse and she was in constant pain. She was healed immediately and all her pain went away. This is Rispa some years later having been blessed with 2 children. When God does a job he does it properly.

Phares is the son of the Rev Okumu in Bungoma: he had been suffering from amoebic dysentery for weeks and all medical treatment had proved unsuccessful. On the arrival of the author at their home there was a knock at his room door while unpacking. "Uncle please pray for me". Phares was instantly healed and has had no such problem since.

This is Julius who comes from Mount Elgon in Kenya, on the Kenya/Uganda border and over 12,000ft

high. Julius came to a meeting and came forward for prayer. He was in a bad way with dirty clothes and so on, but he also had very swollen feet and was unable to wear shoes. Julius said "I need to be saved" and was prayed for, but then asked about his feet. So we prayed for his feet also. He was back at the meeting the next day, washed, with clean clothes and with neat moccasin type shoes on his feet. God had shrunk his feet over night. He embarked then on a new life as a Christian, also able to wear normal shoes.

Let's travel into North West Tanzania from the Kenyan border, a quite remote part of the country, very poor, and then into rural areas where there have been no white men before. During the night after a meeting there was a mild earthquake, a bit like the London Underground in the middle of nowhere: one could feel the waves going through the ground. We had a bed full of biting ants afterwards as they were stirred up by the quake. However, lots of miracles had taken place during the meeting in the afternoon. The most amazing was for a beautiful African lady with two large growths, like sausages, hanging from her jaw area, one on each side. She was prayed for, with the request to God that He would just shrink the growths away, and that is just what happened. It took place over the next couple of weeks, much to the joy of all those who watched.

Not far away, in a church further down on the plain, 3 boys with bilharzia were prayed for among many others. Bilharzia is a parasitic larva which gets in through the skin from stagnant water, it then develops in the blood and can be fatal, especially in such a remote area with little access to medicines. The boys were healed when prayed for, and their lives saved.

Nakuru is the main town in the Rift Valley in Kenya and famous for its soda lakes and flamingos. Sadly pollution has reduced the flamingo numbers but they were such a splendid site. A pastor in the town had sickness in his home. All his children were ill with high fever and malaria. The youngest son was in a darkened room as he was quite photophobic. Once we had prayed and dealt with the power of the sickness in the home, the little boy was prayed for. We had then to leave immediately but the little boy, in his woolly hat, came out and waved us goodbye in the bright sunshine. He had been healed instantly. Quite often sickness seems to get into homes and families, especially the children, and people come in a meeting looking to the Lord to meet their need; after prayer everything changes and the children are well again. A lady testified to this in Busia, a place mentioned earlier.

This is a church near Jinja in Uganda not far from where the famous missionary Bishop James Hannington was killed, and is the home of a Nurse Eva who works in Jinja. Her mother was seriously ill and because of an accident someone had with the car we were using, we were not able to visit her mother to pray for her. Her mother was bed-ridden and unable to eat. We prayed instead for Eva, as a surrogate for her mother, in Jinja town about 12 miles away and mum was instantly healed. This photo was taken next time we visited the church at least 2 years later and mum was alive and well, although sadly a picture of her cannot be found.

In the New Testament, it tells us that special miracles were worked by the apostle Paul, and handkerchiefs over which he had prayed were taken to the sick people, who were subsequently healed. There have been a number of such healings experienced by the author, and this excellent testimony is from England, just to show that miracles work in the UK too. Yes, we are aware that many of the miracles mentioned in this pamphlet are from Africa, as the people there are more open and have little or no alternative but to ask God to heal them. There is no money to pay for medical

treatment, and often treatment is not available in these remote areas.

Our English miracle: the author is a dentist, and a patient rang to ask advice about her daughter who had severe mouth ulceration. The daughter was not a patient and lived in another part of England. All the normal, and less normal, remedies were suggested but had been tried. The healing power of God was mentioned; "We could pray and send a handkerchief" This was done and the daughter was advised to sleep with the handkerchief under her pillow. Her ulceration disappeared and has not returned. The family are not Christians but 'with God nothing is impossible'. Sometimes Christians are too complicated in their minds to be able simply to receive from the Lord Jesus.

A young man in Germany was injured in a car crash and unconscious with brain damage, with no indication of when he would wake up or what the brain damage and the long term effects would be. Prayer was made in England and the young man woke up perfectly normal the next day.

A local elderly lady in our church was in hospital with cancer. She had had an operation but things were not healing, and 4 feet, or over 1 metre, of dressing was required to fill the wound each day. Prayer was made and the next day only 4 inches, or 10 cm, of dressing was required. The lady was healed and went on to live for another 10 or more years in good health.

Why write these things down? The reason is to make people aware of what Jesus Christ can do physically in the lives of many who suffer, not only physically but mentally and spiritually as well. Jesus can resolve every problem, but so often people are looking in all the wrong directions, maybe making excuses for why they don't believe, and won't give God the chance.

It really is remarkable to be there when the blind see. It is highly educational when an old lady comes for prayer with someone to speak on her behalf "She is deaf and won't be able to hear you" and then to be able to talk to the person afterwards as she says, "I can hear so much better when since you prayed for me". It is so encouraging to be in a meeting and hear "Last time you were here I was dying but since you prayed I am fully recovered".

You may think "That is ok for you but you have never had the problem yourself". Not true, the author was healed of a trapped nerve in his arm which was affecting his whole career as a dentist, healed just praying and crying out to God. But more poignant for us was our daughter Julie, who developed juvenile arthritis as a child, and due to all the stiffness in her joints could barely move at times. The doctors told Julie and my wife that she must never expect to be normal, and would more than likely spend her life in a wheelchair. Julie's response as a young child was, "I want to believe Jesus". Through persistent prayer our daughter was healed over a period of time, and eventually rowed for her university, climbed Mount Kenya, skied and competed in triathlons. It really has to work when it is in your own home.

All these miracles have been witnessed in the past 30 years, and even on a visit to Uganda in November 2013 there are testimonies of healings, one man with a tumour being healed, among many. It has to be real, but not only are there healings, but lives are changed, marriages put right, people are freed from fear, depression and other things that trouble them in their lives. When people came to Jesus He healed them all, and therefore there are no limits to what is possible with God, the limits are in our hearts and our thinking.

Some years ago, open air meetings were carried out in Pondemali, a slum area of Nakuru. See the

place on U tube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1IMiA10qz0>. At the end, 46 people came for prayer and 46 got healed. One lady with asthma's breathing changed when prayed for. She took the microphone and said, "I came looking for the witchdoctor and heard these people preaching. Now I am healed and have given my life to Jesus Christ."

Near Bungoma a whole row of children with high temperatures and malaria were prayed for, and when we went back along the row they were all cool, had normal temperatures; all had been healed.

What has been discovered over many years is the faithfulness of God to the sick. Accounts of other sorts of miracles, like jobs being prayed for and the provision of finance, could also be given. Then there is the provision of rain in times of drought too, but the wish here is to encourage those with needs to seek the Lord Jesus to be their healer. When He died on the cross, Jesus not only dealt with all our sins but our sicknesses as well. He is true, the Christian gospel is true. It is good to be healed; some have been and yet they have never gone on to give their lives to the Lord Jesus. When Jesus was on the earth, he healed 10 lepers, yet only one went back to thank him. Only one really responded. You see, Jesus can not only heal our bodies and minds and so on, but can remove the sin from our hearts, wash it away in His blood, and change our lives. He gives eternal life so that we can live for ever with God, both in this life and in that which is to come.

Jesus is the answer to all our problems. By showing how He can heal bodies through His servants, He shows He can deal with sin too. "The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ". Sickness may kill you but sin kills you for ever. Come to Jesus and let Him help you, how ever big the problems are in your mind and thinking, and how ever impossible it all seems, Jesus has overcome them all .He is quite able to meet your needs as all these miracles demonstrate. God bless you and help you receive from Him.