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# Taking the Gospel to the Top of the World



*This year, Richard Roberts fulfilled a promise to Inuit leaders to hold healing services in their capital city, Iqaluit, in the far north of Canada. Great salvations and healings followed the preaching of God's Word and healing prayer!*

When Richard Roberts had the opportunity to meet with a group of Inuit people after a service he preached in Ottawa, Canada, in September 2010, their words touched his heart.

“Few come to us. We’re just too far north,” they said. “**We want to hear the Word of God. We want to see miracles.** But hardly anyone comes to us to preach!”

Then the group—which included Inuit President Cathy Towtongie, former member of Parliament Pat Netser and his wife Mona, and many other leaders and pastors—formally invited Richard to conduct **the first-ever healing crusade in Iqaluit**, the capital city of Nunavet, Canada.

## Reaching Out to a Native People in Need

There is a street sign just on the outskirts of Iqaluit that reads, “The Road to Nowhere.” And to all appearances, the area seems desolate. Iqaluit is located in Nunavet, the cold, remote region of Canada that belongs to the Inuit people. The small villages there are scattered far apart, and the land is a mix of snow and ice.

The Inuits are a native people group living in the Arctic regions of Canada, the United States, Greenland, and Siberia. The areas where they live are hard to reach—reflecting *the utmost parts of the earth* that Jesus spoke about reaching in Acts 1:8.

Iqaluit is a small city with a population of only around 7,250 people. Yet the suicide rate among the youth there is eleven times higher than other parts of Canada. So it was all the more important for the Oral Roberts Ministries to reach out to those precious people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **The Power of God Is Present to Save, Heal, and Deliver!**

People came from all over the far north of Canada to attend the services. Some of them traveled hundreds of miles and at great expense to receive what God had for them through Richard's ministry.

The meetings were held in a local hockey rink, with the crowd dressed in warm coats and full of expectation as they listened to God's Word. Richard spoke on God's healing power, the Holy Spirit, and the importance of praying in the Spirit. Then he prayed for all who were in need of healing.

And the Lord, ever faithful, showed forth His power and His love for the precious Inuit people of the frozen north!

Many people testified that they could sense an immediate difference in their bodies as they agreed in prayer with Richard and believed God for their miracle. A large crowd came to the altar to receive salvation or rededicate their lives to the Lord.

## **Ministry With a Lasting Effect**

Pastor Bill Prankard, who has ministered to the Inuits for 40 years, said that Richard made a great impact on Iqaluit and the surrounding areas.

"There have never been altar calls of this size in the Arctic of Canada," he said. "The reports of healings have been amazing...not just during the service, but afterwards as people returned home."

Richard's ministry has helped spark revival, Prankard said. "When Richard came, it just caused an explosion of faith that has ignited in community after community here! People have been raving about Richard's teaching on the Holy Spirit, tongues, and interpretation. It has brought them to a whole new level!"

In addition, all the money that was raised during the three services has been given as a seed to help build a church for the Inuit people in northern Canada.

"The north is changed because of Richard's visit," Prankard said. "We are totally indebted to your ministry, your prayers, the support of your partners, and to you, Richard, for coming!" ☺



Pastor Bill Prankard has a heartfelt message for the partners of Oral Roberts Ministries, who prayed and sowed seeds into the healing services in Iqaluit: "You have sown and left a deposit here, because of your support of Richard's ministry. On behalf of the Inuit people of the north, thank you! There's a Holy Spirit fire up here that is spreading. It's wonderful, and it's lasting. Your seed is going to come back to you pressed down, shaken together, and running all over the place!"





When Richard called for people to give their lives to the Lord in salvation and rededication, a large group came forward to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.



This woman had crushed cartilage in her neck due to an accident, and she had been unable to move her neck through its full range of motion. But after Richard prayed, she reported, "The pain went away!"



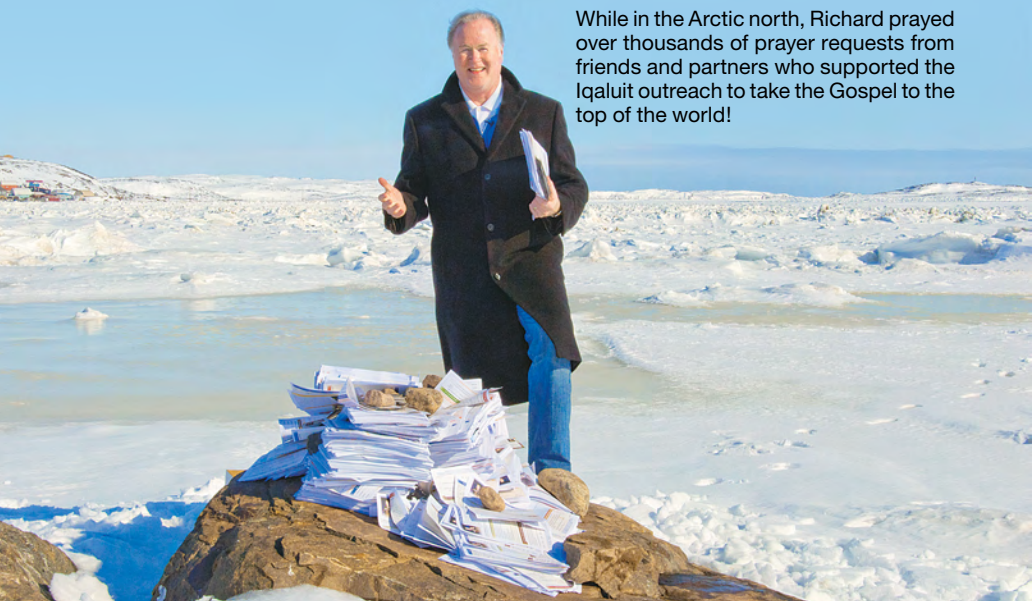
"I had surgery on my hand close to a month ago," this man shared. "I couldn't close my hand. But I came tonight expecting to get healed, and now I'm completely healed! It's incredible!" He opened and closed his hand with ease to show the healing he received from God.



This gentleman came to the Iqaluit service all the way from Rankin Inlet, which is separated from Iqaluit by Hudson's Bay. He had injured his arms playing hockey. But after Richard prayed, he shared, "I can lift my arm now. The pain's gone in both arms!"



In 1992, an accident dislocated this woman's shoulder and injured her arm and elbow. She could not lift her arm without pain. After she agreed in prayer for healing during the services, she lifted her arm above her head, free of pain for the first time in 19 years. "The pain is completely gone," she said.



While in the Arctic north, Richard prayed over thousands of prayer requests from friends and partners who supported the Iqaluit outreach to take the Gospel to the top of the world!



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*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." —Matthew.25:40*



Richard prays for Kay from Missouri, who later shared that after prayer she was free of back pain and able to stand up straight for the first time in years. Next to her stands Esther from Oklahoma who was also healed. (see picture at right)



## A NIGHT OF GOD'S HEALING POWER

This past June, partners of the Oral Roberts Ministries gathered together with loved ones and friends in tow, to enjoy the healing ministry of Richard and Lindsay Roberts in a Summer 2011 Healing Service in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Richard taught on the Bible truths that sickness is a work of the devil, that God does not get any glory out

of sickness and disease (3 John 2), and that God wants His people well. Then Richard prayed for all who wanted prayer, speaking healing over them and believing with them for God to work in their lives. Many experienced an immediate difference in their bodies! It was truly a great night for God's healing power to flow! 🙏



Many people came believing that God would work healing in their bodies and their lives.



During a time of praise and worship led by Jordan Roberts and the ORM Singers, a sweet presence of the Lord filled the room.





Esther shared that she was attending the healing meeting because God has been leading her to be more connected to Oral Roberts Ministries. While here, she received healing in her shoulder, which she had been unable to move without pain for months.



Richard shared that the Bible says God wants His people well.



Richard prayed for the friends and partners who watched the healing service live on the Internet.



Local Pastor Lee Morgans gave a prophetic word to Richard during the meeting: "The miracles are going to double, and double and double," he said. "As you go on this next crusade, you will see more creative miracles than you've ever seen in any one crusade!"

At only 29 years old,  
I was given a death-sentence.



BY AARON EYERMAN

## *A devastating diagnosis*

I was in a car accident in the fall of 2010 that left me in a lot of pain. I went to the doctor for an MRI, which revealed an unexpected and devastating diagnosis—cancerous lesions on my spine. I am only twenty-nine years old, and my wife and I have three small children. Our world was absolutely turned upside-down.

The bad news kept coming. I went to a specialized cancer center for more testing and they found a nodule on my lung. The results of my PET scans were crushing. Doctors told me they needed to operate on me immediately to determine exactly what kind of cancer I had, what stage it was in, and whether it was even treatable.

Shortly after that invasive and painful surgery, I heard that Richard Roberts was coming to my church—

Christian Outreach Center in Ft. Myers, Florida. I was in so much pain that I could barely walk, and I couldn't dress myself, but I could hardly wait to get to church that night.

After Richard preached, he laid hands on over 500 people, and it was just awesome. There was a very powerful anointing flowing, and when he laid his hands on me and prayed, it felt like electricity going through my body. I knew I was healed.

On the Tuesday after the service, my miracle was confirmed. Tests revealed there was no cancer in my body. I am cancer-free! I give God all the glory! Thank you, Richard and Lindsay, for using your anointing to help others! 🙏

Richard Roberts  
laid hands on me  
and the cancer  
left my body!

*I expected a  
miracle!*







# *Don't Misuse Your Gifts!*

B Y L I N D S A Y R O B E R T S

The book of Malachi gives us one of the best pictures of God's love in the Bible. Some of its first words are the Lord telling His people, "I have loved you" (Malachi 1:2). And yet Malachi also talks about the way God's people were robbing Him of tithes and offerings. Why is that?

I believe it's because the nation of Israel had misused their gifts, and as a result, they were missing out on God's blessing. The prophet Malachi went to them with a heart full of the Lord's compassion and told them that they could turn things around by *returning unto God and giving Him the tithe and offering*. If they did this, then the Bible says God would *return unto them, and He would open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing where there's not room enough to receive it, and rebuke the devourer for their sake!* God loved His people, and He didn't want His hand

of blessing blocked by their disobedience and unbelief!

Many times, because of the situations we're in, we withhold our tithes and offerings. Yet if the money we have is a gift from God, then we have to use it correctly according to Malachi 3. There is a huge price to pay when we don't.

Let's say a farmer has a hundred acres of land and seed ready to plant, but times get tight and he believes he has to eat all of his seed. He may say, "Well, I did what I had to do. I didn't have enough to live on and plant it too." That could be a misuse of the planting seed he had.

Can he expect a harvest then? Of course not! There won't be a harvest, because he didn't plant any seed. It would be foolish of him to expect a harvest when he planted nothing. But many times, that's what we do!

We misuse our gifts, but we still want God to bless us!

I was sitting in the *Make Your Day Count* TV studio the other day, and I had a little bag of chocolate candies that someone had given me. Now, the proper use of those candies was to eat and enjoy them, right? That's what I was doing; I was reaping the benefit of the chocolate. It had been a long day, and let's face it—I wanted some chocolate!

Well, what if I decided I wanted to make a pair of earrings out of the candies? What if I took little pieces of tape and taped the candies to my ears? That would be misusing my gift, right? I wouldn't get any enjoyment out of the chocolate when it was taped to my ears! And pretty soon, it would start to melt!

It's the same for the farmer who eats his seed. He is putting his seed in the wrong places. The farmer who eats his seed will not reap the benefits of it, because he has improperly used the product. He has misused his gifts.

How can God pour out His blessings if we misuse our tithes and offerings? We need to put our faith into action today, with the seed we have in our hands. My kids used to say, "If *ifs* and *buts* were candy and nuts, we'd all have a merry Christmas!" We can't misuse our gifts and then make excuses for it!

If we're not properly using our tithes and offerings, then how can we honestly believe God can change His laws and bless us, even though we're not doing what He's asked? That's what the children of Israel were doing in the



*"What if I took little pieces of tape and taped the candies to my ears? That would be misusing my gift, right?"*

book of Malachi when they thought that they didn't have to obey the Word of God. That's what the farmer was doing when he ate his planting seed and yet he was still believing God for a harvest from his hundred acres.

But praise God, the Bible tells of a solution. Malachi 3 says if we would *stop robbing God*, He would open up a flood of His blessings—continuously blessing us and meeting our needs. Hallelujah! Isn't that what we want? I want God's blessings flowing in my life continuously! And I believe that we can begin by stepping out in faith and obedience, sowing to the Lord our tithes and offerings.

So, I encourage you today to use the gifts God has given you for His glory. Whether it is a smile, a hug, a meal, or a financial gift, I encourage you to plant your seed in the ground and not eat it! ☺



# **Allow God to Light Up Your Life This Christmas**

A CLASSIC MESSAGE BY ORAL ROBERTS



In the very first chapter of our Holy Bible, God said, “Let there be light” (Genesis 1:3). And the beautiful light of God spread over the earth.

But after the first man, Adam, was created and placed in the beautiful lighted earth, he let the devil deceive him into rebelling against God. Through Adam’s unbelief and disobedience, the devil gained the power to turn the lights out in man’s soul.

From that moment on, God strove again and again to reach man so the devil wouldn’t destroy him. In Malachi, the prophet pictures God’s healing love and light for us in these beautiful words, “The Sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings” (Malachi 4:2).

In other words, God said He was going to send His own Son and cause the light to come on again in human lives. And when Jesus was born, the light flashed into the earth carrying God’s voice: “Christ the Lord is born!”

## Jesus—the Light of the World

Jesus—in His ministry, His sacrificial death, and His glorious resurrection—was light itself. And so He preached, taught, and healed, so that those bound with the darkness of sin, disease, demons, fear, and financial trouble could see the Light of God and rise up into newness of life.

You see, through Adam’s rebellion and fall, satan gained power to plunge the world into spiritual darkness. But according to the Bible, Jesus is greater than the devil. Jesus is the Light of the world, and He came to light up our lives.

It was His Light that turned on the first Christmas. It turned on for a group of shepherds in a field, keeping watch over their flocks. As they sat on the hillside, angels appeared to them. The glory of the Lord shone around them, and the shepherds heard a message about the Light that had just been turned on:

“Go into Bethlehem and see the baby which has just been born. You will find Him in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes.” The angel of the Lord proclaimed the glad tidings, *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord* (Luke 2:11 KJV).

The Light also turned on for three wise men in the Orient. The message of the Lord to them was that they would behold a special star shining in the night sky. They were to follow its unusual streams of radiance until it led them to the Christ child.

The Light turned on in the hearts of men and women all over the nation as they began to hear about the Baby who had just arrived. As His ministry began to develop, Light began to shine brighter and brighter as people realized that the Hope of the ages was walking among them to illuminate their darkened pathway.

The Light turned on for John, the apostle, who called Jesus *the True Light*, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world (John 1:9 KJV).

## His Light Is For You!

Now here is what that means to you, personally: *God means for you to walk with every pathway brightly lit.* He wants your **spiritual, physical, and**

**financial** pathways to glow with the brightness of His blessings and His Spirit. He wants to light your candle of life with peace, joy, prosperity, good health, love, happiness, and the Holy Spirit.

When God said, “Let there be light,” He meant light in every sense—happiness, joy, love, peace, and blessings, as well as illumination.

But without Jesus, that Light could never have been turned on. Jesus lit up the faith, the power, the spirit, the healing, the grace, and the prosperity we need. He shined a light on everything that man had lost when he rebelled against God, so that you and I can find it and take it back from the devil.

## A Light Shining in the Greatest Darkness

But now, on this Christmas, there is darkness again. It is a darkness of unbelief...a darkness of man who has chosen sin...a darkness of sickness in the form of the many diseases that ravage the human race. There is a darkness of hate like I have never seen...a darkness of oppression...a darkness of need on every hand.

It is a *physical* darkness that afflicts the body with sickness, disease, and pain.

It is *emotional*; it tears the heart with grief, loneliness, and sadness.

It is *mental*; it oppresses the mind with worry, anxiety, and tension.

It is *financial*; it steals your money, causes shortages, and creates incredible pressure in your life.

And worst of all, it is *spiritual*; it separates the soul from God and makes

people wander in sin and iniquity.

Man is allowing the devil to put out the light of God in nation after nation, and even in areas of our own precious land. The faith that burned so brightly in the lives of our precious people just a few years ago has started flickering in the lives of so many.

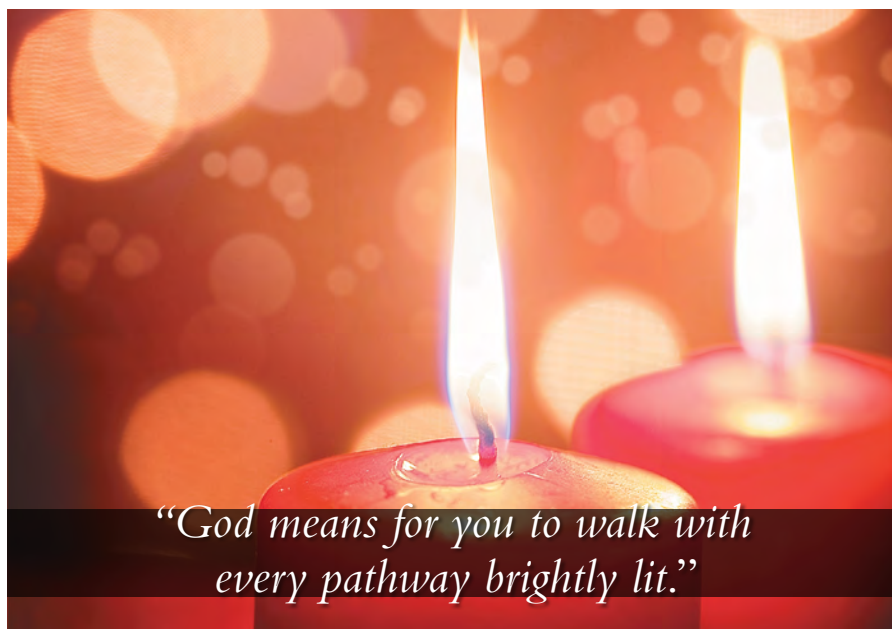
But listen, I have a word from the Lord for you. Psalm 18:28 KJV says, *For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.* He can light up every area where darkness has crept into your life, if you allow Him to do it.

## We Must Do Something

But to get the benefit of the light of Jesus, we must *do something*. Even though there may be a light in the dark room, it won't help a bit *unless you turn it on*. Even if Jesus of Nazareth is the Light to brighten the whole world, unless believers do everything we can to make people aware of the power of His Light, our world will remain in darkness...The peoples of our world will go on wandering, lost in their sin, sickness, and poverty.

But, you may ask, why do we have to turn on a light? Is Jesus not the Light of the world? Can He not turn on a light for those who are in darkness?

If you will read your Bible closely, you will find that Jesus said, *Ye are the light of the world* (Matthew 5:14 KJV). Jesus was the light of the world when He walked among men in His human form. He is still the Light of the world, but **now He shines through people**—believers who are filled with His love and His spirit.



*“God means for you to walk with every pathway brightly lit.”*

You may be the only light that someone who is lost in darkness will ever see. That is a big responsibility to God...to yourself...and to the world.

David, in his search for the light of God, said, *Thou wilt light my candle* (Psalm 18:28 KJV). That candle is your spirit, your mind, your body—*your life*. But unless God lights up your life, what are you? When this Christmas rolls around, will your candle be lighted?

In other words, you can be aflame with the light and blessings of God. Your entire life can be lit up with all the things God has for you—He wants to fill you with His power, so that you can shine forth into this world of darkness. You can be so full of joy and peace and prosperity that you light up everything and everybody you come in contact with.

Perhaps it is time to start believing right now that the faith of God in your heart will rise to your mouth, and that you will be able to say, exactly as David said, *For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness* (Psalm 18:28 KJV).

It is important for you to believe it in your heart, and to say it with your mouth (Mark 11:23–24). Get your heart and mind ready for God to bless you in a very big way. You can start expecting right now that this is going to be the most *blessed*, most *healing*, most *prosperous*, most *spiritual* Christmas you and your loved ones have ever had!

Dare to believe God for the biggest thing you have ever believed Him for. Put aside what everyone else thinks and follow the leading of the Spirit in your heart... and let's expect a Christmas miracle! ☺



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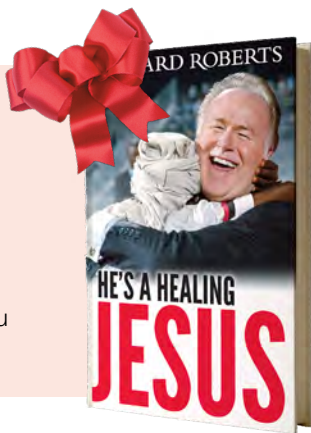
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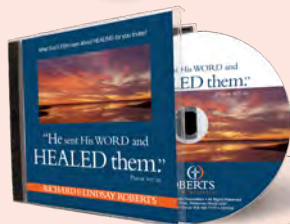




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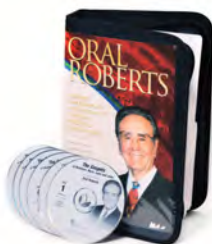
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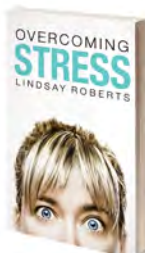
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Wall of school building being constructed in Niger



Niger will always have a special place in my heart, because that's where *Hunger Needs A Voice*® was born. During my father's Niger Miracle Healing Crusade in 2007, our team handed out 285,000 meals to those in need—and I saw **so many hungry children!**

I believe we can make a difference in these children's lives. And we can do it with a simple thing that we might otherwise take for granted—a **school**.

Fewer than half of Niger's young people receive an elementary education. And even when they do, they don't hear the Gospel that can give them life—spirit, soul, and body.

Unless we reach out, these precious children could lack the life skills that can help them survive in today's world!

That's why the Oral Roberts Ministries has partnered with local missionaries Neal and Danette Childs to help build a school in Niger. This year, the

school's first teacher will begin working with preschoolers in a rented facility until the main school building is completed. More teachers will be hired when the school has the funds to pay their salaries and finish building the classrooms.

Please consider making a gift to the Oral Roberts Ministries today to help us teach and share Jesus Christ with the children of Niger.

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## Let Us Give Thanks!

Every year as we celebrate Thanksgiving, it's good to thank the Lord for Who He is and what He has done in our lives. Here are 10 Biblical reasons to give thanks to Him:

1. Acts 17:28 says, "In him [God] we live, and move, and have our being." Just being alive is a good reason to be thankful.
2. First Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." His Word instructs us to give thanks.
3. Psalm 118:1 says, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good!" We are thankful because He is a GOOD God.
4. Psalm 118:1 tells us to thank the Lord "for His mercy endures forever."
5. Psalm 103:2 says, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." We are thankful for every benefit He's provided through Jesus—salvation, healing, deliverance, peace, and so much more!
6. In Hebrews 13:5 God said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." He's always there to help us.
7. Acts 10:38 tells us that Jesus "went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil." We thank God for His healing power today!
8. Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over." He multiplies the seeds we sow.
9. First John 1:9 tells us, "If we confess our sins, he [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We can thank God because He forgives our sins when we sincerely repent.
10. Luke 10:20 says, "Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." The most important reason to thank the Lord is our personal relationship with Him, and our future with Him in Heaven.

Everyone loves to be thanked...even your heavenly Father! The next time you feel down, remember the blessings you've been given through Jesus Christ. Thank the One who has not only given His life for you, but who continues to give you "richly all things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17).





# AWESOME GOD, EVERYDAY PEOPLE: PARTNERS SHARE NEWS OF GOD'S GOODNESS

*We serve a good God! And He doesn't play favorites. What He has done for these partners of our ministry He can do for you!*

## **I Got the Job Out of 700 Applicants!**

I am a recent college graduate and was one of over 700 applicants for an amazing job in Austin, TX. Of those 700, only five were called back for interviews. I was one of those five! The company flew me in, all expenses paid. The day of my interview, I called the Abundant Life® Prayer Group. I really wanted someone to come into agreement with me in faith that I would get this job. The interview went really well, and I got the job! They are even

paying me a higher salary than we first discussed! Thank you so much for your prayers. I'm so excited to see what God has in store for my future!

*Maria from Alabama*

## **Now I Know God Loves Me!**

I just watched your TV program, *The Place for Miracles™*. Richard Roberts preached the message, "Rise up, take up your bed, and walk!" It was exactly what I needed to hear at this time in my life. I have been going through a tough financial time and

carrying a heavy emotional burden. I felt like I was not worth anything. Richard's message spoke to my heart, and now I am going to grab hold of Jesus and live my life with God in control. Thank you for your ministry and your prayer. Now I know God loves me.

*Gerald from Canada*

## **Sickness Stopped in its Tracks**

I could feel that I was developing a sinus infection, so I called the Abundant Life® Prayer Group and agreed in faith with a prayer partner. The sinus infection was stopped in its tracks—I am totally healed!

*Geraldine from Oklahoma*

## **A Family Reunited**

My husband has been working a job that requires him to be away from me and our family for weeks at a time. I have been praying for God to make it possible for us all to be together. I called the Abundant Life® Prayer Group and asked them to stand with me in faith for a miracle. Well, three weeks ago, my husband called me and told me he found a perfect house for us very near to his job! We just moved into our new home, and I'm so grateful to have our family all together again. Thank you for your prayers for my family!

*Rebecca from Pennsylvania*

## **I Used Anointing Oil and Got My Healing**

I had an extremely painful canker sore in my mouth for nearly a week, and medication was not working. I re-

ceived a vial of anointing oil from your ministry in the mail, and I put some oil on the sore. The next morning, the canker sore was completely gone! I am now pain-free. Thank You, Jesus!

*Marisol from Chicago*

## **You Have Restored My Faith in God!**

I received an unexpected government check and decided to send it to your ministry outreach in Honduras earlier this year. I had already planted seed toward your trip, and I was happy to be able to plant more! I am very proud to be a part of your ministry since 2004. I have called the Abundant Life® Prayer Group many times over the years. Most recently I called for prayer for my granddaughter's breathing problems. After prayer, she was immediately healed—praise God! I love you all and enjoy your TV show, *The Place for Miracles™*. You have taught me so much about the Bible and have restored my faith in God and all He can do!

*Alma from Canada*

## **The Doctor Said It Had to Be God!**

My doctor diagnosed me with a blockage in my heart. I called the Abundant Life® Prayer Group for prayer, and they agreed with me in faith for a miracle. A few days later I went back for more tests, and the blockage was gone! The doctor was amazed and said it had to be God because there was no other way the blockage could have been removed! Praise the Lord—my Healer!

*Shannon from West Virginia*



# STAY CONNECTED TO THE VINE!

Recently, Richard and Lindsay invited **Pastor Willard Jones** of Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a guest on *The Place for Miracles™*. Pastor Jones shared an encouraging word about why we need to stay connected to God through all seasons of our life, using lessons he learned while building a successful local community center. Here is a portion of his faith-building message.

**Willard Jones:** When God gave me the idea to build a community center, He told me, “Think big. Don’t you know who I am? I am the Lord your God!” And so, the dream and the vision got bigger than I initially thought it would be. And He didn’t tell me everything up front—it would have scared me! God gives us information on a need-to-know basis. I knew I needed to

plant a seed toward this project, so I came on your television broadcast, *The Place for Miracles*, and I sowed into your ministry.

**Lindsay Roberts:** You sure did—I remember that!

**Richard Roberts:** But watch out; when you do something for God, Satan comes like a thief in the night—to steal, kill, and destroy.

**WJ:** Absolutely he does, and to fight this, I go to God’s Word. I stay connected to the vine, because the Bible says you can’t do anything apart from the vine. Jesus says in John 15:1, “I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.” He is the vinedresser. He is the caretaker. Now, skip down to verse 2, which says, “Every branch in me that beareth not fruit He taketh away: and every branch that beareth



fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.” And you know, sometimes when God purges and prunes us, it hurts. But He’s always shaping us and molding us.

**RR:** For our good!

**WJ:** So, no matter what you’re going through, hang in there; stay connected to the vine, because God is not through with you yet. It may get a little rough sometimes, but He’s shaping you, He’s making you, and He’s molding you constantly into what He wants you to be.

**LR:** Yes, Amen!

**WJ:** Now, John 15:4 goes on to say, “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can you, except you abide in me.” You can’t do it by yourself.

**RR:** There’s that connection.

**WJ:** That’s right; you’ve got to stay connected. That’s the problem we have today—when people run into problems, they run away from God. But instead, you should stay connected and hold on, even in the rough times. It’s easy to hold on when your refrigerator is full, but what about when you don’t have any food in the refrigerator? You still need to hold on.

And then in verse 6 He said, “If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered. And men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.” In other words, hold onto God. And so He says in verse 7, “If you abide in Me and My Words abide in you...”

**LR:** “Ask what you will!”

**WJ:** That’s right! “You can ask whatever you will, according to His word,



Pastor Willard Jones on the set of *The Place for Miracles*

and it shall be done.” That’s awesome! When you stay with Him, He says, “If you delight in my ways, and stay connected with Me, the true vine, I’ll put some icing on your cake. If you delight in My way, I will give you not only what you need, but I’ll give you what you want!”

**LR:** And verse 8 says, “Herein is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit.”

**WJ:** You’re right, but He also says we must have faith in Him and in His Word. That’s what’s important. Sometimes we might have faith in the wrong things. Stop having faith in your money and materialistic things. Stop having faith in your job, other people, the government, and the things of the world. Have faith in God!

Then the Lord can sit back and say, “I am now glorified. Look at what I have done.” And aren’t you glad today that God is already in your tomorrow? If you have faith in God, He’s already in your tomorrow.

**RR:** That’s why He said to live one day at a time. You do what you’re supposed to do today; God will take care of your tomorrow.

## *“Believe your beliefs and starve your doubts to death!” –Oral Roberts*

**WJ:** Now, Lindsay, I know this is your favorite scripture... Start reading for us in Mark 11:23.

**LR:** Oh, yes! Here we go: “For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart...”

**RR:** That’s what we do—we hold on to this little pocket of doubt! It’s time for us to believe our beliefs, and doubt our doubts!

**LR:** Your Dad, Oral Roberts, used to say, “Believe your beliefs and starve your doubts to death!” And the rest of that passage of scripture says: “But shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.”

**WJ:** That’s right. That’s exactly what we’re saying. Have no doubt. God did not give us the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. If you’re going to doubt Him, why pray?

**LR:** Verse 24 says, “Therefore I say unto you, What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them.”

**RR:** And we can’t forget that first line of verse 25: “And when you stand praying, forgive.” You can kill the whole deal if you refuse to forgive. Unforgiveness negates everything you just believed and said.

**LR:** And we also can’t forget Matthew 18:18-19, which says, “Verily I say unto you whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. And again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth...”


**WJ:** Two of you. Not the whole church, not a thousand people, just two.

**RR:** Just you and your husband, your wife, somebody...

**WJ:** Exactly! He said, “If two of you agree as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done.” You know, I’m looking for somebody to come into agreement with me. That’s what I’m looking for.

**RR:** So is God.

**WJ:** I need somebody to agree with me—somebody to go with me to the enemy’s camp and tell him, “I want my children back. I want my life back. I want my mind and my health and my finances back. I want it all back!”

**RR:** Now, get your heart, get your mind, and get your mouth in line with God’s Word. Begin to declare your own future. Begin to declare your own miracle. Begin to declare your own blessing. Begin to declare your own harvest. Hallelujah! And as you do, expect God to do His part and begin working in your life. He promises to act on your behalf as you trust Him and abide in Him! 

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# Putting God's Truths to Work in Real Life



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*Here, Virginia Covington shares her testimony of the impact that the School of the Spirit has made upon her own life and how it has helped her reach out to those in need.*

Last year, I heard a radio commercial advertising *The Healing Ministry of Jesus*, a new class at the Richard Roberts School of the Spirit. I'm so thankful I attended the class. I have grown spiritually in many ways during this class. As I studied, I was compelled by the Holy Spirit to minister to people in various ways that I had not done previously.

## I Prayed for Others in New Ways

Two of the practical ministry experiences I gained during this course were new for me. First, I was in the mall at a cosmetic counter, and after I paid for my purchase, I felt compelled to speak with the clerk, Mary, about her mother, whom I did not know. She related that her mother has Alzheimers. I prayed with Mary that God would give her strength, patience, wisdom, and love as she cares for her mother. As I left with tears in my eyes and a spring in my steps, I knew that I had obeyed God.

Then I had another chance to use what I learned in Richard's class. An elderly lady named Nellie lived in our building, and she was not a Christian. I had the opportunity to lead her to Christ, and she prayed the sinner's prayer with me. When Nellie became very ill, I felt the Lord leading me to pray with her, which I did. She passed

away in the night, and I am positive that she is in heaven now!

## I Was Healed of Pain in My Back

In my own life, I also saw miracles. I had severe pain in my lower back and was given injections, medication, and much therapy. All was well until midway through Richard's class, when the pain returned worse than before.

But as a part of my class work, I was reading Richard's book *He's A Healing Jesus*, which talks about laying on of hands and praying for someone else's healing. I knew Satan was trying to destroy my testimony of healing. So, my husband did what Richard's book said to do. He laid his hands on my back, and the pain left immediately.

## I Volunteered at a Local Outreach to the Hungry

As a part of the class, I was asked to volunteer somewhere. So I assisted a local outreach program to the hungry and homeless by preparing Thanksgiving food baskets for less fortunate people.

During my volunteer work, I had the privilege of praying with people about salvation and healing, and giving words of encouragement. I even prayed for a man who wanted to stop smoking.

Through this class, I learned to give my best in every situation. And I'm so thankful for everything I have learned. Thank you, Richard Roberts, for allowing me to be a part of *The Healing Ministry of Jesus* class! It was life-changing! ☕

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