

# India Miracle Stories

Submitted by: Jennifer Needham

Type of Miracle: A deeper impartation of the Father's Love

Signing up for this trip, the main thing I was excited about was to pray for people and SEE miracles, signs and wonders. AND...I am so grateful that I did! It was the closest to living what I read in the New Testament that I have ever seen. Jesus would use our prayers to heal their need, and many came to Christ in response to their healing/deliverance. Christians were strengthened and encouraged.

Having said that, the miracles, signs and wonders were not my BIGGEST take-away from this trip. The biggest impact on this trip was a deeper revelation of the Father's Love. I went halfway around the world to fall in love with Jesus all over again! During our teams' soaking and prayer times, God was so generous with the outpouring of His Love for us. And, as we received a new, fresh baptism of the Father's love, we were able to pour it out just as lavishly on all those we met and prayed for. Coming home, I realized how He poured out His love lavishly on my family. God so honored my time in India, he did miracles at home while I was away! I have also heard intercessors say how blessed they were while praying for the trip! God is so GOOD! Now this deeper revelation of His LOVE is imparted in me, and I can still soak in His Presence, receive and pour it out on my family and those the Lord puts in my path.

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Submitted by: Mary Detloff

Type of miracles: physical healing (blindness, skin, knees)

Blindness: Two men I prayed for were healed of poor eyesight on night two of the campaign. One was a young man, probably 17-18 years old, who had poor eyesight due to an injury he had suffered years before. The other was an old man - his eyes were very bloodshot and looked to be covered with a film (cataracts maybe?). Both could see, but only to a minimal extent. Prayers for the young man were answered once I put my hands on his eyes and prayed for God to restore his eyesight to the way it was when God created him before he was born. His eyesight was instantly and completely healed! I prayed the same prayer for the old man as well - that his eyesight would be restored to be as it was when God created this man. His eyesight was also instantly and completely healed - he smiled a HUGE smile and kept touching his face, like he just couldn't believe what had just happened! As I was retelling the story of the healing of the men's eyesight at a Super Bowl party, one of the women there (Cathy Rust, wife of Pastor Derek) asked if I would also pray for her eyes. When I asked what was wrong with them (she doesn't wear glasses or contacts), she said that her eyesight was slowly deteriorating and that her eye doctor had told her she would likely need glasses in the near future. She didn't accept that diagnosis and said that her prayer has always been she would have the eyesight of Moses - scripture says that though Moses had lived many years that he had sharp eyesight. So I prayed for her eyesight as well - that it would be restored to the way it was perfectly created by God - and her eyesight was completely healed! Praise God! Testimony is powerful!

At the campaign (night 3) I prayed for a young boy about 8 years old who had spots on his stomach. He lifted his shirt and showed me small spots on the right side of his belly that reminded me of chicken pox scars. I don't know if they caused him pain, I just know that he wanted them gone. I prayed for the spots to be removed in the name of Jesus, he lifted his shirt after a short prayer and - praise God - the spots that I had seen with my own eyes only 30 seconds before were COMPLETELY GONE!

A young man (early 20s) came for prayer during the campaign for pain in both knees. I placed my hands on his knees and prayed for complete healing and for the pain to be gone in Jesus' name. I felt something LEAVE his right knee as my left hand rested on his knee cap - it was as if there was a large mass about the size of a golf ball in his knee that suddenly wasn't there anymore. The young man said the pain was completely gone after prayer. Hallelujah!

An old woman (likely in her 70s) came for prayer the second night of the campaign. She had some type of foot problem that was causing her pain. Her face was very weathered, serious and heavy - she looked as though

she hadn't known happiness or felt carefree in years and years. I knelt down and prayed over her feet. When I stood back up and asked her (through the interpreter) if her feet felt better, she took my hands, kissed the back of my hand and smiled - her entire face LIT UP and she looked like she was about 10 years old! She was completely healed of the pain in her feet and her countenance had completely changed in the matter of one minute. She looked like she had become a little girl again, full of joy and wonder!

After breakfast and worship time on Thursday morning (day 1 of the campaign), a few of our team lingered in the room where we ate and worshipped. Throughout our time at the Motel, the hotel staff would watch curiously as we prayed, worshipped and fellowshiped with one another. This morning, one of the hotel food servers approached those of us lingering after worship and asked if we would pray for him. He had an eye infection that caused him much discomfort. He had this infection for a long time and had been to several doctors and was using medication for it, but it wouldn't go away. We prayed for his eye, which was instantly and completely healed! Another of the hotel staff saw this happening and also approached us for prayer, this time for his breathing problems (not surprising with the dust and pollution in the air). We also prayed for him, and he was also instantly and completely healed! Praise God! We all laughed and celebrated with these two men! A third hotel worker approached us and, through hand signals, learned that he wanted a prayer of blessing for his two small children. We gladly prayed over him for his children!

Praise God for all He did in India in touching His people! Praise God for allowing me and the rest of the India team to be a part of these miracles!

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Submitted by:: Jim Detloff

Date Occurred: 1/27/08 (Sunday)

After our Sunday morning church service, our team was blessed to pray for people. Toward the end of the ministry time, a Hindu woman approached me and wanted prayer. She spoke in a dialect slightly different than the typical Marathi, but through a couple of translators' efforts, I was able to determine what she needed prayer for. She had a severe pain at the base of her skull in the back of her head. She explained that the pain had been there for a very long time. Her face displayed her discomfort. I laid my hands on her head and commanded the pain to leave in the name of Jesus. I also prayed that she would feel a special loving touch from God. After a short time she indicated that the pain was better, but not completely gone. Through the translators I asked her if she had Jesus in her heart. She did not. I then had the translators explain that if she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior, it would have to be exclusive of ALL other gods. She, as a Hindu with MANY gods seemed a bit confused by this. I continued to pray for complete healing and the Lord healed her COMPLETELY! Her countenance changed dramatically...she was smiling! She then prayed to accept Jesus into her heart. Afterwards she tried to pay me. She had been to many who attempted to heal her with black magic and witchcraft, and had charged her a substantial sum of money. She was flabbergasted that we wanted nothing in return. I asked a translator to ask her if she had any children. She indicated that she had two boys. I asked if when she hugged her sons, she demanded that she be paid. She laughed, shook her head and said "no". I replied, "And so it is with Jesus...His love is freely given". Before we left, the Pastor of the church told me that the woman spoke to him and promised to come back every Sunday. Praise The Lord!

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Submitted by: Howie Nelson

01/26/08: A girl with leg pain on her thigh. I prayed and the pain moved to the side of the leg into two places. I asked her how it felt and she told me how it was on the other side of her leg. I prayed again and it went completely away. She was so happy. God was too!

01/27/08: We were at the church where the pastor's conference was held. After the sermon, we prayed for many people. I was called to pray for a woman who was in pain. Her arm was very painful to raise. She stood in the crowd crying and yelling in pain as she lifted her arm. Everyone around her could see she was in a bad painful place. I prayed fervently as I held her arm and she just kept crying as she lifted her arm - no change. The Pastor Paul said to me, "don't force it - just touch her". I felt the Holy Spirit flow like a gentle flowing river from me to her. It was not forced like water flowing with air pressure in a water pipe but rather peacefully

flowing like a mountain stream or bubbling brook. Immediately, she smiled and continued to lift her arm over and over again and again, faster and faster as she was no longer in pain.

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Submitted by: Mary Nelson

01/26/08: I prayed for many people at the churches and campaign who were healed of headaches, backaches, knee pain and assorted other afflictions. One highlight was a woman who came to me with an interpreter at the women's conference to tell me I had prayed for her at the campaign. She was so excited to tell me she had been unable to work due to severe headaches (migraines?) and now she was pain free and back to work. Praise God!

01/27/08: The last day of the campaign, on Sunday morning, we worshipped at Ralph's church and Paul preached. Afterwards, I prayed for a woman with a breast problem we assumed was cancer. I laid my hand on top of her hand over her breast and as I prayed, I felt the power surge out of my body, through my hand and on to her breast. Only a doctor and testing could confirm it was a healing, but in my spirit I knew she was okay. Thank you Lord for your faithfulness!!

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Submitted by: JoAnn Palo

01/22/08: As we traveled by bus from one city to another, my ears (especially my left one) became numb and hard of hearing much like when they are full of water. I had a cold, however didn't feel like this was for me but a word of knowledge. As we arrived at the hotel, the feeling subsided. Later that night we went to dinner and my ear went numb and I couldn't hear well. I prayed and asked the Lord "if this was a word of knowledge, who is it for?" As I looked up I saw a young man, one of our servers.

I then approached Swati to interpret so I could ask him if he had any ear problems. He said no. We then asked if he had any family members who had ear problems. He said "yes, a family member. My member, my uncle in Pune had ear surgery." We asked him if we could pray for him. The young man said yes. I prayed and Swati interpreted.

Several days later, Swati saw the young man and asked if he had talked to his uncle to see how he is. The young man said "no, but I can call him". Then the other young man who was serving with him said "No, he's lying! It's him – he can't hear properly!" Swati came to me to tell me of this, so she and I approached him to see if we could pray for him. He at this time, with urging from the manager, said "ok". As I placed my hands over his ears and began to praise the Lord and ask him for a miracle I began to sense the Lord doing a new thing. I asked Swati to see if there was a change. The young man confirmed it was not just partly healed, but 100% healed. After this point, as we came into the room the young man would smile. We knew the Lord touched him in a mighty way.

Thank you, Lord, for showing many that your Word and your Holy Spirit is alive and is for today.

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Submitted by: Grace F. Barroga

Jan 25, 2008

Miracle: The brother of my translator was in the hospital because his white blood cell count is very low. We prayed for him during the campaign. The next day, there was an increase in the white blood cell count. Praise God!

Jan 26, 2008

Miracle: A boy who had problem hearing came up for prayer. After a brief prayer, he said he was completely healed! Praise God!