

# Miracles Happen Every Day

“He does great things too marvellous to understand. He performs countless miracles.” Job 9:10 NLT.

We live in a wonderful, miraculous creation, brought forth by God out of nothing. And God’s never stopped His miraculous works. He’s already performed countless miracles. He’s doing them now and will always produce miracles far beyond our ability to count. After all, the Psalms declare, “You are the God who performs miracles,” and “... many, Lord my God, are the wonders You have done, the things You planned for us. None can compare with You. Were I to speak and tell of Your deeds, they would be too many to declare.” Psalms 77:14, 40:5 NIV. He is your miracle-working God who has your best interests at heart. How refreshing and comforting to know that this is the reality of your life.

Remember, God is love. And miracles are the awe-inspiring acts of our loving God. He says to us, “I’m here, I love you, I care for you, and I did what’s impossible for you to help you.” As miracles are integral to who God is and what He wants to do for us, we need a working knowledge of miracles. That’s why in the first part of this book, we’ve taught the biblical principles of miracles: everything about the God of miracles and miracles, so that you can enjoy them in your life and bless others. To illustrate the concepts, we shared many miracles from the bible, our own lives, and others. All of them were selected to build a sound, practical understanding.

And now, with that sound foundation, we’ll share with you miracle story after miracle story. These carefully curated accounts will inspire, uplift, and increase your expectations to experience miracles in your life. And they will raise the faith level of those around you. God blessed others with miracles; He’ll bless you, too.

Every day, people have miraculous encounters. Many are never recorded or broadcast widely, so they’re lost. That’s one of the reasons we collected this wide selection of miracles experienced by believers from many different backgrounds. It shows our miraculous God is still working miracles for those who believe and through those who believe. He’s still showing His love for people in wonder-filled ways.

Sifting through a mountain of miraculous accounts in our research and from our personal lives, we distilled them down to miracles that are well-documented and verifiable. We’ve shared miraculous modern-day accounts throughout the preceding chapters. These and the accounts of miracles you will read on the following pages will increase your faith because you know they’re true.

As you read this comprehensive range of miracles, you’ll be sure to find one or more that will match your needs. God loves you as much as the person in the story, and He will do something unique for you. Keep seeking Him and keep on asking Him. He’s always listening for your call, and He will answer, His way. You see, some miracles are dramatic, some are almost imperceptible. Some are huge, some small. Some are instantaneous, and others are progressive, and you don’t see the full effect of the miracle immediately. Sometimes you get a miracle on the faith of someone else.

## **How to keep on having miracles.**

Many of the miracles in this book come from our own lives. Over the decades, we’ve been blessed with extraordinary miracles for ourselves and for people we prayed for to receive a miracle.

How was this possible? Prayer, closeness to God and faith that He would do what was impossible to us. These are the essential factors. As you cultivate a loving relationship with God, pray, listen, and trust Him, then you will be amazed by what He does. Over the years, we've kept a 'Special Events' file. We recorded what God had done for and through us, where it happened and when. We checked today; it's 87 (eighty-seven) A4 pages of special things God has done in our lives – so far.

### **How we received more miracles and moves of the Spirit in our lives.**

Having a closeness with God will open you to miracles, but like us, you may want more. God had revealed to us that if we want to rise to a higher spiritual level, we had to use the two wings of an eagle: prayer and fasting. We had already experienced many extraordinary touches of God in our lives, like the instantaneous healing of the burn in the 'A Tale of Two Burns' story we shared under 'Balanced Expectations'; one minute there's a severe burn, then prayer for healing, and immediately, to our astonishment, there was no sign that the skin had ever been damaged. Things were now about to go to a whole new level of miracles. The story of how it happened is of importance to anyone in ministry or serving in altar ministry, or who has a passion to help others. It happened forty years ago:

We knew, of course, that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into a deserted place before His public ministry, and He fasted. He tells His followers to tarry in Jerusalem until they have been empowered further by the Holy Spirit before sharing the good news, and they all continued in intensive prayer as they waited. Matthew 4:1-2, Acts 1:14. Likewise, we had been called to seek God in prayer and fasting. The first time God instructed us to undergo a 40-day water-only fast, we expected spectacular experiences. Instead, we had a deep, quiet, ongoing downloading from God into our hearts. Then, only as we completed our fast, several miracles happened. We broke the fast with communion. The moment I ate the bread, I felt a sensation in my stomach, like something was growing. 'God is healing your ulcer,' my partner said. He was right. I was completely healed during communion. The blood sugar issues I had were also healed, but I only discovered that over the next few days, as I no longer suffered any of the symptoms. Then there was the amazing church growth and miracles that happened during our fast. While we fasted, we had spent many hours in prayer, specifically for the local churches. We were given reports about the miraculous happenings and church growth taking place. We were told, "It's because of your fasting and prayer that these things are happening." Miracles and growth continued long afterwards.

Our ministry expanded nationally, and the material we wrote during the fast formed the basis of our '12-hour Intensive Prayer Seminar' that we taught countrywide and later internationally. This Seminar was instrumental in us organising a National Day of Repentance, in which, according to the media, approximately 40 million South Africans participated. It was just as God had told us: "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6b. A year later, apartheid was dismantled. We share all this and the miracles surrounding the event in our book, 'Tales out of Africa: Ordinary People having Extraordinary Encounters with God.'

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0957GZKMP>

The power of that 40-day fast propelled us into greater ministry and released many miraculous events in our lives and at the churches we were involved with. This increase in miracles and moves of the Holy Spirit was due to our fasting and prayer, those two wings of the eagle, taking us higher.

How, if and when you fast is something you need to take to God in prayer. Find your own way to a deep relationship with God. If you plan to fast, first consult your healthcare professional. They know your medical history and can advise you on what is best for you individually. Do not attempt

a long fast without proper preparation, knowledge and advice from your healthcare professional. Not everyone is called to long fasts. There are benefits to fasting. To learn more about the right way to fast for miraculous results, we recommend 'Prayer Power: tapping into heaven for your Miracles and Transformation'.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1838021019>

### **Miracles continue.**

A profound revelation is given by Luke, at the beginning of the book of Acts, which he wrote: "The former account I made (the gospel of Luke), O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach." The phrase, 'Jesus began to do and teach', shows that the flow of miracles continues. And it continues today.

The miracle accounts throughout this book are linked to their source. Some are from news reports and newspapers, which means the organisation may remove the link after some time. All the accounts can be found on the internet or traced back to other references included in the accounts, if you want to research them further.

And now, let's meet people like us who've experienced the love of God through a miraculous encounter...

## No Pupils - Eyes that See



A testimony to a miraculous God that defies natural physiological processes.

Gemma di Giorgio was born blind, but our God of miracles gave her sight in a way that astonished medical experts. "Without pupils, one cannot see. The child sees. Therefore, it is a miracle." What had God done to evoke such a response? Here's her astonishing story.

Gemma was born on Christmas Day in 1939, in the Sicilian village of Ribera. A healthy baby, except for one thing: she had no pupils and was therefore blind.

When her parents realised something was wrong with her sight, her mother took her to a doctor in Ribera who then referred her to excellent eye specialists in Palermo. The ophthalmologists examined Gemma and determined that she had no pupils in her eyes due to a congenital defect which had affected their development. Without pupils, it was impossible to see. They told her, "There is nothing medically that can be done for your daughter's blindness."

Her family was devastated. With nothing medical science could do, it would take a miracle to heal her eyes. So, her parents often took her to the church to pray there. A relative who was a nun advised the family to seek out a certain friar, Padre Pio, who was known for his fervent and effective prayer for others. This gave the family hope. Gemma's grandmother, on her mother's side, asked the nun, "Please, write to Padre Pio, and ask him to pray for Gemma." She did.

Then, one night, in a dream, the nun saw the friar. He asked her, "Where is this Gemma for whom so many prayers are being offered that they are almost deafening?" In her dream, she introduced Gemma to Padre Pio, and he made the sign of the cross on her eyelids. The next day, the nun received a letter from him: "Dear daughter, rest assured that I will pray for Gemma. I send you my best wishes." The nun, stirred by the dream and the letter, wrote to the family, urging them to take Gemma to see the friar, who was renowned for prayer and miraculous healings.

And so, in 1947, when Gemma was just seven years old, her grandmother took her on a long journey, accompanied by friends, to see Padre Pio in the town of San Giovanni Rotondo. And they prayed for a miracle.

### **Gemma begins to see.**

Gemma was very excited, because as a blind girl, she was journeying to have her first communion and to ask for God's gift of sight. She reminisces: "The train travelled for many hours along the sea, almost to Foggia (beside the Adriatic Sea), and at a certain point, I heard people saying, "It's the sea." This thing that grandma had told me about."

And then something miraculous happened. Gemma's eyesight began to function mysteriously – she could make out the sea!

"But it wasn't just the sea. I saw something else near the sea, that is, on the sea. I saw a boat. Grandma had told me that in the sea, only boats moved, not people, not cars."

She let her grandmother know that she was seeing the sea and a boat on the water. "At that point, grandma says, 'Maybe she's playing a game, maybe she's joking, or maybe she's experiencing a fantasy.'"

But then, her grandmother, as well as the friends accompanying them, all marvelled and began to pray.

They arrive, and Gemma is about to receive a blessing from Padre Pio. Amid a large group of people, Padre Pio, who had never met Gemma before, singled her out and called her by name. She made no mention of her blindness. Gemma tells us what happened: "Padre Pio had made the sign of the cross on my eyelids, and when I opened my eyes, I saw the bearded priest and started to cry."

The grandmother tells us what the friar told her in a soft and tender voice. "Do you have faith, my daughter? The child must not weep, and neither must you, for the child sees, and you know she sees." The same day, Padre Pio gave Gemma her first Holy Communion and again made the sign of the cross over each of her eyes.

When Gemma returned to Sicily, her eyes were again examined. Her grandmother said, "I had Gemma's eyes examined by an eye specialist who immediately declared Gemma blind and without pupils. I had imagined that now that Gemma could see, she should also have pupils in her eyes. I did not understand that even without pupils the child could, through the will of God, be enabled to see just the same. I therefore became confused and worried when I heard the oculist declare

Gemma blind. But Gemma, even though without pupils, had her eyesight and could see. And so, I insisted to the doctor that the child could see. To persuade me, the doctor showed Gemma some objects, and when she recognised them and showed distinctly and without difficulty that she saw these things. She was able to count the doctor's fingers at a distance of sixteen feet. The doctor stamped his foot on the floor and said, 'Without pupils, one cannot see. The child sees. Therefore, it is a miracle.'

Doctors from all over Italy asked to see Gemma. And the extraordinary miracle aroused enormous interest in the Italian press during the summer of 1947. Gemma's sight continued to improve, and she was able to go to school and learn to read and write. She was able to lead a perfectly normal life.

The ophthalmologist who saw her after she began to see immediately determined she had no pupils and that her eyes were incapable of seeing. Yet she could see. What were her eyes like? Here are observations of two authors who met her:

Clarice Bruno, author of the book "Roads to Padre Pio", met Gemma in May of 1967. Clarice said that even though Gemma's eyesight was functioning, she still had those foggy, strange-looking eyes that are a characteristic of the blind.

Father John Schug, author of "A Padre Pio Profile", who met Gemma and interviewed her, also testified, "She looks like a blind person. Her eyes are sallow and lustreless, but there is no doubt that she can see. I saw her reach for a phone book, check a number, and dial the number without groping."

Today, the physical structure of her eyes has remained unchanged; she has clouded, dull eyes that are a characteristic of the blind. She's officially classified as legally blind. And yet, Gemma sees normally. Concerning this, she said, "I see with the eyes of God, not the eyes of my body,"

As an adult, Gemma di Giorgio has travelled for years, sharing her miracle story, which inspires believers around the world. It serves to demonstrate the power of faith in God and points to a miraculous God who works through willing, prayerful people. The story of Gemma di Giorgi has been recorded and is widely available on social media. Her story continues to inspire believers around the world. It serves as a living testament to the power of faith and the mysteries that science cannot explain. It also points to a miraculous God who works through willing, prayerful people.

Gemma's life is a powerful reminder that miracles can happen. Her story isn't just history; it's a living legacy of hope, faith, and the enduring presence of God that still operates the miraculous.

### **What insights can we derive from this story to enhance our capacity to receive miracles?**

- Baby Gemma's family learnt that there was no medical solution. But there was God. They knew God worked miracles. So, they prayed. The mother and father prayed, her grandmother prayed, family, friends, the nun and the minister prayed. There were so many prayers to God for Gemma to be able to see that in the spirit, it was almost deafening.
- They didn't give up hope when there was no medical cure. Seven years passed, and her grandmother and others kept on praying. Think of it, day after day, year after year, prayers for Gemma to see rose to heaven, loud and urgent.
- And they acted. They knew that there was a minister, far away, who operated in the Holy Spirit's gifts of healings and miracles. And they made the long, difficult journey to receive the miracle of sight.

Their combined faith and prayers caused the child to begin seeing, long before they reached the minister. God had answered their persistent, believing prayers. Pray with expectation and persist even when there's no natural solution, because what's impossible is possible to God.

### **Why did God give Gemma sight but not repair her eyes?**

We know God does regenerative miracles, so why didn't He give Gemma pupils? When you receive a regenerative miracle, there's no sign of the healing like a severe burn that heals completely. Even if there are medical records, it might be dismissed: "It must be a patient record mix-up." Eyes that can't see? The response is different: The eye specialist declared, "Without pupils, one cannot see. The child sees. Therefore, it is a miracle."

We never can tell how God will answer our prayers. Knowing that He does is why Gemma received sight. So, it's important to build our faith through bible examples and testimonies like Gemma's.

### **We need God's graciousness and love.**

Gemma was born blind through a congenital defect. No one presumed that this baby girl must be a sinner or that her parents were being punished by God. However, some people treat blindness from birth differently from losing sight, as is seen in John 9:32: "Since the world began, it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind." But our miraculous God makes no distinction, and neither should we. We need to be gracious and caring, like God and avoid the mindset that someone's blindness was somehow caused by sin. The disciples thought that this man's blindness was through wrongdoing: "...who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" How does Jesus answer them? "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him." Think of it, if everyone who has ever done wrong was blinded or had blind offspring, then the world would be filled with blind people. It's not.

For a miraculous God to work miracles for us and through us, our attitude and perception must line up with God. He is love. He is gracious, in whatever way God wants to bless you or others. And remember, Jesus is for everyone praying for healings and miracles and receiving them. Stories, like Gemma's miracle through prayer and faith, encourage us to receive miracles and help others receive miracles. And now, God is ready with *your* breakthrough...

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