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Story?



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WE BELIEVE

- in the infallibility of the Bible
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God
- the Gospel of His death, resurrection and the directive to Repent & be Baptised and receive the Holy Spirit
- in the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Church

- we are baptised into the Body of Christ - the Church - through the Holy Spirit with the Biblical evidence of speaking in tongues
- in prayer for the sick and healing by the power of God
- the Bible describes modern nations and gives signs of the soon return of Jesus Christ

THE UNDERDOG

'Underdog' – Dictionary definition: A person who is unlikely to succeed in a struggle or contest.

We all love to see an underdog win! Many of us are trapped by circumstances we can't escape. We've fought and struggled and are at our wit's end, with no solution. Do we finally give up, or is there still a way to win the fight? The Bible has many great underdog stories....

Jesus challenged one such person in Mark 9:17-27. A father came begging Jesus for a healing for his son. *'IF YOU CAN do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.'* Now this father had understandably come in great worry and uncertainty, after years of living with his son's illness, so *'IF YOU CAN'* wasn't an unusual request.

But Jesus quickly changed the emphasis to, *'IF YOU CAN BELIEVE, all things are possible to him that believes.'* Jesus, having full knowledge of the circumstances, challenged him to lift up his eyes and be confident in God! He didn't analyse the man or the child's history, he just presented the answer that was needed, as only he could do.

The father gets the point, and fighting back his doubts says, 'Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.' This was what Jesus was looking for, the person that could be humble, and could be inspired to believe. When we read the Word of God and let it sink in, it will also stir us.



PASTOR PAUL NOBEL

I remember a lady who was in the habit of crying as she prayed, agonising with God over her failings. After being shown from the Bible how God thinks, she put away her handkerchief and prayed with confidence. Immediately God filled her with the Holy Spirit and her face was filled with joy as she spoke in tongues.

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ARE POSSIBLE
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This magazine is filled with stories of great hope, where people have been inspired to trust the God of the Bible, to push away the doubts and scepticism that we are ever surrounded with. You'll read how people who have been underdogs have had their lives individually and dramatically changed, because the Jesus of the Bible has answered their prayer. They are not talking about the Jesus that you can find in religion and ritual, but the one who wants to work a miracle in your life today – *IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT ! 'Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today and forever.'* Hebrews 13:8

OVERCOMING DEPRESSION

the 21st century disease

The Bible predicted:
'But understand this, that in the last days there will set in perilous times of great stress and trouble, hard to deal with and hard to bear'(1).

In the medical profession, depression is generally recognised as one of the most problematic illnesses of the 21st Century. There are many stories in our fellowship of people who have overcome this condition. They are from people who, having heard the gospel of God's kingdom, got baptised and received the Holy Spirit and, of course, received the ability to have contact with God through the God-given language of praying in tongues(2).

Generally, whatever problems people face before they are born again, their solution is first to become a daughter or son of God. Once that is taken care of, many things become possible that were not possible before.

However, people who have been born again are not immune to the influence of this world. They can also become depressed and have anxieties and worries. So, when we get into strife, how do we fix it?

I recently spoke to someone who had well and truly been through the mill, and it came to me that we often don't really know how to define ourselves. Do you think of yourself as the 'husband' of..., or the 'wife' of..., or 'mother' of...? Perhaps you define yourself by your occupation? Who are you, really? What defines you?

Jesus was identified as the son of a carpenter(3), but He was first and foremost the Son of God. The same goes for us. Once we have been born again, we are first and foremost the son or daughter of God. Will we ever fully comprehend and believe that? Faith makes visible what is not visible yet(4).

FAITH MAKES VISIBLE WHAT IS NOT VISIBLE YET

Finally, any overcoming, healing, or victory starts with understanding and maintaining this new identity. Do we identify ourselves as a sick, depressed, downtrodden person? Or is our identity defined by the scriptures that tell us we are now a son or daughter of the most-high God?

We need to guard this identity, because the world in general will try to make us doubt it.
'For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind'(5).

- Pr Piet Visser

1. 2 Timothy 3:1 AMP
2. John 3:1-8, John 4:24, Acts 2:4, 38
3. Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3
4. Hebrews 11:1
5. 2 Timothy 1:7



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I WAS IMMEDIATELY HEALED OF MY DEPRESSIVE AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS

I was in Year 10 when I started searching for God. I had attended a Christian school my whole life, but I still didn't know Him. I studied different religions and searched for evidence of Jesus Christ. I found overwhelming evidence of Jesus' existence, so I started going to different churches and reading the bible. At each new church I tried to find the Jesus I read about in the bible, but there wasn't any Holy Ghost power or miracles happening, and no one presented the full gospel message to me.

While I continued my search, I still lived a sinful life. I was also suffering depression and, in 2017, I thought about taking my life. I saw different counsellors, but the solutions they offered didn't really help. Then I met a different school counsellor who was also a Spirit-filled Christian. He gave me other mental-health techniques to try, but again, they didn't really work. I finished school and at my last appointment with him, he told me his story about a God who answers prayer, a God of power. This was the God I had been searching for.

I went to his church, and everything that was said there came from the Bible. I heard the spiritual gifts operate as explained in 1 Corinthians 14, and I knew that God was working in this church.

I was baptised and received the Holy Spirit with the biblical evidence of speaking in tongues. I was immediately healed of my depressive and suicidal thoughts. It was the happiest day of my life, and my life has continued in happiness ever since. Now, I get to see the Lord work in other people's lives too, healing them and giving them their own new story.

- James



MY STORY OF HEALING FROM DEPRESSION & ANXIETY

My story is one of an abundant life of faith, hope and love.

From a child I had suffered extremely violent nightmares and had trouble sleeping as I counted repetitively in my head trying to solve unsolvable number patterns. Despite these symptoms I had a personal desire to follow God. In my early teens I was baptised and received God's promised Holy Spirit.

I had many friends and did well at school with no apparent symptoms of any mental health problems.

After some trauma at 15, I suffered severe depression. I had no energy for everyday tasks, no desire to participate in life and lacked direction. I experienced extreme paranoia and my thoughts were towards suicide and self-loathing. I couldn't control or structure my thoughts, yet I did not think of myself as mentally unwell.

I chose to separate myself from God and ceased attending Church. After some time I missed feeling close to Him and was concerned with my suicidal thoughts. I don't think anyone around me knew what to do or how to help me. I cried out to God, crying and singing to Him in praise asking for His help. God responded powerfully. He gave me hope and a knowledge that I had a purpose in this life with God. It was a transformative experience that led me to be able to enrol in studies and function again.

Not long afterwards I started attending The Revival Fellowship, praying and attending regular fellowship. God sustained me to be able to study, work and marry. In the early years of our marriage doctors suggested that I may be mentally unwell but I thought them silly. I believe I felt great shame regarding my depression and anxiety and did not want to accept that I was unwell. I was shown a scripture where Jesus said that He came so that we could have life more abundantly. I did not understand that God wanted me to have an abundant life, nor what this really was.

When having my first child my mental health symptoms worsened and I felt the weight of them as they now impacted not just myself but also my family.

When pregnant with my second child I was diagnosed with severe depression and anxiety and was placed on medication under the care of a psychiatrist. The doctor helped me a lot, however I was still suicidal. When my husband discovered my suicidal state he called out to God. Through scripture, God revealed that we need to be open with those around us and ask them to pray with us.

We gathered family together, explained our situation and asked them to lay hands on me and pray for me to be healed. After they prayed I felt instantly healed of my condition, my mind went very calm. After this time I observed many changes that were miraculous and can only have come from God. The violent nightmares, suicidal thoughts and repetitive counting ceased. I was now able to clearly structure my thoughts.

The most powerful aspect of my healing is my newfound ability to connect with people, something I struggled with during my years of depression. It truly has been an astounding experience to accept and understand the love that all of these people had for me, and the patience to stay with me when I was so unwell. I pray that we are all able to accept the love of God and live the abundant life God has called us to.

- Katy



MY STORY NOW IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TO THE ONE I HAD

The panic attacks started in 2015. I woke with numb, heavy arms, chest pain, breathlessness and nausea. I thought I was having a heart attack, but the hospital assured me my heart was fine.

I was diagnosed with generalised anxiety and a severe panic disorder in 2016. By then, I was barely sleeping and felt like I was going insane.

I had a terrible fear of death and worried about what would happen to me after I died. I knew that if God was real, I would not be going to heaven.

I became friends with a new neighbour who also had a young son, and we got to know one another as our boys played. Her story was similar to mine.

She had just left an abusive relationship and suffered post-traumatic stress disorder. She also told me she had started attending a church called the Revival Fellowship.

As time went on, I could see her life getting better and moving forward.

She would always tell me miraculous stories of times when she had no money and was provided for, or ways she was healed, or situations that would suddenly turn around in her favour. I thought she was just lucky, but she always said it was the Lord.

My anxiety was only getting worse and I spent all my time at my friend's house to try to take my mind off it. One night, she told me about how people become "saved", and showed me John chapter 3 in the Bible. I hesitantly decided I needed to go to a meeting.

Two weeks later, I was healed of anxiety. This was a massive turning point in my life. I am now happy and content. I can confidently say that not one thing is the same as it was. I was scared that if I gave myself to God, I would lose myself, but God only improved the good parts of me and my life, repaired the broken parts, and reduced the bad parts. I feel loved and cared for which is the most amazing thing.

- Shana

I THOUGHT SHE WAS JUST LUCKY, BUT SHE ALWAYS SAID IT WAS THE LORD

I was amazed when she was healed of post-traumatic stress disorder. No one I had ever met had all of a sudden stopped having mental health issues. I had seen people manage their mental health over time, or even improve, but I could really see that it was no longer a problem for her at all.

I downloaded a bible app and, having never read the bible before and not knowing where to begin, I randomly read John 3:3-5. The scripture talks about the need to be baptised, but I didn't want to go to church with my friend because I didn't want to be honest about my mental health or tell anyone I wanted to be a Christian.

I found the meeting overwhelmingly emotional and felt so embarrassed as tears streamed down my face uncontrollably. When my friend asked if I would like to have prayer, all I wanted to do was go home, but I heard the talker up the front say, 'Be bold,' and I decided to say yes.

The person I had prayer with showed me scriptures to make sure I understood what I was praying for. He turned straight to John 3. I knew then that this was God using the people around me to speak to me. I prayed to God and received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. I felt so ecstatic, I immediately requested to be baptised. I was so happy and full of energy when I came out of the water.

*Jesus
answered,
Verily, verily, I
say unto thee,
Except a man
be born of
water and of
the Spirit, he
cannot enter
into the
kingdom of
God.*

John 3:5



THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

There are many wonderful stories of momentous events and happenings down through the ages.

Biblical ones, such as the Creation of the Earth and the Universe; the formation of Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden; the story of Paradise lost and later, of Paradise regained.

Historical ones, such as the rise and fall of the Roman Empire; and Medical stories, such as the discovery of Penicillin.

But I would like to talk about THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD—the Story of Jesus the Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Son of the Living God.

Was his initial arrival, just over 2,000 years ago, a surprise? Yes, it was, but it should not have been, because we were warned in approximately 740 BC of such a miraculous happening, this miracle birth. *'Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel'*(1).

'For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace'(2).

He was to have such an impact upon world history that time itself was to revolve around his birth: BC and AD! But that was just the beginning of this great story, not the end.

Author after author (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in particular) wanted to record three and a half years of

miracle after miracle performed by this heavenly being who was both 'Son of Man' (by Mary, the virgin mentioned in Isaiah), and 'Son of God' (by the Holy Ghost).

'Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things...it seemed good to me [Luke] also...to write unto thee [Theophilus] in order...those things...'(3).

Then the end came. But did it, really? Jesus's death was foretold: *'He was taken from prison and from judgement: ...he was cut off out of the land of the living...'(4).*

His time in the grave was foretold: *'For as Jonas [Jonah] was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the Earth'(5).*

His miraculous resurrection was foretold: *'...Destroy this temple [His body], and in three days I [Jesus] will raise it up'(6).*

Out of all the mighty stories to be told about Jesus, none is greater than his death, burial and resurrection.

Jesus's final words on the cross were, *'It is finished'(7)*. What was finished? Death by the condemnation of the Old Testament Law was finished.

As Jesus rose triumphant on the third day, His previous words rang out, *'...I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live'(8).*

The importance of the resurrection explodes from our Bible pages immediately after the followers of Jesus were Spirit filled on the Day of Pentecost. We can feel and relate to their excitement as they received their own 'resurrection' experience that day. For this great story to be great for each of us, we need the 'born again' experience for ourselves(9).

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

We need to die (as we repent and turn away from our old life); we need to then be buried (by full immersion, right under water in water baptism); and then we need our own resurrection, which happens when we speak 'in tongues' as we are filled and baptised in the Holy Spirit(10).

After the 'born again' experience is part of your life, you will have no greater story to tell. There will be no need for idle chatter because you will have a story you will want to shout from the roof tops!

- Pr Jock Duncan

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| 1. Isaiah 7:14 | 6. John 2:19 |
| 2. Isaiah 9:6 | 7. John 19:30 |
| 3. Luke 1:1-4 | 8. John 11:25 |
| 4. Isaiah 53:8 | 9. John 3:1-9 |
| 5. Matthew 12:40 | 10. Acts 2:1-4, 37 & 38 |

FRANCO'S STORY



Having grown up hearing incredible stories of lives being changed, I received the Holy Spirit and was baptised at the age of 12. That started my personal relationship with God and I have seen him work in my life and in those around me.

My mother was unable to conceive children naturally. Then a friend told her God was still performing miracles and she felt a slight hope. She fell pregnant, but it was an ectopic pregnancy which had to be removed surgically.

She was told there was no hope for the pregnancy. However, after the procedure she was still pregnant. The medical staff were astounded when I was born a happy and healthy baby. I thank the Lord for having His hand on my mother's situation and giving me life.



A GREAT WAKENING

Christianity burst onto the Roman Empire like a great light, as tens of thousands of people were wonderfully filled with the Holy Spirit with “speaking in other tongues”, miracle healings and lives changed by God’s power.

Jesus had announced to His apostles: ‘ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth’(1).

The Good News spread quickly through the known world and beyond, with tens of thousands of churches springing up within the first century.

The Good News spread quickly

But after such an amazing start, that brilliance began to fade with the apostasy predicted by the apostle Paul: '... that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first...' (2). The apostle John too lamented around 90AD: 'Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us...' (3).

The Roman Emperor Constantine declared 'Christianity' a legal religion in 313AD and like the final nail in the coffin, Emperor Theodosius legislated it as the official religion of the Empire in 380AD. With state power, wealth and prestige, the humble Church of fishermen collapsed into a man-made, formulaic set of rites and traditions. For over a thousand years, through the Dark Ages and beyond, 'Christianity' was at best merely a shell, bereft of the power of the Holy Spirit. At worst, it resembled the evil pagan religions it claimed to replace.

The Bible predicted this collapse and likened it to caterpillars and locusts denuding the bounty of a good harvest. 'That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten...weep and howl...because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth' (4).

Until the latter rain arrived. Throughout the 20th century a dramatic outpouring of God's Spirit has again overtaken the world and reignited the faith of the apostles. Literally millions have opened their Bibles and abandoned dead religion, to experience the wonder of receiving God's Holy Spirit. 'Speaking in tongues', healings, signs and wonders accompany this new-life experience.

The old world enjoyed the 'former rain' and we are now in the midst of the 'latter rain'. The harvest is soon upon us. God now both invites and challenges you: 'Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field' (5).

- Pr Kevin Quirk

1. Acts 1:8
2. 2 Thessalonians 2:3
3. 1 John 2:18
4. Joel 1:4
5. Zechariah 10:1

TINA'S STORY

I was born with a hole in my heart and a heart murmur which made me very sick as a little girl. When I was 10 years old, my cardiologist said I needed open heart surgery.

Two days after that appointment I had a heart attack and my mum performed CPR on me in the car on the way to hospital.

When we got there, she told my cardiologist that I had been healed and asked him to measure the hole in my heart again. He was shocked to find the hole had completely closed - my heart was healthy. He said he would never have believed it if he hadn't seen it with his own eyes. Even if he had gone ahead with the surgery, he said there would have still been a heart murmur afterward. But my heartbeat was completely normal. He said, 'Somebody with better hands has performed this miracle.'





Praying in Tongues

Speaking in tongues is one of the most controversial topics in the Christian world today.

Some say that speaking in tongues has passed away, some say it's only an optional gift and some even say it's of the devil. A broad range of views for something that is clearly expressed in the Bible as the sign of the coming of the Holy Spirit!

The Bible came from the mind of God, inspired into the mind of man detailing God's intention for his created race. God has allowed His design and plan to be illustrated for us in the form of the Bible, so He will provide the reason for speaking in tongues.

There are many clear reasons given in the Bible for speaking in tongues:

1

A sign of the fulfilment of a promise to Abraham(1).

2

This promise confirmed by the prophets(2).

3

The sign of receiving the Holy Spirit(3).

4

To communicate with God(4).

5

To build up our faith(5).

6

A sign to unbelievers(6).

7

God's witness to us that we are His children(7).

The first reason is a sign of the fulfilment of a promise given to Abraham of the Holy Spirit. Two thousand years later, Jesus reconfirms this by stating that '[I send the promise](#)'(8) and finally, the disciples were instructed to '[not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise](#)'(9). Jesus promised that we would clearly know the day the Spirit came to us(10).

The upper room on the day of Pentecost in Jerusalem was the culmination of that waiting. It was the fulfilment of the promised Holy Spirit to Abraham, validated by Jesus Christ and poured out on 120 faithful disciples(3). This promise was subsequently fulfilled in the growing Church in the Mediterranean region as expounded in the book of Acts with the associated sign of speaking in tongues(11).

In John 3:3-5, Jesus explained the need for us to be Born Again, of water and of the Spirit, to enter into the kingdom of God. On the Day of Pentecost, the large audience witnessed speaking in tongues for the first time. Convicted by Peter's preaching and by what they had witnessed, they asked, '**Men and brethren, what shall we do** (to be saved)?' Peter's clear response was '**Repent, and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost**'(12). Many that day were baptized and received the Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Speaking in tongues works both on the individual and within the formal gathering of the Church. It sustains the Spirit filled believer's walk with God:

- As the initial sign that follows their belief
- To experience personal edification by building themselves up on their most holy faith
- To communicate directly with God
- It's God's witness to them that they are His children

This can only be good.

Within the formal gathering of the Church, speaking in tongues is a sign to unbelievers to demonstrate '**... that God is in you of a truth**'(13). We are not to forbid speaking in tongues.

For all the reasons listed above, why wouldn't you ask God for the amazing and life changing gift and promise of the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking in tongues?

- Pr Michael Nagy

1. Galatians 3:14
2. Isaiah 28:9-12, Ezekiel 11:19-20
3. Acts 2:1-4,33
4. John 4:23-24, Romans 8:26, 1 Corinthians 14:2
5. 1 Corinthians 14:4, Jude 1:20
6. 1 Corinthians 14:22
7. Romans 8:16
8. Luke 24:49
9. Acts 1:4
10. John 14:16-21
11. Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:1-7
12. Acts 2:38
13. 1 Corinthians 14:25.



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IMMIGRATION & REVIVAL

Jesus' great commission was to 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature'(1). Little did we know how many people would be drawn across the oceans to hear the Truth.

One of the great teachings of the Bible is of the promises that God gave to Abraham and Sarah. Through the miracle birth of their son Isaac, 'all the nations of the earth would be blessed'(2). This greatest of all promises was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and of Mary, who descended from Abraham through the tribe of Judah.

But it was also brought about by another intriguing promise. Abraham and Sarah were to become the father and mother of a 'Great Nation and a Multitude of Nations'(3). This promise was not to be fulfilled through the tribe of Judah, but through another tribe, that of Joseph, and of his sons, 'Ephraim and Manasseh'(4).

Many have tried to solve the riddle of the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh. The Bible shows us that they were taken 'captive to Assyria'(5) from 745-721 BC, and then 'wandered'(6), never to return to the land of their nativity. But it also tells us they would be re-established(7), as promised to their father Joseph.

So where is this Great Nation and Multitude of Nations? God gave many clues to aid us in finding them, not least, the symbol of the 'lion and the unicorn'(8), and their new dwelling place in 'the isles'(9). They were to 'inherit the desolate heritages'(9) and to invite 'the prisoners'(9) to their shores. The USA and the Commonwealth of Nations are a very good fit to these Bible promises. The global influence of the USA is immense, while the British Commonwealth is the largest grouping of nations that has ever existed. That doesn't make them good nations above others, because their history is both good and bad. But does God have a plan for them?

*come to me
all ye that
are weary...*

As Britain was expanding, she began to first use the USA and then Australia as penal colonies for her petty criminals. But how things have changed since then! In the USA today, the Statue of Liberty bears a poem which states, 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore...'. Australia has become known as 'The Lucky Country' where refugees and immigrants come for a better chance in life.

But more importantly, since the beginning of the 1900's, a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit has begun in the USA and the UK and travelled out to the Commonwealth nations. Described as the 'latter rain'(10) in the scriptures, it started a long way from Jerusalem, and a long time after the 'former rain'(10) of the first church around 30 AD.



Refugees from the two World Wars, immigrants from the UK, boat people from Vietnam, refugees from Asia and Africa, have travelled across the oceans for a second chance. Many are finding more than they imagined, when they hear the gospel and are born again. Some come from poverty and persecution, some come for education, but God is using His gospel and His structure to save souls.

Some of these converts have gone back to their own countries with the gospel, and the fire has spread from nation to nation, so that 'All the nations of the earth would be blessed'(2) through Abraham and through Jesus. What an amazing plan! Jesus said, 'Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest'(11).

- Pr Paul Nobel

1. Mark 16:15

2. Gen 22:18

3. Gen 12:2, 17:4

4. Gen 48:15-19

5. 2 Kings 17:5-7

6. Hos 3:4,5

7. Jer 31:6-14,31-37

8. Num 24:8,9

9. Isa 49:1-9

10. Joel 2:23-32

11. Matt 11:28

SYDNEY REVIVAL

Since June 2018, we have seen a wonderful revival take place in Sydney, mostly within the local Fijian community. It began when a leader, Jerry, from the Suva fellowship arrived in Sydney for the NSW Rally. He prayed with two ladies who received the Holy Spirit. They then asked to be promptly baptised in the Parramatta River in the middle of winter!

The younger lady received an amazing healing shortly afterwards. Then the word started to spread as they spoke to their friends and family. In that first six weeks, nine people were baptised and/or Spirit-filled.

Later in September, Jerry returned to Sydney to continue his evangelical work. Over another six weeks, thirteen people were baptised and/or Spirit-filled.

In addition to this, we had another Fijian lady, Adi (pronounced 'Andy'), baptised at the very end of last year. She had received the Holy Spirit many years beforehand in another church but had never been baptised. She was also in a de facto relationship but now wanted to live a Godly life.



We began 2019 praying and fasting for the work of the Lord in Sydney. We invited Jerry and his wife Esita to Sydney to help us spread God's word. An Estonian man saw our website and was baptised within a week of meeting us. Adi's stepson, partner, and daughter were also baptised and received the Holy Spirit. Adi and George are now planning to be married. It will be our first wedding for 2019 and they will invite many of their friends and family.



We also recently baptised a man who was a pastor in another church who told me that he loves the clarity of the doctrine taught here. During the last six weeks we have seen sixteen people baptised and/or Spirit-filled.

I've learnt that new brothers and sisters need fellowship and ministry to survive. We know it takes a village to raise a child, and most of the new brethren live near each other, so the house-meeting has become their 'village'.

I have also learnt to simply speak the word to anyone who's willing to listen. The Lord clearly prepared the hearts of people to receive His word, and it's very exciting to be involved when the increase happens.

- Pr Andrew Riggs

BRISBANE REVIVAL

Brisbane has been very fortunate to have a consistent revival amongst its local PNG community.

We now have around thirty such folk with new people coming to every meeting, and others being born into our young families.

We have also seen healings and other blessings from the Lord. Brisbane is fortunate to have the largest group of Fijians outside of Fiji and also a large Islander community. We are praying to see some revival amongst these people as well.



The word of God is working as well today as it did in Bible times, for those who dare to believe and act in faith.

- Pr Brad Smith



JELYN'S STORY

Even though I am happily married in Australia, all my family live overseas in the Philippines. For a long time after I moved here, I felt so lonely. Then, my daughter became friends with a girl at her school and I was introduced to the friend's mother. One day she told me about her relationship with a powerful God. My heart leapt when I heard about a God who still performs miracles today.

I came to the Revival Fellowship and was baptised in water and filled with God's Holy Spirit. I knew I had the Holy Spirit because I spoke in tongues, just the same as people did in the Bible!

Now my children and I are a part of a great big family here in Australia, and my brothers and sisters care about me and my spiritual life.

“ All my family live overseas..... I felt so lonely ”

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*And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased to teach and preach Jesus Christ.
Acts 5:42*

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