

Miraculous Love

Praying
Sharing
Empowering

Happy New Year!



Blessings to everyone from Miraculous Love Ministries! We just got back from a very eventful and exciting trip to Alabama and Tennessee. It was a great trip, and we got to see many of our friends and family back in the east. We got to share and minister at our home churches as well

as speak at a youth group and 24/7 prayer meeting for pastors and prayer warriors in Columbus GA. We were very thankful to receive these opportunities, and God showed up in great ways!

The youth group we spoke at was actually were Taylor and I shared at a year and a half ago right after we had just meet and came back from Brazil! Many of the same kids were there and hungry for more. One girl stood up and said she was at our first visit and was healed at it. She said when we came last time, I had said there was someone there with back pain that God wanted to heal, and she knew it was for her, because she had severe back pain for a long time. We prayed for

her all the pain left! Now, over a year later she said that she hasn't had back pain since! Praise God!

The prayer meeting went really great. God gave us a message that really encouraged the intercessors and a real impartation of faith took place. That night a lady came with a medical boot on her foot, and we prayed with her and pain left. We saw her the next day, and she was walking around with now boot. Yay God!

It was also really a blessing to hear others and see how much our testimonies have meant to people. It a real honor anytime our ministry blesses anyone. Remember, if it happened to us, it can happen to you!

New Years Eve Dream

Happy New Year! 2008 is finally here with new church movements, new technology, and this November a new president. New Years Eve I was praying and seeking the Lord for guidance and areas He wanted us to focus on in the coming year. That night I had a dream, where I saw a man in an auditorium performing all kinds of seemingly impossible acts, almost like magic tricks. I wondered how he could be doing all these things and thought he must be a fake, or maybe he's tricking the audience somehow. In the dream he convinced me that he was actually doing impos-

sible acts, no tricks. When I woke up I, God immediately began to reveal to me how the man I saw performed these things. He was a false prophet! In Mat. 24:24 Jesus warns us that false prophets and false christs will arise and perform great signs and wonders, to lead people astray. In the dream, the signs and wonders he performed seemed real because they were real; he just didn't get his power from God, he was empowered by evil spirits. I have noticed a rise in America's exposure and acceptance to the supernatural. Media

has come out with new TV shows and videos broadcasting the supernatural power of God, but also showing false spiritual people leading many astray. To me, this is a divine opportunity! This means America's 'un-churched' secular crowd is ripe for encountering God's supernatural ways. I believe God is calling us to new levels of faith to openly demonstrate the power of God.

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2008 Focus

Here are some of the areas we believe the Lord has called us to pursue this year:

Power of God

It's time that the real power of God is demonstrated! God is infinitely more powerful and mighty than psychics and false prophets. I believe that the world needs *God's power*, not just any power, demonstrated and displayed in the marketplace, and in the media where people can see it. Wouldn't it be awesome if miracles from God were on secular TV shows, and testimonies about what Jesus did that day were on the nightly news broadcast? The media is a powerful tool, and it's time to let our light shine and broadcast the power of God to the secular, non-believing crowd and let Jesus receive the Glory due to His name! This is starting to happen, and many projects for the purpose of showing the world the power of Jesus have already begun!

Impartations

While recently ministering to a youth group, the Holy Spirit directed me to stop speaking and pray for an impartation to be released to the group. As I prayed, the Holy Spirit began to minister to people

and open spiritual eyes and ears so they could receive from God. The Lord showed me how important it is to impart what we have to others. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, "For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—" (Rom 1:11) I believe the Lord desperately wants each of us to impart what He has given us to others.

Service

Jesus did not come into the world to be served, but to be servant. Everyone is called to serve, just in many different ways. Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12 talks about spiritual gifts that are given to us by the Holy Spirit. It says, for those who lead, they should lead with zeal, and those who prophesy with faith. Everything should be done with passion and heart. We want to be faithful and fruitful with our gifts and callings and use them to serve others.

Creativity

God has been opening doors to us in the areas of music, art and creative miracles. We are seeing new things in worship and are experiencing God's creativity poured out on us. We want to experiment with God, and let Him use us in new ways this year.

Relationship

While we were writing this Taylor kept telling me, "I just love you." She's so amazing, I love her so much! All relationships thrive on love, first love for God, then out of that extravagant love we can love our spouse/family, friends and even strangers. Many young people and adults today are looking to relationships and family to fill them with love. However, people and relationships can become an idol if they come before God. The Lord has really downloaded to Taylor and I on love and purity in relationships and we feel He wants us to teach others what He has shown us.

Prayer Request

That we would truly live and preach a message of love, and accurately portray Jesus Christ as who He really is to people.

That God would continue to provide for all our needs, and for partnerships and financial supporters backing of our vision and goals this year.

That we would use our resources (Bethel's church and school, our reading materials, the Bible and our personal relationship with Jesus) faithfully to increase in revelation and communion with God.

Open doors in America everywhere we go, as well as ministry opportunities outside of the U.S. and that we

would release the Kingdom of Heaven where ever we are sent.

God's continual grace, favor and protection on our lives and ministry with the opportunities we receive.

For an increase in boldness, faith and anointing enabling us to partner with God to do the works Jesus did, and even greater ones to glorify Jesus' name.

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Fondation for Signs Wonders and Miracles

I realized after ministering this December that many people have little exposure to miracles signs and wonders and are unfamiliar with this side of God. Our testimonies have been going all over, and reach a wide variety of people. For this reason, I decided to share a few verses about signs and wonders. I'm not sure why God chooses to manifest His glory this way, but I don't have to know why, just believe. • First, Jesus is an exact imprint of God's nature, and thus His life was a perfect model for us. (Heb 1:3) Jesus ministry on earth was very short, but many miracles signs and wonders were recorded in the four gospels. • Jesus sent

out His 12 disciples telling them to, "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons." (Mat 10:8) In the last chapter of Mark, Jesus spoke to His disciples one last time before ascending into heaven. He told them to go into all the world and proclaim the gospel, and that whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. Then he said, "And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons... they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mk 16:17-18) Signs and wonders will follow those who believe! • In John 14:12 Jesus says that whoever believes in Him will do the miracles/works

that He did, and even greater ones! • Corinthians tells us that signs are not for believers, but for unbelievers. Many times they cause unbelievers to believe! (1 Cor. 14:22) • 2 Cor. 12:12 says that signs mark true apostles. • Jesus warns us in Mat. 24:24 that false prophets and false christs will arise and perform great signs and wonders to lead people astray. For this reason, we must discern signs and that are performed by God, vs. signs performed by the enemy.

For more info, I posted a much more thorough word study on these words on our website, on the 'articles' page.

Testimonies !

So... On top of receiving our feathers, the Lord wanted to bless us even more. David and I celebrated our "first" Christmas together here in Redding before we left to go home for the holidays. The day we celebrated I had to work till evening while David was home. He was very sad that day because he knew we had a budget and he wasn't able to get much for me. So He went to the Lord in prayer and just started questioning if he had made the right decisions in coming out to Redding or should he have stayed home and made more money doing something else. The Lord immediately showed him that it wasn't things material I wanted; it was just his love and being with him that I wanted. When I got home we exchanged gifts and celebrated Jesus!! It was truly the best Christmas I have ever had!! Anyway, as we were going to bed, we pulled back our covers and David spotted a glittery thing in the center. He reached down to grab it and throw it out, but as he held it he realized it was not just glitter or shiny paper, it was a diamond from heaven. The Lord gave us a Christmas gift worth far more than anything we could have given each other.

Our hearts were filled suddenly with joy and crazy love for our daddy!! The very next day I was sharing with some friends at school about it and one of the girls said it reminded her of the scripture in Hebrews 13. "The bed of the married should be holy." And I thought to myself, well kind of but not really, because that verse talks about adultery. But, we looked it up anyway and the very next verse after it said, "Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" WOW! What a word from the Lord! So basically, God just wanted to remind us that money should not be an issue. He has us in his hands and knows what we need and what we want!! He owns the universe, including diamonds!!! So, we impart that gift from God to all of you and can't wait to hear what the Lord gives you!!



Check our web site for a Video of this Testimony coming soon!

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