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Faith to Faith

The weeks go by and continue to bring about that which is beyond my comprehension and imagination. It is as though God gave a credit card with His name on it with one stipulation: Use only for your needs. That being said, the Omniscient one knows so much better than we and can see into the future so much better than we, that I would not want a credit card with God's name on it, lest I abuse its privilege's and complicate matters with my human foresight and indiscretion. Please allow me to share some exciting things God has done for us since our last letter:

- The toilet in our Rv's bathroom had sprung a leak. After several tries I was able to find the source and fix the leak; however, we were left with water damage in the floor. At the very next meeting, after this problem occurred, a man came and said he did work on motorhomes and asked if we needed any thing done. I mentioned I could use some advice on how to go about fixing the floor and he said that instead, he would fix it himself. To make the story brief, he fixed our floor, it now looks better than the original, and while it was being fixed, he arranged for us to have a vehicle to travel in to our next meeting. (cost = \$0.00)
- On our way to a later meeting, we stopped at a gas station and our motorhome would not start. I, with the help of a good Samaritan, tried for over an hour to start it. Since it was now late at night and we still had a ways to go to our next meeting, I had to call the pastor and cancel. It was not too long after I called and cancelled that I again tried to start the engine. It fired right up! First I was frustrated but then as I sat for a little while and calmed down, I thought "Maybe God had caused the problem to happen when it did and where it did for a reason that we can't see". So, I turned the motorhome around and went in the opposite direction toward the next meeting on our schedule. I chugged down the road for a few more hours and finally stopped at Wal-Mart (where we spent the night because it wouldn't go any farther). The next morning, while on the phone with my mechanic friend, it started again. I thought the problem was solved but when we stopped at a rest area several hours further down the road it wouldn't start again. I called my mechanic friend back, he remembered his boss was at that exact time driving down the same highway that we were stranded on and should be passing our location any time! He quickly said goodbye and called his boss. Soon his boss called me and we talked through the problem... a bad starter. His boss "happened" to be going by a warehouse that he could stop at and get parts. In literally a few minutes, he brought the part, told me what I needed to do and we were soon ready to go to our next meeting! Wow! God's timing was perfect!
- We were almost finished travelling with one long two week trip from Michigan to Texas and back left to make. We were praying... should we all go in the motorhome or should I drop my family off and fly? The answer came when our fuel pump in the motorhome went on our way to Texas. This time I wasn't frustrated, I knew God was answering our prayers, but how would it all turn-out?!? We were a couple of hours from my in-laws; Dad Hooker came and picked us up and we left the motorhome to be fixed by some very kind people at the Harvest Baptist Church in Hunsonville, MI. We were still praying when we were contacted by a missionary agency that rents cars to missionaries. He had found out that we needed a car and that I needed to go to Texas. Amazingly, he had a car in Texas, very near where my meetings were located, that he needed picked up and brought back to his home base. (continued on next page)

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To make a long story short... He paid my airfare to Texas; I picked up the car and was able to use it there for two weeks to finish up my meetings; I then took it to the home base and dropped it off. Again, God had worked out all the details.

- To continue with our motorhome story: After returning from Texas, I went to pick up our motorhome at which time I was told that there was no cost for the repairs because someone in the church had taken care of the repairs. Praise the Lord! When I got into the motorhome I was again surprised when I found that the church people had put gas in it, cleaned it spotless and left us a gift card for Wal-Mart. Wow! What an awesome God we serve and how wonderful it is that God's people are so willing and ready to serve Him!
- Grant our ten year old son also had a special blessing. He had been saving his money for a knife he wanted to take to Africa. We were at Wal-Mart and he was looking at the knife and counting his money to see if he had enough. I was down the aisle and heard a man asking him why he wanted the knife. Grant said he wanted the knife to take to Africa, to this the man became quite interested and began to ask Grant questions. After a little while he left and Grant finished counting his money. He was just short a dollar or two including tax. He had just finished counting when the man returned and asked Grant how much money he had. When Grant told him the amount he and the man realized Grant was short, he handed Grant five dollars and said, "Add this to what you have". Grant's mouth dropped open, he thanked the man then turned in excitement to show me. Wow, how sweet it is when God gives us our desires, and how special it is, not only for me to see Him love my child in such a way as this, but for my child to see it also!
- While in Texas I went through some hospital bills we had remaining. I did not have the lump sum needed to finish-paying the bills before leaving for Africa in January. The total was \$1061.00. I talked to my wife on the phone and told her I was asking God for help. After hanging up, I spread the bills on the table in my room and told God they were his bills since I was his servant. Within a few days I received a phone call from our financial secretary. We had received a check from an individual for \$1,500.00. Praise the Lord! There's no better employer than our God!
- We have been praying that the Lord would provide a house for us as soon as or before we arrived in Ghana. Finding housing usually is not an easy task to undertake and I wanted to be able to have something for my family to move right into if it were the Lord's will. PRAYER ANSWERED! - Not only has the Lord provided a house, but funds have been donated to assist us in our move. When one rents a house in Ghana, the full amount for one year is required up-front. This seemed like a huge hurdle to me, but once again God showed that with Him, NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE!!!

Should we ever doubt that God is in control? Should we ever doubt that He can supply all of our needs? Let us ever strive to look to the Faithful One.

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Wish List

We choose not to publish our needs because God promised to supply them and we trust Him to do so in His way and in His timing. However, since many churches and individuals have asked us, we have decided to put on our website a wish list of things that are not needs but wishes/wants such as books and other items that are not necessary for survival in Ghana, but would make life a little more comfortable, enjoyable and/or less time-consuming. If you would like to help us take some of these items with us, please visit our website and click on "wish list".

Tickets in Hand

We have booked our plane tickets for January 29th, 2012. Please pray that all will be ready to go by then, and for a good trip to Techiman, Ghana.

Prayer Requests

- Laborers for His Harvest
- Wisdom in future ministry decisions
- That with God's help we will be prepared, mentally, emotionally, and physically for our move in January.

Thank you to all who have supported through prayers, money, gifts, notes, etc. We greatly appreciate the time, effort, and funds given on our behalf. May the Lord bless you for your part in helping us to reach those God has asked us to reach. Thank you for choosing to partner with us for the cause of Christ.

For His Glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Williams'.

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