

*For Over One Year I Could Not Speak. I Had Seen all the Medical Specialists
with no Help. Then I attended the Miracle Crusade and Jesus Healed Me!*

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It has been close to six years since I made a commitment to serve Jesus, 'Born Again' into the Family of God! Praise the Lord for the change taking place at the time of receiving Christ into my heart. (Rom. 10: 8-10)

He took me from the miry clay and placed me upon a solid rock; gave me a new song in my heart; filled me with His Glory because of His rich enduring love, by giving His Only Begotten Son on Calvary, conquering all enemy forces, bringing deliverance and salvation in the righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ.



It was November 1975, when I first put my foot in church doors at the Edmonton Revival Centre, then on 149th Street.

During my teenage years I had a yearning within to reach out for great adventure in life and had kept my feelings about God locked up, figuring that when I was forty, I would be ready for religion. Besides the idea of being '*saved*' and attending church put restrictions on my view in social activities, go ahead in life or what I considered excitement - best summed up as "Pride of life".

On first meeting Pastor Solbrekken I was desperate and felt no-one understood me or cared. I had kept a high image of myself, yet oh! I kept hurting beyond human understanding.

WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT?

This where only God provides the true solution. Much resentment hidden in my heart, unknown to others (I thought), as well as carrying a good front to those I was close to, like family, only brought questions to mind: "*What is life all about? Where do I fit in to do my thing yet please others?*"

There was a tug of war throughout my whole system – my heart, soul and body, and the mountains of decisions to be made were refrained rather than faced. As I sat in Pastor Solbrekken’s office I was scared; fear gripped my whole being.

It was over a whole year since I lost my voice and I had always been a talker. The only way I could see myself was a disgrace to the family, and how untrue and what a lie had been laid upon me, that thoughts of suicide had entered my head.

I was aching - not outwardly though. Only the cry of someone seeking HELP!

I sat there at a low ebb, reaching out and at that time I was not familiar with the message of John 10:10: “The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy, but Jesus has come to give us life and that more abundantly.”

When Pastor Solbrekken first met me, I had already seen a few doctors, including an ear, nose and throat specialist, both a ***psychiatrist and a psychologist***, where I went through reinforcement psychology, shock treatment, hypnosis and also a serum injected in my arm which would put me in a “drunken-like stupor” to try to find out what sarked this voice loss.

There were no definite physical manifestations pertaining to the loss, although I had received treatment for this. The medication that I was receiving was to “loosen”

me up. I knew then that all these learned people were doing the best possible to figure out what was wrong. My mind was pretty wrecked. *Then I knew I wanted God to heal me.*

Pastor Max shared John 1: 12: **“But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God.”** I didn’t understand the meaning. Today, I thank God for “the measure of faith given to each us”, and at the time of great need **I willed to choose and make an effort to seek help**, because I knew THEN that I needed help and could not go on living with this chained feeling jailing my body, unable to communicate.

EVANGELISM IS GOD’S METHOD!

During special meetings with musicians visiting the church, I was terrified that someone would may approach me and ask me something. *I left that night welcomed and excited inside.* The next night I returned hoping for something to happen and praise God for His Almighty power.

Through the anointed message brought by His servant, I found myself streaming tears uncontrollably and at the invitation to come unto Jesus the Giver of life and aid to the suffering, before I knew it, I was at the altar shared by other hurting, hungering and

seeking hearts and minds.

I thank God for the ministry given to Pastor Solbrekken and the way God used this Ministry to bless many by the Power of God's Holy Spirit! Evangelism is God's Call to bear fruit – precious lives, willing to surrender all. This requires time and process!

Today, with thanksgiving I sing and rejoice in the God of my salvation. This brought along a brand-new song, “Bless the Lord O my soul.” (Ps. 103). And daily He restores our soul. God receives you just as you are. He looks beyond your fault and He sees your need and desires you to come to Him. **He is the Potter and we are the clay.** And does not the Potter have power over the clay to mold and make you into something beautiful, both inside and out? Yes, today my friend you can be loosed and free from all bondages; healed in your physical body.

Release the struggles of life to the Person who arose from the dead and to Whom all power belongs! **This is JESUS.** God sent His Son and said that He would give you a river that never runs dry – life abundant and sets the captive free and removes the chains so easily, hindering you from being the person you would like to be. (Acts 17: 24-28)

“What is life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away.” (James 4:4). ***This is a giant step to take, to ask Jesus to reign in the throne of***

your heart! I know – and to confess and repent and express the need for purpose in reaching goals. He listens to your heart!

I know - it is beautiful to speak forth the glory of the wondrous works and communicate freely that he whom the Son sets free is free indeed, (John 3:36)

Today working at the **Prayer Canada outreach in Surrey, B.C.** I continue to marvel at the excellency of God's power in Christ Jesus: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5: 16). ***Someone is praying for you today, so you in turn can be a part in joining with the family of God, to pray for your pastor, community, nation, and much more.***

Be thankful for praying parents. Today is the day of salvation and I thank God for the vessels God uses, and we pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers, and I pray God in the Name of Jesus Christ that all hindering forces be removed from you, taking this rightful position. **And Lord may a greater desire arise within their heart and soul to live a righteous life flooded with Your Divine love and peace which passeth all understanding. Amen.**

