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A Loss Then A Supernatural Childbirth

Trisha Khoo

It was just after Christmas 2011 that I found out that I was pregnant for the second time. Having tried for another child unsuccessfully for almost a year, we were extremely happy to see the two red lines on the pregnancy test strip.

I had been spotting (light bleeding) in the days prior to taking the test so I went to see my gynae immediately. The ultrasound showed sign of the sac, so he sent me home with hormone tablets. However, the bleeding continued for the next couple of weeks and at my next appointment, my gynae gave me bad news. The sac that we had seen earlier had disappeared and he said I had probably miscarried. He recommended that I take a blood test to confirm the outcome. Whilst I was upset at the news, there was a deep sense of peace. In my heart I somehow knew that God was still in control.

When the nurse called the day after, she told me my hormone levels were still very high and that I was to go in the next day to take another blood test. So I went in on Saturday, did the blood test and while waiting for the results, James, John and I walked to Delifrance for breakfast.

Just as we were walking past the hospital admissions, I felt blood suddenly drain from me. My vision started to blur and I grabbed hold of James. As we were right in front of the hospital admissions, James got the staff there to help and they wheeled me into an examination room. They got my gynae to see me and he confirmed I had an ectopic



pregnancy and the baby which was growing in my fallopian tube had grown too big that it had ruptured the tube. So I was wheeled into the operating theatre for an emergency laparotomy.

An hour later, I woke up to learn that I was ok and my gynae had to remove a portion of my fallopian tube and drain about a coke can of blood. Needless to say, the baby didn't survive. The good news was that he didn't remove my ovary as well and that in the future, I could consider reconstructing the fallopian tube.

So yes, we lost a baby. The date was 15 Jan 2011. But through it all, I knew God had a bigger purpose. In fact as I look back, I can only say that God was preparing me for the loss.

In the months before, I had been praying with many friends who were either having pregnancy complications or losses of their own and I believe through encouraging them, God was building up my own faith. I had also been wrestling with the issues of suffering, testing and having one's character proven by God. I believe that at that time, God believed I was in a good place to undergo a test of my own and He allowed for the loss so I could grow in my faith.

Also I could see how God orchestrated everything around the situation. Like how I went for my second blood test on a Saturday so James was with me, and how the rupture happened right in front of hospital admissions so I could be treated immediately. The best part of it all is that I knew that God would bless us with another child. In fact I wrote in my journal about a week or so after coming home from the hospital that I heard God tell me I was going to be a mother again by the end of 2011. Two months later, I found out that I was pregnant for the third time. The baby was due on 20 December 2011!

God did not stop there. He once again graced me with yet another supernatural childbirth. I went into labour on the morning of 11 December 2011 and at 4.05pm, we welcomed our little girl, Sarah-Anne into the world. All through the labour process, I experienced no pain and once my water bag burst spontaneously, Sarah-Anne took all but 15 minutes to make her appearance. There was no tearing and I recovered from the birth within a few days.

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God Keeps His Promises

Jasmine Yap



In January 2009, we were brought to Covenant Vision's Touch Jesus, He Heals! healing service by two Christian sisters. As young Christians, we did not know what to expect. At that time, we were trying for our second baby as my older girl was about 4½ years old. We went forward for the altar call and Rev Francis Khoo prayed for us. Not knowing us at all, he looked at us and said, "You are here for something". Immediately, I replied, "Yes, we want to know more about God". Rev Francis then said, "Yes, I know you want to know more

about God, but you want MORE." As a 5-month-

old Christian attending our first healing service, we didn't know what we really wanted to pray for so I simply replied, "We want to be cleansed before God". Rev Francis then held both of us and said close to our ears, "Do you have any children?" to which we said "Yes". He continued "Are you wanting another one, God says one is not enough. He wants to give you more." The moment I heard that, I was deeply moved and burst into tears. Indeed, we were trying for another and no one knew about it. God knew! He knows our desires! And so Rev Francis prayed for my womb to open and receive the anointing.

Since then, we started coming for service at CVCC and we believed God's promise for our offspring. Many Christian brothers and sisters, as well as the pastoral team stood with us in prayer. Many months past, nothing happened. I felt disheartened and started to doubt God's promises. I was feeling down and even went to see a gynaecologist to check on my health. All tests showed I was in the pink of health.

Just as I was about to give up, Sis Annie Tan came to me after the June 2010 church camp and delivered a message to me. She told me that God wanted her to pass this message to me telling me not to be disheartened, to hold on to HIS promises and He will deliver. My spirit was lifted up once again and I continued to pray, grabbing on to the promise that I would conceive. I also got my husband Douglas and daughter Shermaine to lay hands on my tummy and we prayed together.

During the first Sunday service of the year in January 2011, Rev Francis was praying for the community and he sensed that there was an anointing for someone in the sanctuary who was or who wanted to carry a baby. Immediately, I laid both my hands on my tummy and in my heart I kept thanking Him that I received His gift. I couldn't understand it, but I had a very strong feeling that that was the year I would be fruitful and my season had arrived. The following month February 2011, I discovered I was pregnant. I fell on both knees and kept thanking Him for His promises, His timing and the season. God is faithful and He meant what He said in Hebrews 13:5 that *He will never leave me nor forsake me*. Indeed, He knows the timing and the season to give. It's so great and wonderful to have a Father who knows everything.

My pregnancy was wonderful. I did not have any nausea and I was in the pink of health throughout. My baby was growing perfectly well in my womb. Throughout the nine months, I kept declaring that my baby is "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

My water bag broke on 14 October at 3.45pm and I was rushed to Mt. Elizabeth Hospital for labour. Initially, I was very relaxed as I was not really dilating. At about 9pm, the midwife said I was only four centimeters dilated and by 9.29pm Derrick Yap Cheng Feng was born. The last twenty-odd minutes were fast and steady. I remember clearly that I had three intensive contractions and with only one push, Derry was out. Praise God! I could not believe I made it through without an epidural. Truly, the Holy Spirit empowered me.

Lastly, I want to thank Covenant Vision for giving me the opportunity to share our testimony. I am grateful and would like to thank all brothers and sisters in CVCC for standing in prayer with us.

All glory to God! TJHH

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Amazing Journey Of Faith

Daniel and Penny Yong



Kayla's birth story has been a

wonderful journey of faith for us.

Our God is truly able to do exceedingly abundantly, beyond all that we can ever hope or imagine.

During the Church Camp last year, Rev Francis asked all pregnant women to step forward during the evening prayer session. At that time, Penny was only a few weeks pregnant and our gynae then was not sure if the pregnancy was viable. However, we believed from the beginning that Kayla was God's blessing and

Penny responded to Rev Francis' call and stepped forward in faith that she had already received God's blessing.

We felt God's hand very strongly on this child and we received two prophecies on her birth - one from our elder daughter Kera and another from Ps Francis Ng. A few months before Kayla was conceived, in her kindergarten, Kera drew pictures of our family to be mounted on mugs. She said she heard a voice telling her that she would have a baby sister and she drew two pictures of our family with daddy, mummy and 3 children (1 older boy and 2 younger brown-haired girls).

Secondly, during a CVSOM class with Ps Francis, he said "The baby is a girl, right?" We were quite shocked and Penny asked "Yes, how do you know?" That was funny because it was during the Prophetic Ministry class! Ps Francis then prophesied that Kayla would have God's creativity flowing through her and that she would tire us out!

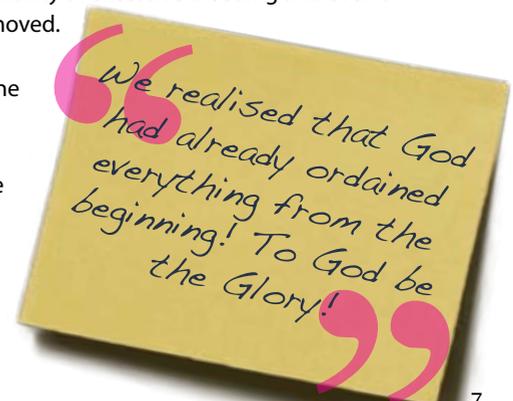
The pregnancy progressed fine but from the mid-point onwards, our 2nd gynae kept advising that Penny's placenta was low and that she would require a c-section. We prayed against this as Zachary and Kera were both birthed naturally and we firmly believed a natural birth was better for mother and child. We prayed and declared that Penny's placenta would move up. It was not easy; the medical scans and our gynae's professional opinion suggested otherwise but we kept faith and believed God would bring about a natural birth.

God affirmed this for me (Daniel) personally during our CVSOM ministry project at St Luke's Hospital, when Rev Henson prayed for this specifically. As Rev Wilfred often teaches, "In your journey of faith, there comes a point when you just know that it has been done." I felt that so strongly that morning and told Penny God had already moved the placenta up.

Everything hinged on the final scans to be done around the 35th week. For a natural birth to be attempted, the placenta would have to be at least 5cm away from the cervix. However, we received conflicting scan results from two hospitals! This was probably to shake our faith. One hospital's scan showed that the placenta was very near the cervix - only 3.5cm away! The other hospital's scan said it was at least 6cm away. After committing the issue to God, we were led back to the gynae who had delivered both Zachary and Kera and his opinion was that a natural delivery was possible since the placenta did not look like it was within a 5cm radius of the cervix. However, he could not guarantee the actual position of the placenta as that could not be confirmed from the scans.

Penny got very anxious during this period, worrying about how she would birth. If she attempted a natural birth and the placenta turned out to be too low, the consequential bleeding could be disastrous. If she had a c-section, and the womb did not contract properly due to the low lying placenta, there was a possibility of excessive bleeding and even a possibility that the whole womb would be removed.

Her mind was filled with confused thoughts. She prayed and sought the Lord on this and one day, she felt Him telling her not to lean on her own understanding as to how Kayla would be delivered, but to just trust Him to ensure a safe delivery. Proverbs 3:5 kept running through her mind. From that point on, she felt very peaceful and had faith that God would ensure a good conclusion, whatever the means of delivery.



Testimonies on PREGNANCIES and BABIES

Needless to say, our God is good. The actual delivery was much quicker than we expected and so natural that Penny did not even have time for an epidural. When the doctor held out the placenta after it was birthed, all we could think of was "Praise the Lord!"

To top it all off, we realised, after choosing the name "Kayla Gabrielle", that they were both derived from the names of the archangels "Michael" and "Gabriel". That was very significant to us, as Penny had a vision in December 2009 of two angels. We realised that God had already ordained everything from the beginning! To God be the Glory! We are both very thankful for all the prayers and are especially grateful to Rev Francis and Sis Shirley, who upheld us in prayer throughout. **TJHH**



TouchJesus He Heals!

Touch Jesus, He Heals! is the healing ministry of Covenant Vision. It all began in 1998 when the Lord began impressing on Rev Francis the burden to read, study and meditate on Mark 16:15-18, 20. It was clear that the Lord Jesus would be working with us to confirm the preaching of the Word with signs following. After months of sharing the vision of this ministry, the first Touch Jesus, He Heals! healing service was held on April 24, 1999 at Wesley Methodist Church. Since then, hundreds of such services have been held, both locally with various churches and internationally. Thousands have responded to the Lord Jesus Christ and we have received so many testimonies of physical healing, emotional healing, restoration of finances, reconciliation of marriages and people realising the victory they have in Christ and living that out to the glory of God.

Do **YOU** have a testimony?

If you have experienced a breakthrough or have seen God's hand move in your situation after attending one of our services, we would like to invite you to share your testimony with us. We believe that through sharing, you not only affirm what God has done, you continue to overcome the evil one by the word of your testimony (Revelations 12:11). To share your story, please contact us at cvcentre@covenantvision.org or give us a call at 6391 0027. **We would love to hear from you!**

Testimonies on



Healed of allergies!

Madeleine Chiang

I had eczema for many years, since I was a student in the polytechnic. I was unable to perspire and liquid would accumulate in the sweat glands under my pores until it broke out into a rash that the doctors diagnosed as eczema. I would scratch all over and it

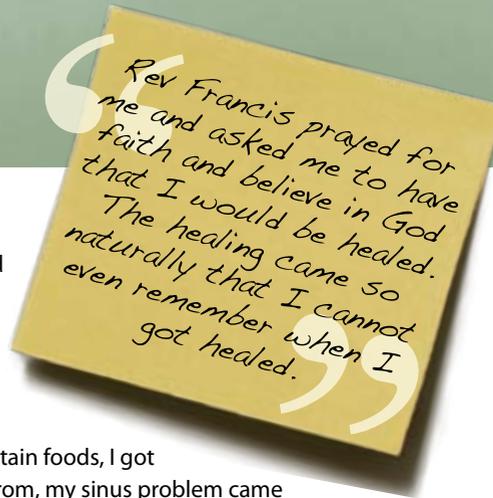
would spread to my face. I sought help from the doctors and took medication and had steroid injections regularly. Still, it became so bad that I couldn't be in dusty places, I had to abstain from eating chicken and I couldn't be in air-conditioned places as my skin would dry up and cause me to itch.

I had to wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants to school so I didn't scratch as much. Other times I had to wear short skirts and short-sleeved tops to air my wounds and prevent infection because I had, while sleeping, scratched myself till I bled. It was a very ugly sight. This made me visit the doctor every six months for steroid injections. Though she strongly discouraged me from having the injections, I couldn't help it.

During a conference organised by CVC, I went up to Ps Henry Tan for prayer for the healing of my eczema. He prayed and told me I had unforgiveness. I doubted him at first as I believed I am an easy-going person. I talked to Sis Marianne about this and she asked me to think about it, and to ask God. In the next few days God brought to memory people that I needed to forgive, even myself. As I forgave them, my eczema progressively got better. At one point, I didn't even notice it. I believed I was healed though I still had a bit of eczema.

At another Touch Jesus, He Heals! meeting some years ago, Sis Marianne prayed for me to cut all generation curses as eczema is a genetic condition. Since then I have been 99.999999% healed! I have no itch even when I am in dusty places and I can walk freely in

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the sun now. Most importantly, I can perspire now! Praise the Lord! I believe I have been healed of eczema.

I also want to testify that God also healed me of my sinus problem! I had blocked nose since coming back from Taiwan last year. After taking some medication and abstaining from certain foods, I got better. But when I ate the foods I was restricted from, my sinus problem came back. My nose would be blocked badly the whole day. One day after a CVSOM Diploma class, Rev Francis prayed for me and asked me to have faith and believe God that I would be healed. The healing came so naturally that I cannot even remember when I got healed. Today, I don't have sinus the whole day anymore. Praise the Lord! **TJHH**

HEALED SO I COULD GO TO ISRAEL

Nancy Loh

On 18th March 2012, Rev Wilfred, after his sermon, gave an altar call for healing. As I was having intensive asthmatic cough with purulent sputum (phlegm), I went up for prayer since I was preparing myself for the Israel trip.

I was well after prayer for a couple of days then my temperature suddenly shot up to 39.4 degrees. I saw a doctor who gave me a course of antibiotics that lasted till I saw my respiratory consultant on 3rd April.

She was unhappy with my recent history and sent me for a chest x-ray and sputum tests. The x-ray revealed that there were some white spots in my lung suggesting some kind of chest infection (eg. pneumonia, bronchitis etc). She put me on another course of antibiotics and set another appointment with her on 16 April to undergo another chest x-ray. If the x-ray and sputum, test results were unfavourable, I would have to cancel the trip to Israel.

I was disappointed as I was eager to go to Israel for the second time. By this time, I had already signed up and paid for the trip. Since the first trip in 2008, I had been requesting

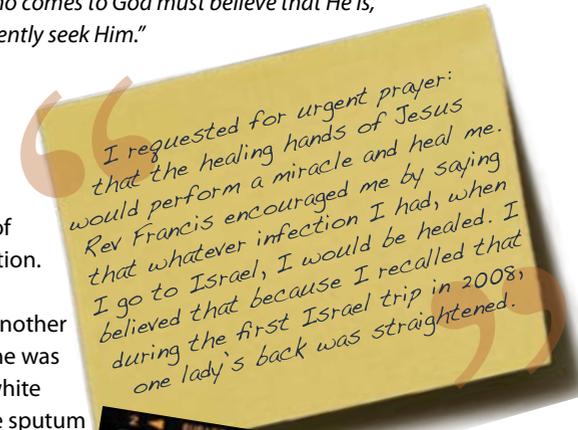
that Rev Francis conduct a second trip. After much prayer, I was very happy he decided to conduct this recent trip. Everything was dependent on the test results.

On Sunday 8 April, I met up with Rev Francis and informed him of what the doctor had said and I requested for urgent prayer: that the healing hands of Jesus would perform a miracle and heal me. Rev Francis encouraged me by saying that whatever infection I had, when I go to Israel, I would be healed. I believed that because I recalled that during the first Israel trip in 2008, one lady's back was straightened. I clung to the verse in Hebrew 11:6 that "without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

When I arrived early at my Discipleship Group meeting on Saturday, 14 April, Sis Mimi informed me that my DG leader, Ps Andrew felt led to pray for me. I was surprised because my DG was not aware of my condition, but I welcomed the suggestion.

On Monday 16 April, the doctor ordered another chest x-ray. When the results came out, she was simply bewildered and puzzled that the white spots in my lung had disappeared and the sputum results was negative. I smiled and added that my church pastors had prayed for me.

As I reflect back, I am amazed at how the Lord worked as I prepared myself for the Israel trip. Even though my asthma intensified, God made a way. And amazingly, although it was not planned for, the three pastors, Rev Wilfred, Ps Andrew and Rev Francis had been praying for me in sequence and I am grateful to them. Above all, thanks and praise and glory to God who made this trip possible for me and saw me through. **TJHH**



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