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The Sudbrocks

"Rekindling A New Flame To Cold Embers"

The Miracles of Ministry

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A year ago while on a train a man asked me who was treating my rosacea and gave me a prescription for some medicine. This was like a spiritual rubber stamp to the person to whom I was witnessing. They were just simply amazed how God orchestrated it all. The medicine cleared up the issue and became an even more powerful witness to God's power. Just this last week, I received a call from that doctor who wrote me the prescription. He was doing follow-up on me as he is publishing his research regarding a better treatment for the condition. I excitedly told him how it not only cleared up the problem, but also how God had used him. He stated, "now that is an interesting interpretation of the events". He thanked me for my help and hoped that his call was not an inconvenience. I assured him it was not and that his calls were more than welcome. God used one event to witness to two people who I would have never met, except that I had rosacea.

Good Friday, we had a bonfire. We had publicized it on Facebook and a well-meaning Religionist left a comment of protest on our church's FB. He was a Lutheran Chaplain with the German military. He just couldn't imagine such an event. His protest did give me pause as our preparation ensued. The weatherman predicted a terrible rainy day. Sure enough, as we drove to the church it was raining. Soon after our arrival the sun came out right over our area. All around us was rain. When Chelli went out to pick up some people, she described it as a curtain of black clouds and rain. God gave us perfect weather and we had a wonderful time celebrating favorite aspects of the Easter story around a fire, singing songs and fellowshiping. A family that we have known for years came and enjoyed it all with us for the very first time! God is good.

God stopping the rain for us, but it was not a one-time event. I remember mowing the lawn in the rain one Saturday in anticipation for an after-church celebration of a baptism. Again, the weatherman foretold rain. Sunday, we enjoyed beautiful weather and a full house. God is good. He does miracles when we follow Him in faith.

Other blessings: With the help of a friend, I was able to change our alternator for a third of the price that the mechanic wanted, even after he came down in price. We saved a bundle by fixing the church's laser printer and many other blessings.

Some needs: My operation was a brilliant success. The insurance covers 80%. That leaves us with about a \$500 bill. Our car's exhaust is leaking and there is that looming weak clutch thing, but God's blessings overshadow our needs.

We are reminded on a daily basis what a privilege it is to be serving God and thank God for your part in supporting our ministry.

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