



Ros - Sydney, Australia

My mind was transformed!

On June 11th 2012 my late husband Philip heard the gospel message to repent, be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit and, without discussion, he decided to get baptized. He knew that being right with God and a healing miracle was his last chance at beating his terminal cancer.

I was pulled into the fellowship - as his support person through his cancer journey. Thankfully, God, who knows all, fast-tracked the gift of the Holy Spirit - we both received the Holy Spirit within the week, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Two months later Philip passed away. God in His wisdom had decided not to grant him a physical healing. He had, however, graciously granted Philip's wish to beat death. It was just not in the way we expected. Through receiving the Holy Spirit, Philip had his admission ticket into heaven. I was greatly comforted by that.

While I appreciated the love and support shown to me by members of the fellowship, I felt that their fellowship's strict moral codes could be confronting down the track. Prior

to getting married, we had lived by the world's (lack of) moral standards. I had come to a crossroad and needed to decide whether to stay in the fellowship or return to my old ways where I made the rules.

I was drawn to words from Ecclesiastes 7:4 ... "The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning;... "I decided to use this time of mourning to get wisdom from the Bible about the important, heart issues of life. I had also been convicted by the Lord through my powerful in-filling that He was real, and I had been empowered already by the Holy Spirit to conquer one aspect of my proud pre-Christian nature - my inability to apologize.

As I threw myself into listening to talks recorded from our meetings, and attending meetings and fellowship events, I found myself living out what I was reading. As I came to know the immensity of God's love and the obedience of Christ in dying to redeem my soul, my mind was gradually transformed and I was being changed from within, as His love flowed through me.

The strict moral codes are no longer an issue. His love for us in going to the cross demands no less than my wholehearted obedience.

I praise the Lord for His joy, peace and assurance of salvation through the Holy Spirit. I thank Him for strength to endure, faith to believe in His promises, and wisdom to keep following Him towards eternity.

A New Life



Our new lives!

This compact booklet is a compilation of short personal accounts that can inspire you. There is not the space here for each person to tell their full story, but should you meet the writers, they will gladly tell you more.

The book which has encouraged these events is the Bible. To some, the Bible is just another book, to some it is a book of controversy, but to those who have come to be born again, it is a book of great hope.

I hope you enjoy glancing through these pages and that you will find the right advice for your life's circumstances by reading them.

In Psalm 119:24 it says, "Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors".

Happy reading.

Further reading

John chapter 3

Acts chapter 1 and 2

Mark chapter 16 verses 15 -20

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Young man - Kenya, Africa Deemed mad but God healed him!

This young man lived with his parents in the Nayao area, which is near Kibwezi in Kenya. He was deemed mad with mental problems and attended the African Inland Church and went to school a bit.

Sister Esther told him his life could be changed and he got baptized and received the Holy Spirit speaking in tongues and was totally healed. His parents didn't like him fellowshiping with us so they called the Police to arrest Sister Esther and forbid her talking to their son.

The Police in turn asked the area tribal elders to oversee the situation. One of the elders said "I know this boy, he was mad, but look at him now, he is normal."

With that he turned to the parents and said "Would you rather have your boy mad or like this?" and then he dismissed the case.

The boy now has a good job!



Thoi - Cambodia/Vietnam Vietnamese Refugee

I was born Cambodian and grew up in Vietnam with Vietnamese birth certificate. Life was very good till I finish University, year 1972, when America cut off their supplies. As all young men in this time, I joined the army and was trained to be Officer, and picked up some bad habits.

Year 1975 the Republic of South Vietnam disintegrated. Almost 2 million Vietnamese escaped by boat and on foot. About 500,000 lost their life on the way to freedom; the word Boat People was from in this time.

In VN, 1,250,000 ex-soldiers and ex-government officials were forced to prisons with the name Re-Education Camps, where they were quietly murdered. Health and basic life needs were totally ignored. Many did not survive; their graves never found. To survive the Communist, telling lie and stealing were normal. After 4 years I got out of camp and lost all my freedom, even to live with my family. I got in the refugees camp in

Indonesia 1982, arrived in Australia in 1983, right by winter time.

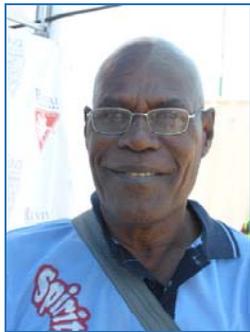
Myself, no English, no money, no family, no friends, get lost on the road many times in the winter and do not know how to ask. For 30 years, every Sunday, wondering, walk in any church, not a clue what kind of church, just sit there, copy what people do and go home. I learned nothing, read the Bible as a story and forget it all when the book is closed.

My bad habits never end. I realise this is not right way but I am not strong enough to get out. I have to be somewhere I cannot see, I cannot do what I want. A Buddhist Monk in Nepal, an idea come up; I stated to get ready to make a trip for freedom.

Before I go, a man at the Sunday market try to tell me about God. I am not so pleased but by the end, I agree to make one more try. He sends me to a group near where I live. The pastor prays for me, he took me to Adelaide fellowship on Sunday, prays again. I got the Holy Spirit, speak in tongues then baptised 10 minutes after.

I was born again, a new man, no any more bad habits. From a loner, now I have a big family; many brothers, sisters that I cannot remember their names. From depression, now full of bread and honey. 100% follow the Bible, try hard to understand the words of the Lord. It is not easy but I get better every day.

Thank you for listening. Hallelujah.



Brother Tom Harry - Lae, PNG Heart disease healed

I had a very serious sickness of heart failure in 2005 which was caused by excessive alcohol.

When I left school in the early 1970's I came to Port Moresby and was employed as a salesman with a brewing company (which is next to the Rally venue today).

My job was to sell as much beer as I could because we had a competition with our sister company. I was privileged to be given a vehicle on a 24 hour basis and sales allowance so I had everything I wanted at that time.

Women and alcohol were part of my life 7 days a week. I had to drink and promote this beer in all the entertainment and drinking outlets around Port Moresby.

This job took me around the country and I ended up at New Guinea Islands region and I was basically doing sales in many

townships including Kimba, Rabaul and Kavia. I was promoted to Assistant Area Sales Manager.

As I said earlier, entertainment was part of my life so I have done most of the things that the Bible describes in Galatians 5:19-21. That type of life broke me and I came to Lae in 1985.

I had a job with the University of Technology until 2005 when the serious illness of heart failure due to excessive alcohol caught up with me.

I had to be admitted to hospital. The chief physician sent me to Port Moresby to hospital where I had treatment but the treatment did not help to heal me. The doctors sent me back to Lae so I could stay close to my relatives because they knew I was going to die.

The message of repentance was brought to me by one of the leaders in the Revival Centre Fellowship. He told me to repent, get baptized and receive the Holy Spirit and you will speak in tongues, which I did on 20 August 2005.

The Lord healed me from this dreadful sickness and I know I would not be standing here today before this crowd if I had not actioned the salvation message.

I am happy to testify today at this Port Moresby 2015 National Rally.

"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;" Ephesians 5:18



Joseph - Singapore

Faith based on the Bible

I want to thank the Lord for saving me 18 years ago. Prior to that, I was born and raised in the Roman Catholic religion. Though I served as an altar boy and was the top student in Sunday school, I realised I was just like any other person outside Sunday; I used foul language, fought with others, lied and the like. Even after I confessed my sins to the priest, I would repeat my wrongdoings all over again.

As I grew older, I felt more and more like a hypocrite; I wanted to be good and holy, but just couldn't. I was not convinced I had a relationship with God.

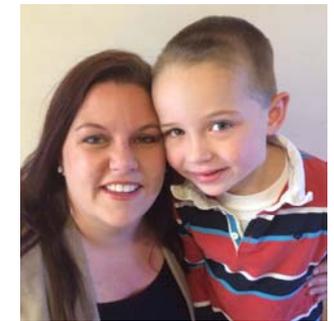
By the time I started my university studies, I was really disappointed with my 'faith'. I wanted to be right with God so I earnestly prayed to God to show me the way. One day, my classmate showed me in the Bible that believers will be given the Holy Spirit, and will have the accompanying signs described in Mark 16. After attending a few

meetings, I decided to get baptized and when I spoke in tongues, only then was I convinced that I have a real relationship with God.

Since being born again, God has blessed me in many ways and many times. I've received all the promises in the Bible; provisions, protection, problems miraculously resolved, and healings.

I am very grateful that my faith is no longer based on traditions, assumptions and man-made explanations, but on personal experiences and teachings that are based on the Bible.

Most importantly, I know I have the Holy Spirit, and therefore God has made me part of His plan and has promised me an eternal reward when He returns for His people. Amen.



Joanne and Thomas - Adelaide Viruses during pregnancy

God healed Thomas's resulting brain abnormality before he was born. Praise the Lord!



I was confused but I decided to be baptized. I thought receiving the Spirit and speaking in tongues wouldn't happen to me, because I was too evil. Two weeks later, 5th February. I came up out of the water of baptism, the pastor said "Lyal, just say what's in your heart". I said a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord, loudly, clearly, from my heart. The only thing is I couldn't understand a word I said. I'd been filled with the Holy Spirit, I was newborn in the Lord.

Then I was told that I had the Spirit of God, His power and His love so I thought, I'll be able to continue drinking. So I continued down the wrong road until the 16th March when I was told by my wife that I hadn't really changed.

That night I thought I'd lost my salvation. So I intensely prayed alone then I said, "Lord do I really have to give it up?" and this most gentle, wonderful voice came to me and said; "it would be best that you do". I said to myself, Lord, that's got to be you and I will give up, but in the morning you're going to have to help me through this. The next morning which was 40 days after my baptism I awoke to no withdrawal symptoms, it was all taken from me. The Lord blessed me. He took all the alcoholism away, and he cured my body.

Lyal - Newcastle, Australia Alcoholism taken away

By the year 2005 I had deteriorated into a very sick, hopeless drunk. I was depressed, with anxiety attacks, my wife despised my drunkenness and I had no friends except the bottle.

I was very sick in hospital and I was told my body was completely poisoned by alcohol and if I didn't stop I'd be dead in two years. The damage to my liver and kidneys was unrepairable. They said the sooner I gave up the better, but I couldn't stop drinking.

In 2006 my wife asked if I would like to go to a Revival Fellowship meeting. There wasn't anything left for me. I was at the end of my ropes; I was virtually dying inside; physically and spiritually. At the meeting I heard speaking in tongues. It was beautiful. I doubted it before but it was wonderful. Then the Lord spoke to me through the gift of interpretation. He called on all my inability to answer the call that He had given me to accept His salvation. The tears flowed.



Leader Sevi Kiree - PNG

I was shot in the head!

A gun wielding criminal was being chased by Police. He had a sawn-off rifle that exploded in his hand when he tried to shoot it. He was then shot by Police in the back of his head, slumped to the ground and was left for dead for 6 hours.

He was taken to hospital and somehow a Pastor from the Revival Centre Fellowship was contacted and he came and prayed for Sevi and he came back to life.

He got baptized and Spirit filled (speaking in tongues) and was also healed of AIDS. Now Sevi is a Leader and rejoicing in his salvation.



Hellen - Adelaide, Australia God loves the impossible

When my skeptical Scottish father [Neil McConechy] went to borrow a horse and plough from a neighbour in 1955, he was invited to a meeting, which started events that would change our lives for the better - forever after!

The Bible identification of events and nations today in Prophecy hooked his interest initially. He said, "That stuff makes sense." With the rest of us he began to attend meetings and we were baptized, filled with the Holy Spirit as we "...spoke in tongues..." Also we had many healings from God, just like it was in Bible days.

We were so happy to have found the Truth at last and we could not talk about anything else. We had lived in a dark house without electricity for years and as we were filled with the Holy Spirit, it was like all the lights had been switched on! We have been rejoicing ever since!



Ann - Warrnambool, Australia
Alcoholism and Bipolar Healed!

I was brought up in protestant churches but felt let down as there was nothing “alive” there. I searched for the meaning of life, feeling there must be more than living, working and dying.

In 1974 a friend told me about his experience of receiving the Holy Spirit and how his life had changed dramatically for the better. He gave me scriptures to read. It was all I wanted to hear and I was keen to be baptized.

I received the Spirit speaking in other tongues and it filled the gap I had always had. I was convinced I had found the truth. I felt so happy and at peace. I was completely healed of swearing, smoking and drinking.

In 1981 I married, we later had a son and I became much less involved in the Church. We had financial and other problems. I started smoking and drinking again and lost my way

spiritually. Life consisted of one disaster after another. I even found myself in court. It was a terrifying life with a young child. I was mentally unstable, needing psychiatric help, and not physically well. We moved several times, both of my parents died and our marriage broke up.

I became very dependent on alcohol, unsuccessfully trying to stop. I felt frightened, wondering what all this was leading to, and called out to the Lord at times.

I went into detox places twice; the second time I had a fall, severely damaging two vertebrae. I was told I would end up in a wheelchair in the near future. I really prayed a lot and was determined to stay mobile. I was OK and thanked and praised the Lord.

In 2008 while visiting in Warrnambool I asked the Lord to lead me to a Revival meeting. In about 5 minutes I was right outside the Revival Fellowship. It was an absolute miracle and answer to prayer.

I got a warm welcome as I told my story. My alcoholism was healed immediately and the Bipolar condition of almost 30 years was healed.

I now really appreciate the precious gift of the Holy Spirit. It is a truly blessed life. I am now so watchful and thankful at being given a second chance.



Theodora - Adelaide, Australia
God answers all my prayers

When I heard the truth 31 years ago I knew that I was not right with the Lord. I decided to follow Him and be baptized through immersion in water. When I came up from the water I felt so light and clean.

I received the Holy Spirit speaking in tongues and God took away all the heaviness in my heart at that time. I had peace in my mind and joy in my heart from that day onwards until now.

I have received lots of healings, big and small. Before, every time I see dust or pollen my eyes go red, my nose starts dripping and my throat starts to itch. I had had enough with it. One day I said to the Lord “This should not be dwelling in me, I’m a daughter of God” and I was healed instantly!

I was also healed from bad migraines; I don’t know what it is like to be headachy now.

My marriage was healed and we had harmonious blessings for many years. My husband Colin was born again in the same way as me seven years before he passed away.

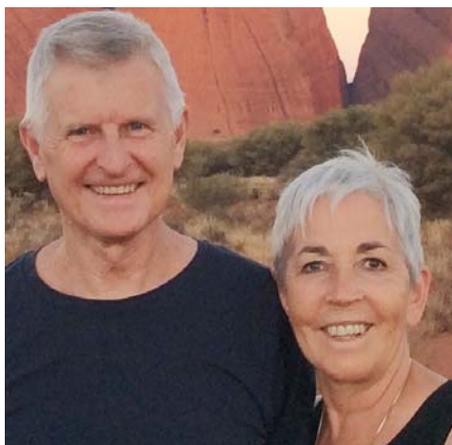
One of my sons had a struggle to have the custody of his children away from a house with drugs. He came to me saying “I cannot afford to fight them through the court” then I stepped in and said “Leave it to my God.” Yes, I folded my knees and cried in prayer and fasted unto the Lord for help.

Three weeks after, the children’s Mother knocked on my door, handing the children to me saying “Here they are, I’d rather you have my children than my own family.” I said “Thank you! Thank you! Thank you Lord!” He is so powerful!

I went to see the legal people right away. They really came to my aid; the legal procedures, everything all poured into my hand!

I really love having the children’s company. They are such a joy to me. They love the Lord and we pray together. The eight year old received the Holy Spirit too and said to me he was extremely happy and so joyous and didn’t want to be angry with anyone anymore!

I cannot thank God enough for all that He’s done in my life. He is always there and answers all my prayers and I cannot wait for when Jesus returns.



Deidre - Central Coast, Australia

My life turned around

In 1962 when I was a little girl I went to a meeting of the Canberra Revival Fellowship. I knew there was something there, and three weeks later I was baptized by full immersion and came out of the water speaking in tongues. My life turned around at that time and has never been the same since.

I was fascinated that speaking in tongues was the sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit and I still find it fascinating and wonderful – why tongues? So often this experience gets me through in a troubled world. That was 54 years ago and a lot of things have happened in that time.

I grew up through the 60's and 70's, married, brought up my children and have grandchildren now. It is hard bringing up kids. Marriage gives all sorts of challenges and some things

can be very hard. I suffered from depression for quite a few years - sometimes I didn't know where the answer was going to come from, but God healed me. I have learnt that God can do anything and I believe He is the answer for everything. He's faithful.

Even though I was healed from depression, from time to time I would have a 'dark' day, and when that happened I would keep praying in the Spirit, and I came through it. When you pray in the Spirit you can pray without thinking about your problems.

Just recently a couple of family members went through some difficult times. I was at a meeting one day feeling weighed down about it, when I realised I could pray and fast about the situation, and I immediately felt empowered. I spent a couple of weeks praying and fasting and have seen answers, for which I am very grateful.

At times I've felt hurt or offended and it's easy to feel bitter. I've had to forgive, and God made me able to do that.

I can't praise the Lord enough. Because I'm filled with the Holy Spirit God fills my life with hope, and I'm able to continue overcoming. He can do these things for you too. He can do anything for you and I encourage people just to press in to God and pray about everything.



Jenson - Adelaide, Australia

I've found the Truth

I was born in Burma and got baptized in a lake at the age of 11, but I was not told to expect to receive the Holy Spirit. I became a "Christian boy"; never smoked or drank, often going out to see friends and play music and I thought I was right with the Lord, going to church regularly.

At the age of 32 I left the country and lived in Thailand for 10 years. I got married there and had my first child. I played music in pubs and clubs but I was not very happy or satisfied with my life. I knew something was missing. After we came to Adelaide our marriage broke up and then I started to seek the Lord.

I prayed the Lord to show me the right place to worship Him. I'd been around to a few churches and not very long after that a church member who worked with me took me to the meeting at the Vogue theatre one Tuesday evening. As soon as I heard the spiritual gifts something inside of me said "this is what you need". I got

baptized again that night and when I received the Holy Spirit I spoke in tongues. Since then my life has changed! My daughter and my son received the Holy Spirit at their age of 9.

I have had many healings since I received the Holy Spirit, healings for myself and others too. One of the healings was when I prayed for a family whom I had never met who had AIDS. They, including their 1 year old child, were given 2 years to live. They lived thousands of miles away but I prayed for them and they were completely healed - the whole family had their AIDS totally healed. Amazing God we have.

I praise the Lord because I found the truth and He is in me and my life.



Elderly lady - Zimbabwe, Africa

Was dumb, blind, deaf!

Pastor Brian Allen from Australia visited Zimbabwe, where an amazing miracle had taken place.

An elderly lady who was dumb, blind and deaf (*in orange skirt*) had been healed at a meeting in Kwekwe.