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**TESTIMONY of
PASTORS VAUGHAN and ELLEN COLEBROOK,
and their
VISION for the “SCHOOL OF MIRACLES”**

As Churched people our lives were transformed when Vaughan was healed of a crippling spinal injury and called to a Healing Ministry in 1981. The joy, awe and excitement of witnessing the Holy Spirit at work in people's lives today as in the Book of Acts, motivated us to teach others what we had learnt from the Holy Spirit, that they would share the same experiences and be activated for the extension of the Kingdom of God. In 2003 we sold our home in Australia and moved to the USA, with our son and daughter, setting up a base in Richmond, Virginia as a “Healing Centre” with a vision to teach the School of Miracles in Churches and obey God's call to us to “*train the Army of God.*” Our motivation was to sow in another country to reap a harvest in Australia. After 5 years the Lord instructed us to return to Australia giving both of us the same Scripture Micah 2:10 “Arise and depart, for this is not your rest.” It is with great joy and anticipation that we have returned to Australia to help train the Army of God, and be part of the Revival in Australia prophesied by Smith Wigglesworth

The following is an account of our Testimonies and Ministry:-

We grew up in Methodist and Baptist Churches with strong conservative Biblical teaching. As a result of a desperate need in our lives we sought the Lord for healing and received. Pastor Ellen was dramatically healed of a fractured skull and haemorrhaging in the brain, and was not expected to live through the night. The elder of our Baptist Church came at our request and prayed for her, anointing her with oil as the Bible says, and she made a dramatic recovery that amazed doctors.

Pastor Vaughan had suffered a spinal injury at age 16. Twenty years later he was losing the use of his legs as the spine had extensively deteriorated. He was suffering extreme pain and facing a wheel chair. Dr. Don Tredway from Oral Roberts University had been healed of a similar injury. At a meeting in Sydney, Australia he ministered to Vaughan, and within 2 weeks, all pain and deformity were gone and he could touch his toes without pain.

While rejoicing in this discovery, the phone rang; Ellen's brother Malcolm, had just suffered a stroke. We had discovered that healing really was possible today so Vaughan rushed straight round to Malcolm's. He challenged him, did he believe God's Word, on his “yes” he prayed for him, pulled him out of bed and Malcolm rose up and walked as the paralysis left!

We had **discovered that the Power of God was the same today as in Biblical times**, and were just so excited we started putting it to work under the direction of the Holy Spirit. As an Automotive Engineer, Vaughan approached the Healing Ministry with the attitude “*Lord show me how to make this work*”. Within 6 months Vaughan was President of the local Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. A natural teacher, at weekly prayer meetings in our home with the Committee of the Fellowship, he taught the truths he was learning from the Holy Spirit. So many miracles happened at those meetings, and the monthly Dinner meetings, that it was soon the largest Chapter in Australia, with a membership of 250.

On his first Mission trip to Fiji, 1983, Vaughan witnessed many amazing miracles when he prayed, including paralysed walking, blind seeing, deaf hearing, broken bones instantly healed and many others as well as hundreds led to the Lord and baptised in the Holy Spirit. On his return to Sydney, he vowed that he wouldn't rest till he saw those same miracles happening in Australia, because God knows NO geographical boundaries.

We began holding Healing Meetings in our own home, teaching all who were interested. This developed into Healing Schools in people's homes all over Sydney. The Lord used the "Hunter Ministry" to confirm to us what the Holy Spirit had been teaching us. Some years later when we met Charles Hunter at their 100th Healing Explosion in Austin Texas, he told us that Vaughan had the same anointing as Frances Hunter.

The reality that God heals today through His children was so exciting we wanted other believers to experience the same amazing joy. Our motivation is to use Healing and Miracles as tools of evangelism to build the Kingdom of God. Our ministry is inter-denominational so that its purpose and anointing is available to all in the Body of Christ.

On Vaughan's next visit to Fiji in 1984 there was a mighty revival in the North West of Fiji's main island in Raki Raki. Hundreds came to these meetings, many were saved, blind saw, deaf heard, paralysed walked. Amazing miracles occurred daily as Vaughan ministered all day to a continuous flow of people, who came to the house where he was staying, beginning at 7:00am through till the evening meetings. Then at 2.00am they would make house calls. One was a lady who couldn't walk. After several visits she had improved so much, she became so determined to get totally healed, she crawled to the meeting on her hands and knees. That day she walked and ran around the village for all to see the mighty miracle of God.

One day Vaughan was called from the meeting to the local hospital. A man had been run over by a truck and was in the hospital unconscious. When other patients saw him totally healed they asked for prayer. The Matron gave permission and every patient in that hospital that day was healed. **The key to that Revival - the Indian and Fijian Pastors came together from different denominations in one accord for God to touch their town.** There was an awesome unity and the Power of the Holy Spirit flowed, touching and transforming the whole community till one Pastor, became selfish and told the Indian Methodist Minister that he would take all the Indian converts as his Church was Pentecostal. Most Revivals have been halted by similar tactics, (sin), that grieve the Holy Spirit.

There have been many trips to Fiji where God would teach us new principles, such as the Authority of the Believer over cyclones, and earthquakes. Teaching those that responded to the call for Salvation, to expect to get healed and delivered when they got saved. As a result we have seen on mass the most amazing miracles take place.

As we taught the School of Miracles in Nausori, Fiji in 1987, the Believers went out door to door asking if anyone needed a miracle. So many got saved and healed the Revival even reached Parliament, and the Deputy Prime Minister was healed of cancer. That Church grew so dramatically it had to be extended twice in 2 years.

In Fiji we saw hundreds of cancers healed or tumours de-materialise. Sponsored by Pastor Eroni La La, we have seen many great moves of God in Raki Raki, Tavua, Lautoka, Suva, Nausori, Nadroga, Sigatoka, Mana Island, and Bua where the Holy Spirit moved in awesome "Miracle and Glory" anointings. In those meetings some people were translated to Heaven to be shown how the Lord wanted them to praise and worship Him. When we returned to Australia Pastor Eroni would take Vaughan's teaching and travel around the islands of Fiji, seeing Revival moves of

God, while his wife Fifita (the first Fijian woman to be ordained) would Pastor the Church, and led a Healing Team of ladies to minister to the sick in the local villages where many were healed.

On one occasion Pastor Eroni was haemorrhaging to death and Pastor Vaughan flew from Mana Island (where he was ministering), in time for them to defeat that attack together. Then when we had someone try to murder us in a horrific knife attack in our home Church in Sydney, Pastor Eroni came to help us as we were suffering Chronic Post Traumatic stress as well as the injuries (God had miraculously preserved our lives). He took over the Church for a few weeks and ministered to us, to help us get back on our feet, that was an awesome return gift of Covenant love and friendship.

Recently, because of his experiences in those Revival moves of God, the President of Fiji, commissioned Pastor Eroni to bring the Churches of Fiji into Unity, which has resulted in the present move of God in Fiji. Pastor Eroni La La would be glad to give a reference to our Ministry.

Over the years we have seen amazing miracles. People healed of all manner of diseases e.g. cancer, strokes, scoliosis, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, blindness, deafness, spinal injuries, dematerialisation of tumours and shattered glass in blind eyes and sight restored. We have also seen bullets, spinal rods and metal plates in people's body's dematerialise as their injuries were healed and bodies restored to health.

We have seen people given new hearts, a new brain, a new internal ear to replace one removed through cancer, a new breast, a new ovary and other organs, holes in hearts healed, hernias healed, fused bones unfused and recreated normal, broken bones instantly healed. A Fijian man seriously injured in a car accident, had bone removed from his pelvis, to place in the skull to cover the brain. This procedure left his hips loose, confining him to a wheelchair, as he could no longer walk. Over a period of 3 days God recreated the missing bone in his pelvis so he could rise up out of his wheel chair and dance.

We have also seen the dead raised – two women who died in separate Church meetings in Australia, a baby who was brain dead, another baby who died and was sent to the morgue. Through intercession he was found alive when they went to put him in a coffin!!! In Fiji a man dying of cancer and being fed intravenously was given 5 days to live and was in his seventh day when friends brought him from the hospital to a Service and laid him on the front pew. As Pastor Vaughan started to minister to him, the Holy Spirit revealed that this man had disobeyed God's call to ministry. As he admitted this was true, repented and purposed to obey God, life replaced death and he was totally healed, as all cancer left his body. Shortly afterwards Vaughan noticed him eating a plate of sandwiches.

Finally as we pioneered this Ministry twice Satan tried to steal Pastor Vaughan's life. The first time he woke with a speeding erratic heart beat of 140 a minute. Warriors at heart, we fought against the devil's attack for eight hours, then his heartbeat slowly became very weak. As Ellen went to ring the Doctor, Vaughan saw the Spirit of Death enter the room (he looked just like the Grim Reaper and sought to envelop Vaughan in his black cape). Praise God, Vaughan knew his authority in Christ and ordered that Spirit of Death to leave in the Name of Jesus, and he did.

The second time, about six months later Pastor Vaughan's heart stopped, he commanded his Spirit to stay in his body and said "***Lord are we going to do this job with or without a heart beat? What do I do?***" The Lord said "***leap out of bed.***" As he leapt out of bed he felt like a mule kicked him in the chest and his heart started again. The Doctor, a Spirit filled friend, came and examined Vaughan whose heart was still beating very erratically. He said that medically he should send him immediately to Hospital. However, he believed this was a spiritual battle for this Ministry and Pastor Vaughan should go preach and fulfil his appointment for that day.

As a family we prayed and agreed together and that ***“if Daddy was going to die, He would die with his boots on,”*** doing the job he was called to do. Determined to go preach in victory, he got in the shower and when the water hit him, his heartbeat returned to normal.

We had just registered **“Miracle Ministries”** in obedience to God’s instructions, so it was his first sermon as Miracle Ministries, and the Calling was confirmed, as people were saved and healed of deafness, arthritis, cancer, and many other conditions that day.

When the Lord called Vaughan to full time ministry, we made a commitment to the Lord that we would not compromise, for the anointing and ministry was not ours but the Lord’s. People’s lives, healing and miracles depended on our lives, and that of our children being in right standing with God. There have been many challenges to this commitment, both from Satan and man. But when you realise that people’s lives, and their eternal standing are at stake you can do no other. Today the Christian Church is full worldliness. God’s Word says friendship with the world is expressing hatred and hostility to God, so grieving the Holy Spirit, He departs leaving a powerless Church.

The Mantle and Calling on Miracle Ministries is that of Ezekiel with a commission to ***“call the House of Israel to repentance, to train the Army of God, and to tear down the shroud of Mystery that man had put around miracles.”***

We established Miracle Ministries in Sydney, teaching Healing Schools in homes around Sydney and starting Saturday night **“Miracle Services”** in our home. Finally we started a Church and Healing Centre in Westmead, Sydney Australia in 1985. As part of our Outreach Ministry we have taught the **School of Miracles** in Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, USA, England, France, Czech Republic, Korea, Singapore and Malaysia.

God has called us to help prepare the Churches for the coming Great Move of God. The “School of Miracles” program is as follows:-

- Session 1. **Blood Covenant Salvation**
- Session 2. **Healing in Redemption**
- Session 3. **Authority of a Believer**
- Session 4. **Creative Miracles**
- Session 5. **Ministering to the Spine**
- Session 6. **Traditions that Hinder Healing**

Extra sessions if there is time are: -

- Session 7. **Other ways to Heal the Sick**
- Session 8. **How to Receive and Maintain your Healing**
- Session 9. **Healing in Water Baptism and Deliverance**

Pastor Ellen also has a session on **Ministering to Women and their specific problems.**

At each session we aim to teach the Word of God on that subject, then demonstrate the practical application as we minister to folk at the school. Our aim is to train up Healing Teams in Churches to operate under the leadership and authority of their Pastor, to be in one accord with His vision to build the Kingdom of God, and bring the reality that miracles happen today through Believers alive in their Church. A brochure is enclosed.

So many people want a ministry of Miracles to be like Katherine Kulman’s, so that they can become famous and rich. **That is NOT our motivation.**

Our motivation is: -

- To use the gifts of “Healing and Working of Miracles”, as **tools** of evangelism to build the Kingdom of God.
- To call the Army of God out of the “*Mess Hall*” to **active duty**
- To bring the reality of Healing by the Power of the Holy Spirit back into the Church.
- To rejoice with Believers as they share their testimonies of victory over the works of the Enemy - just like Jesus did when the 70 returned and shared their experiences
- To walk in the Power of the Holy Spirit using **all nine gifts** as tools to get the job done.
- To encourage the active use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in ALL Christian Churches, not just Pentecostal Churches. (Tongues are only part of one of the nine gifts – important for edification but not the evidence). **Power is the evidence** “*You shall receive Power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.*” Acts1:8
- To empower Christians to effectively combat the forces of evil - spells, curses, generational inherited bondages etc. that are dominating society through the rise of witchcraft in our generation. By demonstrating the reality and greater power of the Holy Spirit and enforcing the Victory won at Calvary, by the Lord Jesus Christ, on our behalf - we can witness the forces of darkness flee.

Our lives were so totally and completely changed when we realized that Christianity today can be, just as powerful, just as life changing, just as society changing, as it was in the first century.

The greatest weapon we have against terrorism is the Power of the Holy Spirit and His ability to change lives, change society, and change our personal ambitions, purpose and plans for living, to God’s plans. **The Body of Christ must awake from her slumber to become the great driving force in the world as she did in the 1st century, resulting in the fall of the Roman Empire and the spread of Christianity across the then known World.**

Each recorded Revival has changed the course of History from destruction, to life that changed every part of Society. Each has been great, but how much greater will be the End Time Revival that will now be soon upon us. Frances Hunter wrote in Chapter 2 “How to Heal the Sick” “*We have been assigned and commissioned to take the gospel to all the World around us and the only way we will be able to accomplish this is with miracles just as Jesus did.... We are at the very end of this age, and there is an urgency in the entire Body of Christ, to prepare the World for the soon coming return of Jesus! We must reach every kindred and every tribe and every tongue with the supernatural. How can this be done? By believing that THE SUPERNATURAL CAN BE TAUGHT! We feel in our spirits that the masses of ordinary people around the world will suddenly arise to the supernatural move of the Holy Spirit and will be healing the sick, casting out devils, and presenting a living, vital Jesus to the multitudes.*”

Enclosed is an account of a vision Tommy Hicks was given in 1961 of the great End Time Revival of the “**Awakening of the Army of God**”. The joys and victories of those prepared to obey God’s Call to Action, the darkness, fear and destruction of those that refused God’s Call and went their own way. When we first read this prophecy in 1984 it witnessed to our spirits that we were called to be part of that End Time Army. A few days ago the Lord instructed me to go and get Charles and Frances Hunter’s book “**How to Heal the Sick**” from the bookshelf and read that vision again. *It was like a witness of fire in my Spirit as I realised how God had been equipping and preparing us over the last 28 years for such a time as this.*

Returning to Australia after 5 years in USA has been a challenge. Circumstances have caused us to sell the Church building at Westmead, and establish a Home Church and Healing Clinic in our Home at Kellyville, a suburb near Castle Hill, North West of Sydney.

We are available and willing to go where ever God opens a door to train Believers, through the **School of Miracles**, that they may see multitudes come to the Lord through miracles, signs and wonders in their Ministries.

We enclose a “**School of Miracles**” brochure and short program. The programme can be changed and extended to meet the needs of the Church involved.

Please contact us if you would like a School in your Church, or would like to organise about 25 people in your home. Our **School of Miracles Study Manual** is available for \$20 + postage.

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