

Healing On The Streets EDINBURGH



God Stories from the Spring of 2011

1. A couple visiting from Newcastle stopped and asked for prayer. They were aware of the HOTS team in Newcastle and when they saw us they stopped and asked if we would pray for the man's asthmatic condition which had been further aggravated by a chest virus. After prayer he did say that his chest felt better.
2. A lady woke up with a "red eye." As it looked quite bad, they decided to have an optician check it out. They said there was an extensive bleed and it would take a full fortnight to return to normal. "Not unless you believe in the power of prayer," I replied and told him about the H.O.T.S. training weekend and that, given the opportunity, I would go forward to be ministered to. His response was that any recovery taking place short of a week would be an abnormal occurrence and he would have to link it with something out of the ordinary.

I got prayer at the week-end and again at her church I received prayer for my eye, but it "appeared" unchanged. By Tuesday morning however, my eye had made a remarkable recovery and the following day, had almost cleared up entirely. God has been really kind to me throughout this entire experience for I know he accelerated the "healing process of my eye."

3. Two men walked straight through the area where people were being prayed for at Wellington Statue. As they drew close to me one of them suddenly stopped and announced to his friend that he had to go back to the seats and be prayed for.

Three times his friend asked him what on earth he wanted to do that for and three times the man said he had to go back to the chairs to be prayed for.

After taking a seat the man explained he was an ex-Paratrooper who had a large burden to carry. He then announced that he was "searching for God but didn't know how to find him." We assured him that God had in fact found him and we expressed God's love to him. After a word of insight, (information that couldn't be known any other way but supernaturally), he decided there and then to repent of past sins and invite Jesus into his life as Lord and Saviour. As the team prayed with him and for him he told them that he could feel the burden being lifted away. He said that he would like to attend Church and the team suggested a couple he might like to try.

4. A group of young people were walking past when one of them was overheard to say, (he was reading one of the HOTS leaflets) say; "*I wonder if it would heal my back?*". A member of the team quickly said, "*Do you want some healing?*" The guy looked back, (by now they were about 10 metres away) and shouted "*I'll come back later*" to which I replied, "*We will be away in 10 minutes, come now*". He stopped, turned around, and he and his friends came back.

As we prayed for him one of the girls in the group asked what we were doing and told me they were Muslims. We asked her if she would like us to pray for any needs she may have, and when the guy got up from the chair he said to her "You should try it, it's great!" Both she and another one in the group then received prayer! Wow!! Amazing God!

5. A young woman hobbled past the chairs unable to put her weight on one of her legs due to muscle damage that was very painful. She had been before and both the team and the girl recognised each other. She eagerly took a seat and the team started praying. After a while they asked her if there was any change. She reported that she could feel the warmth of the sun. *"But what about your leg. Is there any change. Can you put your weight on it?"* The girl got up and started walking around. The more she walked the more weight she was able to put on her leg and the more surprised she looked. After a minute she said, *"The pain is gone and I can walk properly"*. She left walking normally and totally healed. Undoubtedly she did feel the warmth of the "Sun", but more than that she received the healing power of the "Son", that is to say Jesus Christ.
6. We prayed for a young Hungarian man who had been along on a previous week. He wanted guidance about relationships - professional and personal'. There was one in particular that had broken down and he had no idea how to fix it or retrieve it. The following week he came back because the things that were prayed about and specifically asked for happened that same night. It was a chalk and cheese situation that left him astonished because our prayers had been answered. The reason he had come back was because he had other issues in his life he was trusting God to sort out.

Currently there is no end to this story because each time he comes God follows up and answers his prayers and so he keeps coming back for more

7. Another man stopped and asked for prayer. He had a damaged kidney, hepatitis in his system and had suffered a loss recently. He had been attending Church but wanted to know God more. So we prayed that God would heal his body, and that God would bring comfort to him in his loss. He left feeling very encouraged and helped by the prayers.
8. A lady sat down in the chair complaining of a sore shoulder. After we prayer for her for a couple of minutes she reported "The pain has totally gone". She was healed on the spot.
9. An elderly lady stopped and asked if she could have prayer for her arthritis. She was in a lot of pain and was finding shopping an ordeal. The team prayed with her and to her surprise the pain left, not slowly or gradually, but instantly. *"The pain has completely gone"* she said which meant the only thing left to do was to bless her and she went off to finish her shopping in a much better frame of mind and physical condition than she had when she found us.
10. We prayed for a middle aged man who had had a nasty bike accident the week-end before which resulted in concussion, bruises, stitches on the inside of their mouth and emotional trauma. They had received some prayer and experienced accelerated healing as a result but wanted more because of the battering they had taken. The team prayed for a reasonably long time about his emotional state and throughout he kept reporting a continual surge of confidence and faith. He was beginning to feel whole again.