

Healing Testimonies



Christina's Faith¹

Our daughter, Christina, began showing allergies to food at a very young age. She was allergic to eggs, milk products, red apples, mandarin oranges, and especially to corn. Even though we made sure she didn't eat these things, sometimes we'd forget, or someone wouldn't know and give one of these foods to her. She would get horrible stomach aches followed by a rash.

I thought this was just how it would be for her, and did my best to help her through it, but I started to notice that it was affecting her personality by making her irritable. Her little three-year-old eyes would look at me as if to say, "Help me, Mommy." When I began to see how miserable she was and that it was altering her quality of life, I got angry. Why was I allowing this to go on?

Around that time (in 1980), during a prayer service specifically for healing, I went into the nursery and got Tina to have the elders anoint her with oil and pray for her. As we walked from the nursery to the front of the church, I told her that Jesus was going to heal her of her allergies. In my heart, there was a holy anger at these allergies. I felt like somewhere in my spirit I was putting my foot down. I was not going to take this anymore! The man who prayed for her did just as I asked. He prayed that she would be completely healed.

A day or two later, we were having dinner at a friend's house. As they passed around the side dish, I notice it was whole kernel corn, the worst possible food for her. Christina casually put some on her plate. My mommy's heart quietly gasped.

I looked at her and was going to remind her of her allergy to corn, but before I had a chance, she said, "It's OK, Mommy. Jesus healed me."

I was not about to get in the way of her faith, and I said, "Ok." From that moment on, Christina had no food allergies of any kind. One day, she was allergic to almost everything. The next day, after our prayer and her confession of faith, she was allergic to nothing.

I know that sometimes children grow out of food allergies, but not overnight. God honored His promise and her faith. The most wonderful part was that this made a tremendous difference in her personality. She was happier. She was finally free from pain and able to enjoy life and all the good foods God created.

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We told my mom about this miracle by asking her to make us some popcorn. She, at first, looked at me as if I'd forgotten that Tina couldn't have popcorn, recalling how sick Tina got when my mom mistakenly made it for her a few months before. With both Tina and I smiling at her, we explained that Tina had been healed. My mom's eyes just about popped out of her head, and then she sat down on her kitchen floor and cried like a baby. How full of joy we all were at God's faithfulness.