



# All People Christian Ministries

*"A Ministry OF All People, THROUGH All People, TO All People"*

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Greetings from Bret & Jorie!

## Can God really do the impossible?

As Christians, who believe in the Bible, we're supposed to say yes. But we've all had something we've prayed for that felt like it was too big to ask God for. It only takes a mustard seed of faith though, we had been telling our church recently, to see a miracle happen, and **that's what this story is about!**

The photo to the right is of a dear friend, Shlomo Ben Efraim, his precious wife Tammy, and their "miracle" daughter Rachel. They visited our Sunday service on campus this past week, while on vacation in nearby Tahoe. We met Shlomo and Tammy through our church plant in Las Vegas, and we prayed for years that they would be able to have a child. Eventually, their "miracle" daughter Rachel was born. **This isn't even the greatest miracle though!**

About this time last year, Shlomo called me (Bret) and told me that **he had been diagnosed with stage-4, terminal lung cancer**. He already had one of his lungs removed, and now his second lung was riddled with a rapidly-growing tumor. He was on his way to visit some of the nation's top oncologists in California, all of whom had told him he only had a few more weeks to live. His wife, Tammy, had accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior when we ministered to them in Las Vegas, and now he was calling me to ask for prayer before he died and left his newborn baby daughter and wife alone on this earth.



In the parking lot of a Qdoba, before my lunch meeting, I shared the gospel over the phone with Shlomo and had the privilege of praying with him to give his life to Jesus Christ as he wept and prayed. **Then, in spite of how overwhelmed I felt at the thought of praying for someone who only had weeks to live**, and whom the brightest doctors in the country had already pronounced terminal, I prayed for Shlomo and asked God to heal him.

About two weeks later, when I followed up with Shlomo to see how he was doing in his newfound faith, and how his family was doing with his aggressive cancer and terminal diagnosis, **he told me that the tumor completely disappeared and that the doctors, to their utter shock and amazement, could not explain how he had been completely healed!** We were shocked and humbled God could do something so amazing!

To give the story a perfect ending, Shlomo and Tammy shared their story with our church in person this past Sunday while passing through town on vacation. Shlomo has continued to receive a clean bill of health since his miraculous healing, and they are moving forward with a whole new faith in God and appreciation for His miraculous power! Our church will never be the same after hearing their story in person.

**Thank YOU for making it possible**, through your invaluable partnership in this mission with us, to minister to the Shlomos of the world and see God do "the impossible!" By sending us as your missionaries, to a broken and lost world, **you are giving God the opportunity to display His amazing power!**

*P.S. We hope this miraculous story inspires you to know that God is hearing our many prayers for you! IIIJohn2*

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