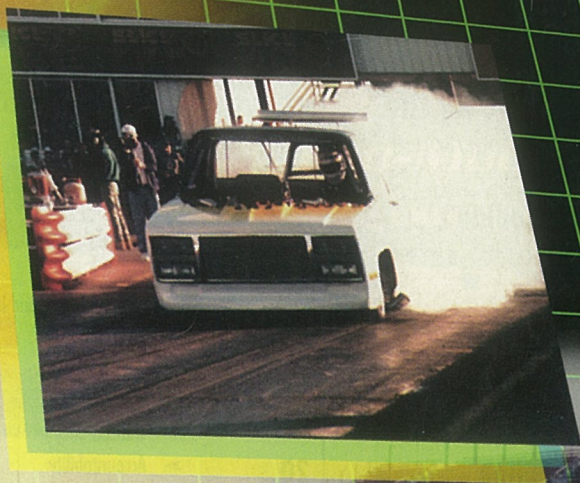


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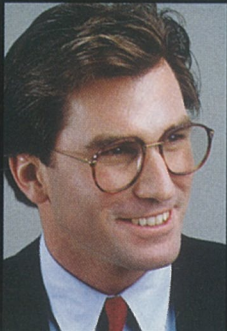
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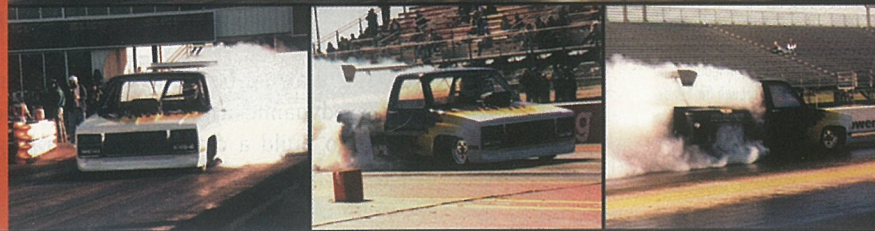
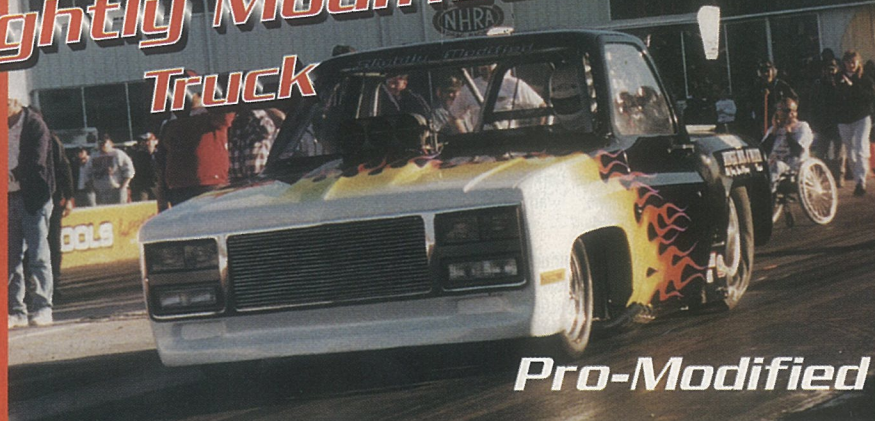
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Bob Mungle's "Slightly Modified" Truck



Fast cars and motor sports were my passion since I was in high school. Going to drag races, over the years I've made many friends. In 1980, my Dad said, "If you are going to drag race, I want your vehicle to have three things: first, it's got to be a pickup truck... second it's got to have fuel injection... and third, I want it to have a magneto."

His company backed me. Even when electronic injection came along, he wanted to stick with a magneto. We did well and soon had made the fastest truck around, doing 138 to 140 miles per hour in the quarter-mile drag. It was among the top 100 cars in the Autorama Show, which went all over the United States. By the end of

1985, before retiring it, we got it up to 170 miles per hour.

A few years after I bought the company, we started putting the truck back together. This time we got it going 175 miles per hour in the quarter mile. At that point I began to pray for understanding to make it better. This was a full-sized pickup truck with body parts bought from a Chevrolet dealership, and it looked just like any other pickup truck. God blessed us with the knowledge

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and finances we needed. We ended up being the first full-sized pickup truck in the world to reach 200 miles per hour in a quarter mile run. Since then, others have attained 203 to 204 mph in a pickup truck.

After that, we began racing cars. Cars have a big aerodynamic advantage over cars. Soon we decided to build a dragster car. We wanted to achieve 225 miles per hour in the quarter mile. To do that we would have to remove a couple of hundred pounds. Also, we would have to reshape its style so that it would be aerodynamically as sleek as a new Firebird.

We wanted something different, unique, one-of-a-kind. So we decided to use a 1993 Willis Sedan Delouve. It's a station wagon without rear panel windows. We chopped the top, and the fenders were raised to accommodate the much larger rear tires. In the photo you will see the fuel injection and super-charger protruding out above the hood. We felt we had the car to accomplish our goal of 225 miles per hour. On its first test run, it did 200.

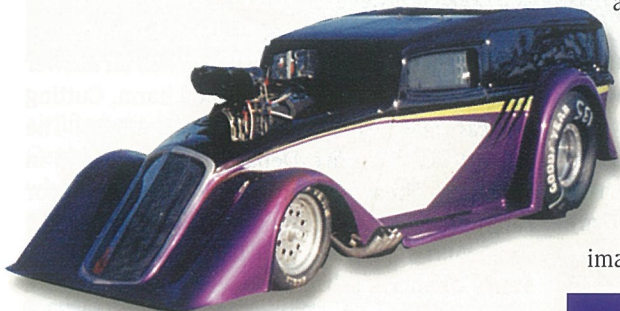
The truth is that I'm a walking miracle. What I went through is remarkable. Despite life threatening injuries, I felt no pain whatsoever.

This in itself is nothing short of a miracle. But I'm getting ahead of myself...

About the race

In a race, you purposely begin spinning the tires at the starting line to get them hot. This takes you down the track about hundred yards or so. Then you back up through the tracks you just made. Racing over the tire marks improves traction. When set perfectly at the starting line, the driver waits for the starting lights and clock to count down. Then he launches.

Our pit crew videos each run from the back.



This view lets us examine the traction the tires experience. In a typical run, my car puts out 2300 horse power, propelling it from zero to sixty mph. in ONE SECOND, doing 200 miles per hour in about 6.8 seconds. During the tire warm-up, smoke fills the car. We have a little door on the roof to open and let the smoke out as we back up. Parachutes are deployed at the end of the run to help stop the vehicle before it runs out of track.

The truck and trailer we use has a dressing room. The driver's suit is fire-proofed with five layers of Nomex material. Before the race, I

normally have a time in prayer. I ask God for a safe run. On the day of the accident, I had done this. Also, unbeknownst to me, a good friend of my wife's had felt an urge to pray for me that morning. It turned out that Deborah Evans was praying at the same time I was in prayer - about 10:00 am. That morning another friend called and said, "Bob, I'll be praying for you this morning."

The race was a trial run on a brand new track west of Houston. Less than half way down the track, the car quickly veered to the right. We diagnosed the problem later to be the result of uneven traction. I was going approximately 120 mph when it

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jumped over a guard rail. It turned front-end over back-end eight times, coming to rest on

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its top. I was severely injured. My left leg was broken between my ankle and knee. I broke my left collarbone. The damage required two bones from a cadaver be implanted in my

neck with a plate to brace each one. My left lung was bruised. My head swelled up to about the size of a pumpkin.

The car landed upside down and my crew found me with my head resting in the grass. To relieve pressure on my head, they pushed the car over with me in it. Remarkably, I began talking to the paramedics. One asked if I knew where I was. "Yes," I said, "in Sealy, Texas, and I believe I've torn up my race car." I even thought I could get out of the car, but she said, "Please, please, don't move." I could see from the serious look on her face that she meant it.

She sat on top of what was left of the motor and held my head in place until a neck brace could be put on my neck, making it immovable. I now believe her professionalism was an answer from God to keep me from added harm. Cutting the car away from me took fifty minutes. The Sealy Volunteer Fire Department was called in to assist. Those six guys were responsible for safely removing me from the car. A "Life-Flight"





airlifted me into the Hermann Hospital Trauma Center. They were outstanding, yet it was God who allowed me to feel no pain. This all took place in April 30, 1999.

I never experienced what people refer to as a slow motion view during the accident. There

were only three seconds from the time I dropped the hammer on the clutch with the engine revving at 5,000 rpm. until the accident, and then it was over. My swift recovery is an abso-

The brand new track west of Houston reduced my vehicle to a twisted pile of fiberglass and metal in less than three seconds!



lute miracle... Only eight weeks later, despite the severe re-constructive surgery, I was out of the cast and walking.

Looking back on the accident video, I can review what God did for me. The car body was all fiberglass. It lost traction on one side, causing it to make a hard right. The first thing that ripped off was the fuel injection system along with the fuel tank and oil supplies. This prevented a fire. The car bounced eight times on the roof and my head!

During recovery, my church formed a prayer chain for intercession. The accident

happened on Friday, on the following Thursday I was released from the hospital, and by Monday, I was back at work. Then, the following Sunday, I had the privilege of going to church. I received cards and letters of encouragement from drag racers all over the United States.

Prayer made the difference. I am a living testimony of what prayer can do. My pastor asked me to share this wonderful story and video tape at church on Sunday night. Who would have thought they would be watching a drag race in a church service! It was a blessing for me to show the church the power of prayer.

It happened in three seconds. The vehicle was a \$175,000 dragster, the culmination of years of effort. My car was completely destroyed, but I am still here. Three ... Two... One... I was ready. Are YOU?



I lost it all...



...but Found Everything

The cost of alcoholism is too high. Because of it I lost my family and my business – I lost it all! Raised in a strict Christian home, where my parents didn't even permit me to participate in school activities, everything I did was somehow related to the church. I wasn't allowed to fight, although I was "beaten up" many times for my parent's beliefs. It was so bad that at 13, I refused to attend school anymore because of the harrassment I was forced to endure. My father agreed that I could begin working for him in the barber shop. With time, I became a proficient barber and purchased my own shop; later I acquired my father's business.

By the age of 19, my life drifted into alcohol, brawling, and jail. Unrest, bitterness and hatred became predominant in my life. Anyone who would do me wrong would stir up the fight in me. Joining the army, I was a good

soldier, making P.F.C. three times, but I always seemed to be getting into fights. It was also at this time that my marriage fell apart.

When I returned home in 1969, I began a trucking business. We owned four dump trucks and twelve apartments, and had many employees. I remarried, bought a nice home and was well on my way to my goal of becoming a millionaire. Sadly, alcohol was the master of my life. And, as if that was not enough, I became involved with horse racing as a "Bookie".

Then I got involved with auto racing. I won numerous



*Above: Bill & Barbara
Lookingbill
Below: Blue Mt. Inn*

trophies, but when the excitement was over, I would always hit the bottle. My father had to bail me out of jail many times.

I knew things had to change and it became my New Year's resolution, but nothing ever changed. My father tried to reason with me, but to no avail. I didn't need his God! Or so I thought at the time! Then my father died very suddenly, and I realized that I had lost the most precious person I had ever known.

When my wife tried to help me, we would end up fighting. Exhausted with that kind of living, she took our three kids and moved to Florida. Coming home to an empty house brought me to the point of contemplating suicide. I jumped into the pool and held my head under the water until I nearly drowned.

In that state of panic, I encountered the presence of God, who seemed to be saying, "Get out of the water and get on your knees." Going into my bedroom, I cried out to God. His love and mercy flowed over me. The peace and forgiveness was indescribable! I became a new creature in Christ right then and there.

Alcohol and cigars were no longer a part of my life. I was reconciled with my wife. Seeing





*Above: Wade Sandridge with the Lookingbills
Both photos taken at the
FGBMFI chapter in the Blue Mt. Inn*

the change in my life, she also invited Jesus Christ into her life and everything began to go well. Then one day, my wife suddenly became ill and, within one week, she had died. I was left with three small children to love and care for. By this time my commitment to Jesus was so real that I was determined that no matter what happened, I would serve Him.

Life presented many challenges, especially

in those first months; it was not easy. However, God soon answered my prayers for a godly mother for my children. I met Barbara, who was a widow with two children of her own. During the time when I had been in the army back in 1957, she had been attending meetings of the Full Gospel Business Men at Clifton's Cafeteria. On our first date, Barbara took me to an FGBMFI meeting in Pennsylvania. We were married shortly afterward, and have been very happy together.

Then the Lord spoke to me about starting an FGBMFI Chapter in the Thurmont, Maryland, area. In seeking a venue, we came to the "Blue Mountain Inn". Since it was a tavern, I couldn't believe that it could be God's leading. However, the idea kept coming back to me, so I began to sincerely pray



about it. There were many confirmations about it, and others agreed to work with me.


A few weeks later, I went to visit Bob Carson, the owner. He was my old drinking buddy, and I had fallen out of his tavern drunk many times. Somewhat to my surprise, he agreed without hesitation to let us use the Inn.

Since it was closed to the public on Monday nights, we chose that night for our monthly chapter meeting. For three years we held meetings there and many wonderful things happened. It became the talk of the town. One drunkard claimed, "Those meetings are going to ruin that man's business!" The bar maids who served the meals would listen to the testimonies. In October 1979, six bar maids came forward to commit their lives to Jesus. In December, the owner also received Christ into his life. Jesus so changed his life that Bob decided to sell the tavern. He felt convicted about running a business that was ruining people's lives. God does all things well!

On one occasion I was invited to the Gettysburg College for an interview on "Religion". It was a marvelous experience due to the fact that I

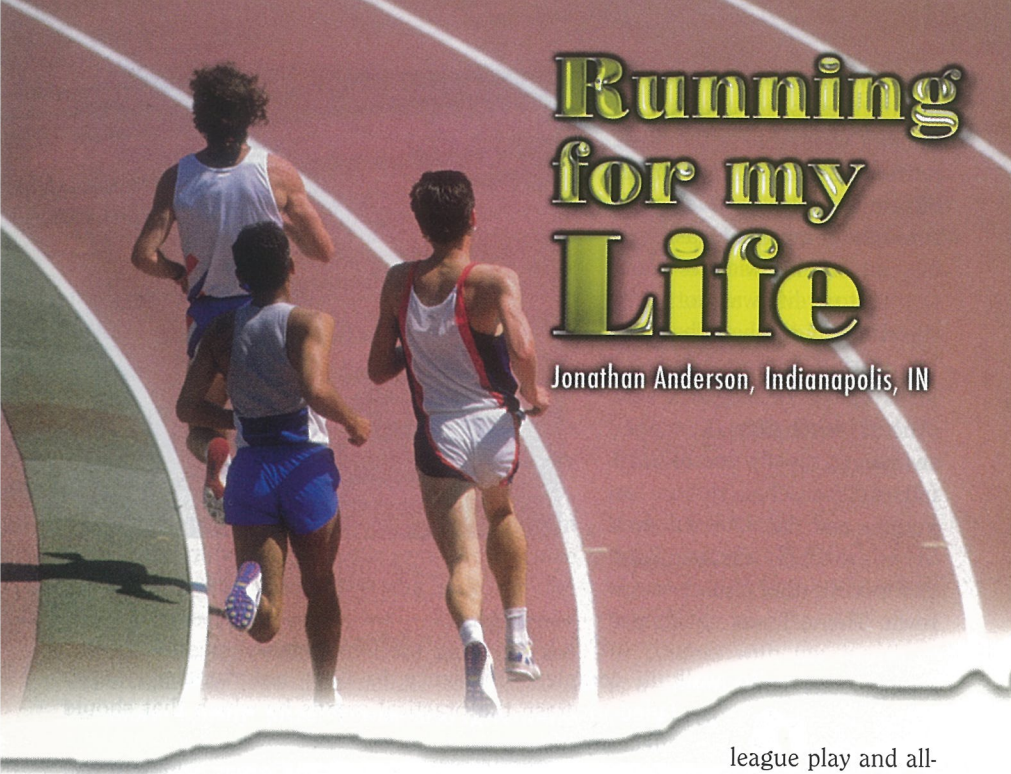
am a seventh grade dropout and was being interviewed by college students and professors. The essence of my response in the interview was that religion won't save you. Jesus Christ is the only One who can do that. He is the true and living God. He is not in His grave but is alive. The interview was aired on radio and people heard the Gospel message.

One day I was talking with an atheist about God. He only wanted to argue, but I responded, "I'm not God's attorney, but I can tell you what Jesus did for me - because I was there!" It was so clear that the best thing I could do was to speak to him from my own experience with God.

Jesus is my Lord and Savior, He is my Healer, Baptizer, and soon coming King. I have come to see that it is our availability as Christians, and not our ability, that God will use. I thank the Lord for the FGBMFI, which can reach with the message of Jesus into areas where other groups are not permitted to go. 

*Richard Shakarian, Merle McCleaf,
Bill Lookingbill, Wade Sandridge*



A photograph showing three male runners from behind as they jog on a red running track. The runner in the foreground is wearing a white tank top with red trim and white shorts. The runner in the middle is wearing a white tank top and blue shorts. The runner in the background is wearing a white tank top and blue shorts. The track has white lane markings. The background is a soft-focus view of the track curving away.

Running for my Life

Jonathan Anderson, Indianapolis, IN

On April 30, 1989, at the age of eight, I made the decision to repent of my sin and trust Jesus Christ for my salvation. At the time I did not completely understand the commitment I had made. My family attended church often, but was also very involved in other things within the community. My older sister and I were very active on the swim team and devoted many hours a week to practices and meets. I enjoyed much success in swimming, and at the age of 10 was ranked as one of the top 16 swimmers in the country in my age group. I also enjoyed playing baseball. As I grew older, the competition grew more intense and the time commitments increased, with

league play and all-star tournaments.

School is another area of my life in which success came easily to me. Throughout elementary school and junior high, I saw friends struggling with the challenge of learning, while good grades were not a problem for me. As a result, academic achievements also became important to me early in life.

Though I had surrendered myself to Christ at the age of eight, I had failed to recognize what was truly involved in living my life in submission to

Him. Simply put, I was trying to add Jesus to the list of things I wanted to accomplish, rather than allowing Him to dictate what I was involved in throughout my life. I was growing in my knowledge *about* God, but my life was not really showing any signs of change.

During junior high, the focus of my life began a slow process of change. I stopped swimming, mostly due to burn-out, quit baseball due to an injury, and became involved in a growing, vibrant youth group at another church in our town. There, I was challenged



Jonathan Anderson

to walk in complete obedience to God; unfortunately, I still failed to grasp the practical means by which that should affect my life.

So once again I turned to the areas where I had found success in the past - academics and athletics. I continued to excel in school and began participating on the track and cross-country teams. Experiencing great success in sports, I anchored our school's State qualifying 4x800 relay team as a freshman and ran on the varsity cross-country squad. However, I was still just adding Jesus to whatever I wanted to do. My sophomore year brought more success. I was conference champion in cross country and in the 1600 and 800 in track. Many of my friends and coaches recognized what they thought was incredible potential at both the high school level and, eventually, the collegiate level.

It was in the summer after my sophomore year that I began to wholeheartedly seek the Lord. I completely yielded my desires, my goals, and my ambitions to Him. This was not

just in word, but in practice as well. After much prayer and counsel, I realized that God was calling me to take a break from sports. I did not run that year, choosing instead to be more involved in the ministry at my church and in deepening my personal relationship with the Jesus. That year was one of the most exciting of my life. Many people failed to see the reasons why I was not involved in sports, but God used my explanation to bring attention to His name, rather than to my own.

During my senior year, I was able to see the fruit of surrendering to Christ more clearly than ever before. I ran cross country again, this time with the goal of reaching my team for Christ, rather than for personal glory. Once again, God was faithful. I was sick for the sectional meet and, as a result, did not get to run at state; however, the Lord gave me the opportunity to lead a teammate to Christ, a far more worthy prize. I was also given the

opportunity, as valedictorian, to speak to my class at graduation. God granted me the privilege of sharing the gospel with several thousand people that day. Friends, family, and peers all heard about the faith required for salvation and the grace of God, which offers us that gift.

Though it's not too many years since I finished high school, and though I still do not understand what it means completely, I am learning to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness". This is not just something nice to talk about or confess with my mouth, it is a lifestyle that encompasses every area of my life.





Money couldn't satisfy

Jan Ennis, Copenhagen, Denmark

Money was always my god. I was obsessed with success in business. However, the money did not make me happy. Every time I bought something new, instead of feeling the fulfilment of achievement, I was left with an emptiness. Something was missing. After only a few hours, the thrill of having a new car, house, antique, or some other desired thing always faded away!

Then my younger brother phoned me and said he had met a Christian girl and that he himself had made a commitment to Jesus Christ. It was amazing to me; there was such tangible peace in his eyes. He was a totally different man; what a change!

The whole family was talking about him. From being very down to now having such peace and joy – it amazed us all! After seeing this change, when he asked me if I would like to attend an FGBMFI world convention, I said yes without a second thought.

One thing I had learned in business was that you must go into a new situation with an open mind, and that is what I did. At the end of the first meeting, which was very powerful, I

went forward for prayer. I could feel the Spirit of God in that place and yet when I was prayed for, I felt nothing.

Returning to my seat, I was disappointed, but did not give up hope. At the next meeting the same thing happened. The third night was again very powerful - I could feel God's presence like never before. However, this time, frustrated by my previous experiences - or should I say, lack thereof - I determined not to ask for prayer.

Then, while I was standing at the back of that huge auditorium, just watching, the speaker, who was right at the front, stretched his hands out to the audience in general and said, "In the name of Jesus!" When he did, I fell to the floor as if someone had pulled the carpet out from under me.

No sooner had I got up when he cried out again, "In the name of Jesus!" and I fell down once more. When I stood up, tears came to my eyes. This was the second shock - I hadn't cried since childhood! It was such a release. There was a wonderful sensation of being clean. At that moment I knew beyond any doubt that God was alive and cared for me. I felt released in a way I'd never felt before.


Since that time my commitment to Jesus has continuously grown. Now when I have problems in business, I pray that God will give me a solution and He does. He gives me peace and direction. I think the peace is what I am most thankful for.

My drive for money, money, money... has disappeared and my way of doing business has changed as well. Amazingly enough, since I stopped being a slave of money, I have never done so well financially. People tell me



Jan Ennis

that I have become a different person. I have learned that in every difficulty there is only one solution and that is prayer. God does indeed help.

Although I am still in business and my company is growing all the time, my entire attitude toward money has changed. I am successful, yet money is no longer my god. I used to think that I would have to quit business and be a priest or something to serve God, but He has not required that of me. In fact, He has not taken away from my life; He has fulfilled it. In my experience, God wants to bless those who follow Him. 

Back from the Dead

Dr. Terry Elder, M.D., Corpus Christi, Texas

“Dr. Elder, STAT to the trauma center!” The announcement came suddenly over the intercom on what, up to that time, had been a relatively quiet evening at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

As I entered the trauma suite seconds later, there was a female patient in her late 20's with two stab wounds in her left anterior chest, directly over her heart! She was in extremely unstable condition and was breathing sporadically with agonal respirations. As I established the airway by intubating her, the nurses were completing their initial phase of treatment that included Ivs, monitors, lab work, and initial vital signs.

In the specialty of emergency medicine, the “open tho-

racotomy” is probably the most dramatic procedure and involves making an incision between the fifth and sixth ribs in order to expose the heart, lungs, and major vessels in an effort to control bleeding. This is the procedure we initiated and as I lifted the lung to expose the heart, it was obvious that this was cardiac tamponade.

By that time the heart had been unable to beat for about two minutes due to compression and, after decompression, an intracardiac injection of adrenaline was needed to “jump start” the heart. We continued to stabilize her in the emergency room, and a short while later the thoracic surgeon took her to the operating room for definitive repair. The surgery went smoothly. The stab wound to the heart was repaired and the patient was sent to ICU. I returned to my duties in the trauma center and later checked on her in ICU as she was starting to arouse from anesthesia.

Several weeks later I received a very nice thank you letter from the patient and her mother. Her mother made the comment that she knew that the Lord was guiding me that

night. I wholeheartedly agreed. Things had gone very smoothly and her recovery had been remarkable. The thank you was deeply appreciated, but I was not prepared for the rest of the story.

Late one evening about six weeks later, a woman in her late 20's arrived in the trauma center. It was that former patient who was now completely recovered. She related the most amazing story, "After you visited me in ICU that evening, I went to sleep and awakened the next morning as the hospital chaplain was giving the morning devotion over the intercom."

"I remembered the stabbing and being driven the six blocks to the hospital while in excruciating pain. As we pulled into the ambulance ramp, it was as though I fell asleep and began to slide down a long tunnel with a bright light at the end. When I got to the end, I was at a crossroads. I looked down and I could see footprints. As I followed the path left by the footprints to where they ended, I looked up and there stood Jesus! The love and compassion of His countenance were indescribable, and He told me that it was not yet my time and that I was to go back to earth. The next thing I remembered was waking up in ICU."

As she concluded, I asked her when she had accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior. She explained that as a young girl she had been active in Sunday school. However, she had fallen away from God. Since this near-death incident her uncle, who was a strong Christian, had been witnessing to her and praying for her, and she stated that she was now very close to committing her life to Jesus.

Two years after the incident I contacted her again. She has been born again, made Jesus

the Lord of her life, and is actively involved in church life. I have often thought of the fact that while she was having this experience "on the other side", it was totally unknown to me at the time that I had my hand on her heart during the thoracotomy and resuscitation.

How many times have we been unaware of the Lord's intervention in our own lives. the "close calls" that may have been "crossroad" experiences? How many times has God, in His mercy, reached out and supernaturally brought us back into the mainstream of the center of His will?



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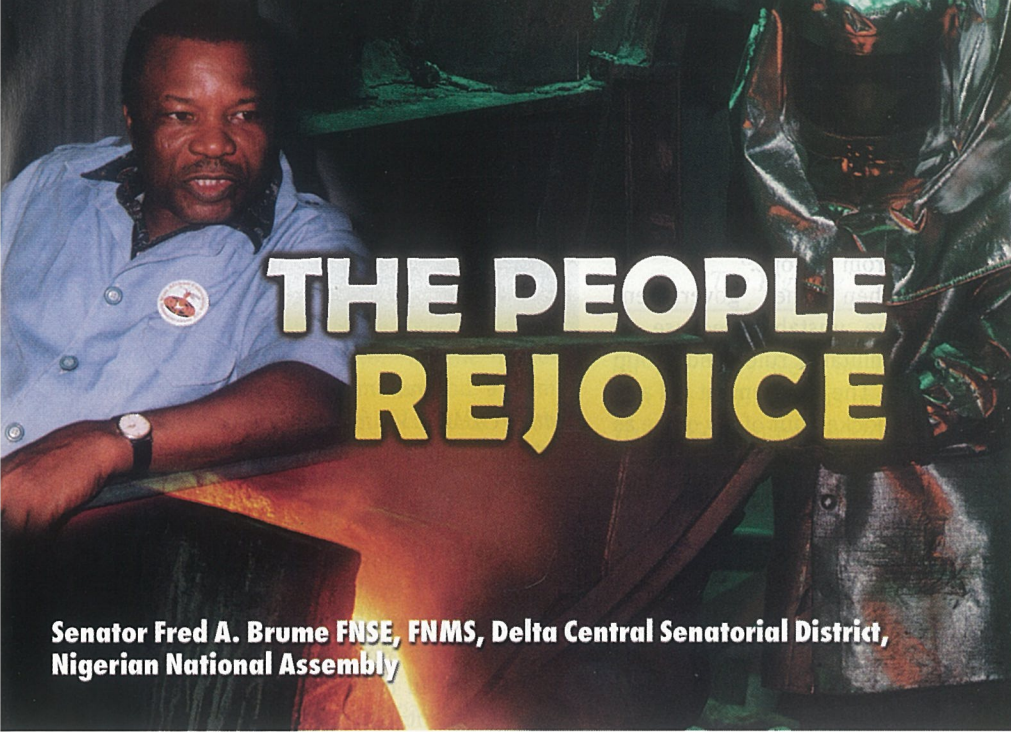


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Senator Fred A. Brume FNSE, FNMS, Delta Central Senatorial District, Nigerian National Assembly

“I had thought it had been due to my own cleverness, but during a moment of quiet introspection, I realized that it had not been me at all. It was God who had made so many things work towards the completion of the steel plant. So, in the quiet isolation of my prison cell, I turned my attention toward Him, and focused on getting to know the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Although I did not recognize it God had always been there with me, helping me. In the days of colonial rule, I was able to go through my primary education up to the secondary level on a government scholarship, and then

was able to study engineering in the U.S. with a scholarship to the University of Maine. From there I went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I was usually at the top of my class. After my post graduate education at M.I.T., I was recruited into the world bank, where I became an international civil servant.

After a few years, I left the world bank to return home to my country of Nigeria, where

I continued in public service, initially in development banking, and later in the industrial sector, until I became the chief executive of the nation's pioneering integrated steel plant. Under my leadership, it started production with technical support from Europe.

Then the government became unstable because of the military rule and coup d'état. The government fell and I was kicked out of my office as the steel plant's chief executive officer. I was grouped with the politicians and put in detention for 26 months. During that time we were moved from one prison center to another.

This proved to be a significant event in my life. Up to that point I had always considered myself very intelligent and successful. If I went to church at all, it was only for ceremonial purposes. I was much too busy to concern myself with religion. I now thank God that I was put into detention, where I had no access to any literature except the Bible or the Koran. I started to think about my life and how God could be so unfair as to allow somebody "innocent" like me, to be treated as I was. In the Bible I discovered many new things.



*Senator Fred A. Brume
with FGBMFI VP for Africa, Kwabena Darko*

I became drawn to the reality of the omnipotence of God. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. When I realized that, I invited Jesus into my life and became "born again". After my release from prison, I went about my business until the military decided to hand power back to a civilian government. There were so many things I wanted to do, but could not because of politics. It became clear that I had to get involved.

In 1992 I ran for the Senate. After winning the primaries, somehow there was a ruling that I should not be allowed to run. As it turned out, the military government was actually continuing in power. A new attempt was made to hand power over to civilian rule in 1998. Once again I ran for the Senate, and that time I won the election. My party was small, but I won. I ran under the banner, "when the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice."

I maintained that our problems as a country arose from the wide-spread sinfulness in the country, and that unless the righteous came to

power, the situation would not change. Once again we ran into the problem that power still seemed to be with the military. I believe in the power of the prayers of Christians. Suddenly the military president, a very autocratic ruler, died. When he died, his program for democratic rule was set aside.

Nine months later there was a new election that was to lead to civil rule. My supporters urged me to run. Against all odds, since my opposition had a much bigger budget, I won. Thus I am now a Senator in the Federal Republic of Nigeria. This time around, a former detainee and friend was miraculously elected president of Nigeria. Today, for the first time, we have a born-again president in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and also have had many Christians elected to key positions of the government. It is wonderful, and I praise God! In Nigeria our prayer is that God's reign of peace shall have no end in our nation.

FGBMFI in Nigeria: After my release from detention, I heard about an organization called the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, and was told that it would be



*FGBMFI Nigerian Convention
"The Big One"*

the right kind of organization for me. They went on to say that the FGBMFI was having a World Convention in Orlando, Florida. I came and found it very inspiring. After this experience I joined the FGBMFI in Nigeria. A chapter started meeting in my residence on Victoria Island, Lagos. It was a special executive chapter, for people who occupy key positions in government, business, and industry. The chapter membership started to grow. It was very popular.

Within a period of six years, nine chapters were given birth out of this one. It was like a fire ignited by God. At our last National Convention "The Big One", Richard Shakerian, FGBMFI International President, was received by our national President. Praise God for Christian leaders!



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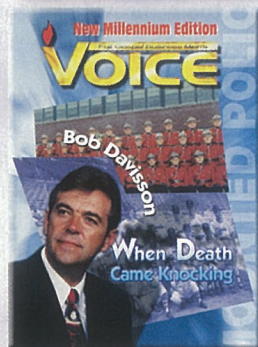
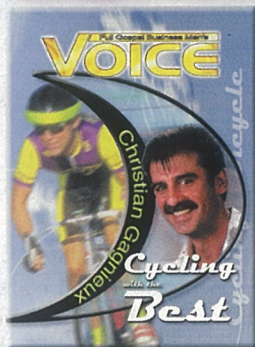
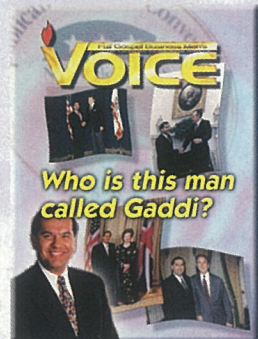
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1

Acknowledge

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

"God, be merciful to me a sinner." (Luke 18:13)

2

Repent

"Except you repent, you shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3)

"Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." (Acts 3:19)

3

Confess

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

(1 John 1:9) "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." (Romans 10:9)

4

Forsake

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord...for He will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:7)

5

Believe

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

"He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)

6

Receive

"He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to those that believe on His name." (John 1:11, 12)

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