

Faithful God

I would like to share with you a testimony of one of the many ways God has been faithful in the life of my family.

Last summer my husband and then 11 year old daughter went on their first mission trip to Honduras. The desire of my daughter's heart is to be a missionary and she wanted to waste no time in starting on the path in which the Lord had called her. I must admit it was with great trepidation I said yes. Honduras is a very dark country and there was no way we would let her go alone. Sending two on this trip was a step of faith financially for us. I am a stay at home mom with two daughters in private Christian schools. Although we are very blessed with my husband's income, coming up with almost \$3,000 wouldn't be easy. We clung to, "if it's God's will, it's God's bill!"

We sent out letters asking for support. Slowly, the money started coming in. The day of departure came and I knew in my heart we hadn't raised enough money, but the Lord spoke gently to my spirit to "be still and know." My husband wasn't worried in the least and he boarded the plane to Honduras knowing God would be faithful.

They returned a week later from Honduras and they haven't been the same since. My husband shares a bond with our daughter that I will never fully comprehend. She got to see a part of his spiritual journey I can only imagine! It's kind of like the Mastercard commercial. Airfare and expenses \$2,500, immunizations and passports \$400, a mission trip with life changing experiences, PRICELESS!

It came time to "settle up" with the church office for the remaining balance of the trip. I called and the missions secretary gave me an amount of almost \$700. We don't have that kind of money just sitting around in the bank, unallocated! My flesh kicked in and I started to fret. Later that same day I went to the mailbox and there was a check for exactly \$6 OVER what we owed the church! Not just any check, but an UNEXPECTED check from our mortgage company...a refund for overpayment to our escrow account for the past year!!!!

God is faithful, ALL THE TIME! In this case he was Jehovah Jireh, He provided. When I veer off the path and start looking at circumstances in my life that are overwhelming it is good to go back and reflect on all the Lord has done. Keeping our focus on Him and the kingdom will greatly impact our attitude here on earth.

In what areas has God been faithful in your life?

I invite you to share with us a testimony of God's faithfulness in your life. Send me your story via e-mail amydover@growinginGrace.cc Together we will give God the glory and praise for His abundant faithfulness.