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GOD'S LIVING WORD FOR ALL PEOPLE



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## **But My God Shall Supply All Your Need!** ***According to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus (Phil 4:19)***

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Have you ever been in a challenging situation where you found yourself absolutely helpless? ...unable to correct the problem or know where to turn, apart from seeking the Lord in prayer? Then, when things seem hopeless, you watch as God steps in and meets your every need. I have, and it leaves me praising Him, reminding myself once again that God is all-knowing, all-powerful, and is always there to make all things work together for good for His own (Romans 8:28). He meets our every need, according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). In saying God will supply (or meet) all our *needs* finances often come to mind, yet it has a far wider scope of meaning.

Like the time we were living in a primitive ethnic Nyaw village. Communist infiltration and lawlessness surrounded us during those days. Some village friends warned me that the word was out; a gang of dangerous thugs planned to kidnap and hold our family hostage for a steep ransom. I had heard of this radical bunch. Their lair was deep in the jungle with a single access road, located behind another village on the highway to Nakhon Phanom's Provincial city—our headquarters are now located there. They would take government officials and traveling businessmen hostage, then demand a steep ransom price, even doing bodily harm to their captives if their demands weren't swiftly met, to the point of torture and killing, I was told.

Standing on my front porch when the news arrived, I prayed, "*God, please protect us.*" I then returned to studying the Nyaw people's complicated 7-tone language. We hoped to win some to Christ and establish new churches. The men returned the following morning, announcing excitedly that the undercover police had set a trap on the village road out of the gang's lair, taking them all out. Dressed as peasant farmers, police staged a pickup truck with the hood up as a prop, pretending it wouldn't run. Meanwhile, ten officers armed with assault rifles hid in the surrounding bushes. As the truckload of thugs approached, the driver (lead undercover officer) waved them down and asked for help. The gang leader recognized the man, so shot him multiple times. He survived. The surrounding police then opened a barrage of gunfire, killing the whole gang. The thugs were likely on their way to take our family hostage. God answered my short prayer, meeting our immediate needs—*protection and safety*.

More recently, God showed Himself real to us while driving up to Big Bear Lake, a favorite tourist spot high in the San Bernardino Mountains where we planned a 4-day vacation to celebrate our 54th Wedding Anniversary. I had readied my old 2004 BMW 330i for the 150-mile trip—changed the oil, checked all fluid levels and tire pressure, and topped off the gas tank.

We had lunch and left for Big Bear Lake in the San Bernadino mountains, east of Los Angeles. Reaching the mountains, we proceeded up the steep and winding Route 30 when the radiator warning light suddenly popped on. Startled, I pulled over in a designated wide spot. The engine was cooking hot. I let it cool, then slowly added coolant while idling until full. Starting out again, it soon overheated, gushing out coolant when I shut it off. Perplexed, I gave up after the third attempt and called AAA, who took us and my disabled car to a garage in Big Bear, and then dropped us off where we were staying. God's Word gave me perfect peace as I recited Isaiah 26:3-4 and Philippians 4:19. That evening, I emailed an SOS prayer request to friends.

The garage where my car was dropped off did a diagnostics analysis the following morning. Indications included a faulty thermostat; water pump damage; a cracked overflow reservoir; worn radiator hoses; and a radiator and hose fitment problem. Cheryl and I walked 1/2 mile to a coffee shop for breakfast. I hobbled along with a painful lower torso, sciatica, and a cane. While enjoying my morning coffee, I received a phone call. The lady introduced herself as the niece of a friend in San Diego to whom I had emailed my prayer SOS. She said they lived in Big Bear and had an extra car we could use. She added that her husband knew an outstanding BMW-qualified garage there: Big Bear Auto Repair. The garage had a 4.9, Five-Star customer rating on Yelp, so I had my car taken there—feeling more at ease after doing so.

Danny, the garage owner, ordered the needed parts and later called to say the parts and labor estimate came to \$1800. He gave us a sizable break on labor costs, also combining two similar installation fees. He then explained the new-style radiator hose connections wouldn't seal properly with my older radiator and would likely leak, strongly suggesting I needed a new radiator. That increased the estimate by \$1,000—none of which I had. I reminded myself that God had always met our every need and would certainly do so this time, though I didn't know how. I soon got a call from a faithful supporting family in Washington State, whom I had included in my SOS prayer email. After explaining the details, they said *"No problem, we'd be glad to cover it. Need anything else?"* Thank you, Lord, and all who stepped forward so graciously and generously to help supply our various multiple needs. He uses His faithful people to do so following Romans 10:14-15—some go, others send.

All repairs were completed and paid for just one day before our trip home. God had been watching over us from the onset. Praise His Holy Name! In summary: a loaner car was supplied by new Christian friends, who also supplied the name of a local BMW-capable garage. The work was done by their skilled mechanics at a reasonable price. The cost was covered by Christian family friends. They recently mailed another sizable gift, that contained this note: *"Happy Anniversary. This gift is for you to catch up, take care of yourselves, and use as you need. It's our gift to the Lord and to you, in addition to the repair amount. You are workmen worthy of your hire. May the Lord Bless You, you who are faithful..."* God greatly blessed us by answering our prayers and meeting all our many needs (Philippians 4:19).

**Prayer requests:**

- Pray that we will be sensitive to God's leading at every step.
- Pray that lost hearts will be open and attentive to the Gospel.
- Pray that my upcoming trip to Thailand will bear much fruit for Christ's Kingdom.
- Pray also for the Chinese (underground) house churches, whom I serve in an advisory capacity.
- Pray that God would bring spiritually hungry men across my path, to ground them in the Scriptures in preparation and a vision for Church planting among the unreached millions here in Thailand's Northeastern or Isan Region.

Cheryl and I sincerely appreciate all of you who support our ministry, both financially and in prayer.

By God's Grace and For His Glory,

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