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—Dan Armstrong

Pastor, Genesis Ministries, Canyon Lake, Texas

Author, *Following the Still Small Voice*

"It was so invigorating to my heart and to my faith to read *Igniter of Faith*. The illustrations of so many healings and miracles will stir faith in the heart of any reader. I received a phone call as I was nearing the end of the book. A dear friend since childhood was in need of healing from an unidentifiable infection. Full of faith from reading this book's reports of miracles, I offered a strong prayer with renewed confidence of God's healing power. David Yanez has inspired my faith anew. I love it!"

—Gerald Davis

Gerald Davis Ministries, Conroe, Texas

Author, *Crown of Thorns* and

How to Function in This Economy

"Operating in miracles is part of our inheritance as children of God. *Igniter of Faith* helps believers receive the full revelation that miracles are for all hurting people while we are on this earth. The message contained in this book will help you to ignite faith for your miracle, and for miracles in the lives of others."

—David Hope

Pastor, Words of Life Church, Humble, Texas

Author, *Inhabiting Eternity on Earth* and *Keep Knocking*

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this to my father, Reverend Gabriel Yanez Jr., who passed away too early but built a home full of faith in God and gave his family a belief in miracles.

*“Then shall thy light break forth as the morning,
and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy
righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD
shall be thy rearward.”*

—Isaiah 58:8

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FOREWORD

While reading *Igniter of Faith*, I initially thought that it would be an imitation of other works I have read on the subject of faith and healing. I quickly discovered that David Yanez's book is not an imitation of anything. It is unique and groundbreaking.

As a senior pastor, I am constantly concerned for the sick and oppressed people among us. This book has increased my faith so uniquely that I feel I should quickly reread it before I minister in the future in order to lift the level of my faith.

Igniter of Faith includes a lion's share of testimonies and biblical references, but what I find most convincing is that David is not just relaying information he may have discovered in his research; he is a crusade evangelist who turns the reader into a firsthand witness of the miracles and healings of God he has experienced in many of his miraculous church meetings and conferences, both in the US and overseas.

I highly recommend this book for anyone who has been praying for the spiritual gifts of healing and miracles—ministry professionals and laity alike. I also recommend this book for believers who need a practical understanding of these spiritual gifts.

—*Frank Mazzapica*

Pastor, New Covenant Church, Humble, Texas
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The Touch-Me-Not Woman,
and *Putting Pants Back On the Church*

INTRODUCTION

I hope to create in my readers a higher expectation of healing and miracles in their lives by the end of reading this book. God wants all of us, young and old, to believe that He can perform what's written in His Word. Most importantly, He wants you to know that miracles and healings are available for such a time as today. Miracles are needed in the world today like never before. People often ask me why God does amazing miracles in my ministry in India. I tell them that, in a nation where the people serve over one million gods, the one true, living God likes to flex His muscles in healings and miracles.

Throughout this book, you will read amazing stories of my own firsthand experiences of miracles over many years. The most recent miracle stories are from my mission trips to India and Africa over the past five years. I will take you on a journey of faith through this book with Scriptures, true stories, and personal experiences that will ignite your faith. You will learn how to change the atmosphere around you into an atmosphere of faith. You will learn that there is a time and a

place for creative miracles. You will learn about the power of compassion in releasing miracles. You will also learn how to release miracles for others as an igniter of faith. You will gain a deeper revelation of working in the healing ministry. You will also have the understanding of God's will for miracles and healings in your life. My prayer is that after reading this book, you, too, will be used by God in miracles and healing!

CHAPTER 1

JESUS, THE ORIGINAL HEALING EVANGELIST

Igniting the Atmosphere for Miracles to Happen

Over the years, I have studied great men of faith who held healing campaigns. In each of their services, there was an expectation in the atmosphere. People went to the services expecting a miracle. The videos of the great A. A. Allen, Oral Roberts, Jack Coe, and Morris Cerullo are truly inspiring. These men had such electricity in the way that they progressed a room in faith. To them, it was never about just preaching a sermon to the crowds. These men of God took people on a journey to another place in the Spirit to release their miracles. Everything from the music to the testimonies were choreographed to precision for pristine faith. Over several decades, millions of people came to the healing campaigns expecting miracles, because these men knew something about creating

faith in the atmosphere. If you have seen pictures or videos of these great faith events, perhaps you have seen the wheelchairs and crutches stacked in piles at the altars. In fact, for evangelist Raymond T. Richey it wasn't uncommon for there to be several piles of discarded crutches left behind after his healing nights. After services he would put a match to them and make a bonfire for the Lord. People's faith was ignited!

Jesus, the Original Healing Evangelist

Jesus had the same quality; He was the original healing Evangelist! He had the gift of changing the atmosphere. Jesus would walk into a room, a city, or along the seashore where people would burst with faith because miracles were about to happen. There was such a strong faith and expectation of miracles that complete villages were healed.

*And his fame went throughout **all** Syria: and they brought unto him **all** sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he **healed them**. (Matthew 4:24)*

Jesus ignited faith in those around Him. Jesus was so radiant with faith that when He walked into a city, people would crowd around Him in the streets to watch His every movement. They would travel from all over the country to see Him. They knew that He could work miracles. There was a buzz, or an electricity, in the cities where Jesus ministered.

*And he came down with **them**, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of **all** Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea*

coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases. (Luke 6:17)

One thing was needed to see a miracle from Jesus—faith! Faith is needed to release miracles in people's lives.

Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. (Matthew 9:29)

Jesus didn't find faith in every atmosphere He preached. When this happened, He would either do something to change it or He would walk away from it without doing miracles.

And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, he said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land. (Matthew 9:23–26)

When Jesus needed to pray for someone, He had to move the doubters out of the room. He knew that He had to remove the natural thinking of death, failure, and fear out of the air so that He could bring the supernatural thinking of life, victory, and

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faith into the air. When unbelievers mocked or scorned the crazy idea that a little girl could be raised from the dead, Jesus

commanded them to leave the room. Then He had a room full of only believers who wanted to see the child come back to them. Faith could now be ignited because there were no hindrances. All healing and miracle nights depend on an atmosphere of faith; if this is not present, they will not be successful.

One night in the small town of Badapada, which is in the dangerous state of Odisha, there were five hundred people present at a church I was about to preach in. These people were already charged in faith by the time I had come to preach. I spoke about why Jesus had 100 percent miracle-working power that left cities completely healed. The place was so crowded that there was no place for me to move around to pray for the sick. We couldn't have them gather in the prayer lines as we usually did in India services. In fact, when I tried to go into the crowd, a stampede almost crushed me. My translator looked at me and told me to pray a quick prayer, then we could go back to our hotel. And yet, I felt that all these people needed me to lay hands on them. So, I was in a spot that I needed to hear from God on what to do. My spirit was moved to do something different. I felt inspired by the Holy Spirit to climb out the window of the church. I took two translators with me to the front doors of the church. Then I sent one translator back to the platform with instructions to ask everyone to start exiting the building in single file. I prayed for them as they left the building. When we got the room down to around two hundred people, we closed the doors and prayed for them in prayer lines. I left that village excited about the miracles that had occurred that night.

A few weeks after I got home to the US, I received a call from my friend Johnny, who told me of something special

that had happened the night we visited his hometown, Badapada. His sister had told him that many testimonies of healings and miracles had come from all over the city. Everyone in attendance that night had been healed and had received their

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miracles. That means that there had been five hundred people healed and five hundred miracles released! But then he told me something else. He said that when they had walked through the villages after I had left, they had found no more sick people among them—neither Hindu, Muslim, nor Christian. They'd counted an additional five hundred people who had been healed who hadn't even attended the service. *How were they healed?* I wondered to myself. *How did they get faith?* Then I remembered something that I had noticed around the church building and its fences. They had the place wired with speakers that had broadcasted the message across the whole city. When I'd preached my sermon, it had been broadcasted and translated to the entire city. Those who were working in the market, resting at home, and walking the streets had heard the Word of God. Faith cometh by hearing!

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

The atmosphere in Badapada was changed from fear and doubt to faith and victory. Faith ignited the entire city,

releasing miracles and healing everyone! When faith is stirred within you, anything can happen—wherever, whatever, and whoever you are! Unbelief, doubt, and fear make it hard to do miracles. These three things are faith-stoppers. They are the opposite of faith and belief. Once Jesus ran into a situation where the people reasoned among themselves not to believe.

And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things? And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.
(Matthew 13:56–58)

Jesus, the original healing Evangelist, did not change the unbelief in the air and in the heart of these men. These people

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were not filled with faith like everyone else throughout the region. This shows us the power of doubt in a person's life. These people undoubtedly heard all the stories, testimonies, and hype of Jesus; yet they reasoned among themselves that this Guy was not as powerful as people said He was. They knew Him and His family. If there

was something special about Him, they would have known it already. This Guy was not *the* guy.

Let me tell you that the devil has been whispering the same thing into people's ears from the very beginning; but he is wrong! Jesus *is* the Guy! He is the One who does miracles. The people who wouldn't believe missed out on miracles. How did Jesus respond? He moved on. He did not sit there and wait on someone to believe. Faith requires the action of choosing to believe in Him. He performed a few miracles, then He just left. He was not going to waste time with those who did not believe. He didn't worry about it or feel sad about it. He didn't try to explain it or feel like it was His fault. He just walked away.

It is difficult to preach the gospel in a place where there is no faith. Countless times, I have preached in the US, Africa, and India, where there was no faith in the room. Despite my best attempts to change the atmosphere, there were few miracles. I remember some members of my team looking at me and wondering what had happened. Even when I preached at churches in the US, I could feel doubt in the air.

There is nothing you can do when people don't believe; you can preach and pray for them, but then you must leave. It's not your fault. There is nothing to explain. You aren't to blame. You just have to be faithful to your call and obey the Spirit. Preach the Word; then let it work for you. That is all you can do.

I love this Scripture. It provides understanding on why this happens in those situations:

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. (Hebrews 4:2)

I had an experience in India similar to what had happened to Jesus in His hometown. I, too, was asked by the church leader to leave. I had been at a church in India that was deep in a mountain area. There had to have been hundreds of people gathered there for healings and miracles who had waited so long for us to show up that night. Many had been sick, and we had been so excited about the service. The whole city had been wired with speakers so that everyone could hear the service. Pastor Jorge had preached a wonderful sermon that night, and so faith had been stirring in the air. I had gone up to the podium to lead the miracle part of the service as I usually did. But, the minute I had taken the microphone to talk about miracles, the pastor of the church had stopped me. I had looked back at him to see what the issue had been and if he understood what I was doing. My translator and coordinator had told me that the pastor would not permit us to pray for the sick but only to pray a blessing over them and then close the service.

I looked out at the crowd of people, and I could actually see their faith for miracles. The pastor would not allow us to pray for healings and miracles in his church. This was really frustrating; so before losing my cool, I asked Pastor Jorge to handle it as I got my bags to leave. Jorge told the pastor that we would honor his request because we were in his church but that the pastor would have to answer to God for what he'd stopped tonight. After Jorge prayed to close the service and dismissed everyone, the other American ministers and I grabbed our bags and headed to the door. Our driver went to get the jeep and back it up for us. As we pushed through the crowd, people kept reaching to touch us to get us to pray for them. The minute they touched us, they were healed!

In India, the custom is to take off your shoes while in a church. So as we made it out of the church, we had to take a few minutes to put our shoes back on. My friends wanted to keep praying for the people as we did so. I told them we needed to get into the jeep because a greater crowd would be coming and it could be unsafe. So we made it into the jeep, but the windows were down. Within seconds, hands crammed into the opened windows. The only way to clear them out was to lay hands upon them and pray for them. As we touched people's hands, they stepped back from the jeep and cried, out loud, that they had been healed. In fact, some people who ran next to the jeep and touched the closed windows were healed. God is amazing! Miracles are released even when the enemy tries to stop them! Miracles can't be stopped by the devil if you believe!

Faith in the atmosphere is necessary for miracles!