



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Mission impossible does not exist with God.”

Thankful for the Impossible

One winter my car had a battery problem. Coming out of prayer meeting, I had someone jump my car to go home. It started snowing and getting icy. On the way home, there was an accident and I was detoured to a back road. On this road, with no houses and no phones, I got stuck. I tried and tried but just kept spinning. I knew if the car turned off I would really be in trouble. So I prayed, “Lord I need help.” Within two seconds God sent a State plow truck to my rescue.

A few years ago, my heart muscles decided not to work correctly I was rushed to the hospital. Within minutes, I was in the operating room. God sent the just approved specialized pacemaker, which I needed, to York the day before. it has been keeping me alive ever since.

After a few nonlasting relationships, I began to wonder if ever I was going to get married. I prayed and prayed. One evening, I went on Church visitation with my Pastor to a family’s home who had just visited our church. That night I met their daughter, who was my age. The impossible happened within a year.

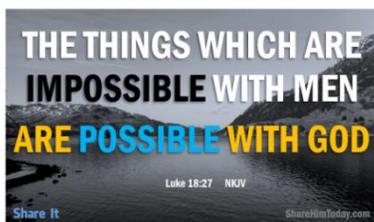
Our washer died, the same time my wife was in the hospital with knee surgery. The limited cash that I had was for the electric bill but a washer was a more pressing need. On the way to buy a used washer, I ran into a friend at the post office. I told her how my wife was doing well but that our washer died. She said they have a washer in the garage that they were not using. I went over and saw this \$1000 washer which was only used a few months. I was afraid to ask the price because I knew I could not afford it. He said Christian Brother, you can have it for free. I will also throw in the matching \$1000 dryer at no cost.

One winter my son slid into a telephone pole in the middle of the night. His car immediately went up in flames. It burned everything including metal in the keys. He did not have one scratch on him,

I cannot tell you the number of times, money came from nowhere at the time of need. I remember once, I was somewhere that no one had been for several months. I was praying for a money need for a friend, I looked down and there was a \$50 bill on the ground. Just last month, I entered a drawing at my bank. I asked the teller if anyone ever wins because the winners are never posted. She said the winner is called on the phone. The next week, the same teller called stating I won \$50, which I really needed.

When I was laid off, I looked for a job for months. I had several interviews, some as far away as 200 miles away. I then got a call from a friend who said a place had an opening. Surprising to me, I was hired immediately. I started the same day my severance pay ran out. It was only 5 miles from my house. I have been there now for over 22 years. They even increased my pay when I tried to resign.

Throughout my life, God has done many things that I thought were in impossible. On this Thanksgiving, I would like to thank Him for them. What impossible things has God done for you?



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*“Got any rivers you think are impossible?
Got any mountains you cannot tunnel through?
God specializes in things thought impossible
And He can do what no other can do.”*

**SOMETIMES
I JUST LOOK UP,
SMILE AND SAY,
“I KNOW THAT
WAS YOU, GOD!
THANKS!”**

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