

## January Testimonies

My husband and I have been having financial issues due to health problems and unemployment over the past year. Through it all, God has shown us that He is our provider. During this time, I was looking for a job, because although I was working (very) part time for the church, it wasn't enough to cover us. We had cut back and scrimped in every way possible. Then we were told that being gifted an amount of money each month for the last four months of 2024. That was such a huge blessing for us. I would write up our budget for the month and have every dollar designated to something but somehow, would still have some money left over at the end of the month! I knew this would be enough to cover us while I was searching for work, but that I was going to absolutely need a job by the end of the year. We would also get bags of groceries through God's Grocery Giveaway, and bags of necessities or cash were gifted to us by unknown givers. It was humbling but so appreciated and we always felt so loved and seen.

Then in December when I got my paycheck there was another check that was exceedingly abundantly more than the monthly gift we had been getting! It took my breath away. I asked my sister what it was, and she said someone else had felt led to give us this large chunk of money. Again, humbling, but massive gratitude and praise to the Lord for providing above and beyond! Not only that, but I got a job here at the church that expands on my part-time position which is also such a God thing and Him giving me the desire of my heart...plus it started at the first of the year! Perfect timing, of course!

We are so blessed by the way this church (the individuals and as a whole) is truly the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus. The prayers, support, and love we've been given here is unlike anything we've experienced anywhere! Thank you for being Jesus to us!!!

I can't stop praising and glorifying God for the way He has provided for us through His Church. God is SOOOO GOOD! - Sandy

God Appointment at WinCo! I was really excited that they had an item I wanted. A stock person was in the aisle and I went to thank her. She was "Hispanic" and I apologized for not knowing English. I said "Gracias" and pointed to item. She said, "You are happy person." I said, "Jesus is in me!" HUGE smile and she said "Alleluia!" We went back & forth several times. UNIVERSAL in ALL Languages. Then she said "amen!" We repeated that several time to each other! Big Smile on her face! Yippee!!! Reminds me of Bethel Healing Rooms & being with 4 tiny ladies from South Korea. Similar exchange. WOW! ALL HE is looking for is a willing vessel! Thanks Lord! -Denise Kean

My daughter was doing her schoolwork one day and she suddenly says to me "I just heard God say the word tomorrow." She didn't know what it meant. The next day I received an email that a new book of her very favorite book series had been released that day and was able to be purchased. We both did not know about this release. It was very unexpected for us. She was able to use her own money to order the book. I reminded her of what God had said to her the day before. He loves our kids and is excited about what they are excited about. The book series title was called Changing Skies. It is the first of a new series for these books. Change is in the air!

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