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FEATURE STORY – MIRACLES, RAINBOWS AND A PRAYER OR TWO

If you have ever wondered if prayer really works, you may find this story particularly interesting. A powerful gift I received from researching and writing TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY was the confirmation that prayer works and that our prayers are actually heard. Why? Perhaps because prayer is the means by which we express the love we feel for someone, including ourselves, and miracles are expressions of that love being received. Check out the following story:

On a bitterly cold day in December, 2005, at a Barnes & Noble book signing event, an attractive young woman approached me, wanting to share stories of extraordinary moments in her life which, she felt, were answers to her prayers. She explained that her mother had died from cancer during the previous year and that, having been very close to her mother, she had prayed and asked her for indications or signs that she continued to be with her and her family. The sweet, quiet spoken woman revealed to me her love of rainbows and described how she had asked her mother to give her a sign on her birthday that she was with her.

This gentle soul then went on to say that as she went about her tasks that day, she just happened to look out her kitchen window and, though pleasantly moved and touched, she was not surprised to see a magnificent pastel colored rainbow . The amazing thing about the rainbow, she said, was that it appeared to be only over her own home.

And to top this story off, when she called her younger brother, who lived in another state, to tell him about her rainbow, he noticed, as he looked out his family room window, that he, too, was viewing a rainbow that was special because he could see its beginning and its end.

Imagine how they both felt at that moment, each, in their own state, viewing an exquisite rainbow. Joy, peace, warmth and delight are just a few words that may convey the feelings they experienced at the moment they both realized that their mom had answered her prayer and had found a way to simultaneously say hello and I love you to both of them. This dear woman could not help but fill with tears as she related her story to me,

knowing that, for some, the rainbows would seem a miracle, but that, for her, they were answers to a beloved daughter's prayers.

I am grateful to this woman and so many others who have written and shared similar stories of extraordinary answers to their prayers. My intention is to share with you, (and invite you to share with me and others,) in future newsletters and a forthcoming blog, more stories and information which I hope will normalize and validate your own personal experiences.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you an early riser in the Philadelphia, Allentown, PA area? Check out the 69 NEWS AT SUNRISE, WFMZ TV (Channels 69 and 13 – check your cable for the correct station, please). At 7:40 a.m. I (Susan) will be interviewed about TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY by news anchor Jaciel Cordoba.

PRINCETON BARNES AND NOBLE PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING

Searching for a special and inspiring way to spend an evening? Eager to learn more about miracles, what they are and how you can create them? Have you experienced connections with deceased loved ones, known things before they happened and/or used prayer to heal yourself or a loved one? And, are you hungry for more information and stories about extraordinary aspects of your life which contribute to your own awareness that you have a say about the path your life takes?

Then, please, join us at Barnes and Noble in the Market Fair shopping center, on Route 1 in Princeton, New Jersey on January 19, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. Plan on a wonderful, relaxing, informative and entertaining evening. Light refreshments will be served. Call Community Relations Manager, Nancy Nicholson (609-8987 9250), if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you!

Check this out, please. On January 17, 2006, THE TRENTON TIMES of Trenton, New Jersey will run a story, written by Features Editor, Nora O'Dowd, highlighting TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY.

You might also want to take a look at OUT AND ABOUT, the Arts and Entertainment publication of the Intercounty Newspaper Group of Bucks County, PA and Mercer County, New Jersey, which will be featuring an article about TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY in their January 14 weekend edition.

Justine Toms, Co-founder, Managing Producer of New Dimensions World Broadcasting Network, has invited us to their studio in Ukiah, CA (North of San Francisco) to have Susan record an interview dealing with TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY for their one hour "flagship" New Dimensions program, as well as a short "A Time for Choices" program which goes up on their website. This will be taking place on February

10, 2006. Susan will be traveling to California for the interview. We have not as yet
firmed up the schedule for the remaining time Susan will be in California. Please let us
know if you are interested in having Susan speak to your organization or meet with the
media in your area.

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a deceased loved one, being protected by a spirit guardian, or having an experience that
helps you better manage a serious illness or injury) drawn either from Susan's book,
TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY, or from her ongoing research.

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