

CHRIS OLAOBAJU – A COMPLETE TESTIMONY OF GOD’S MIRACLE

Our son, Chris Toluwalase OkikiJesu Olaobaju was born on November 25, 2011 with absent left kidney. Prenatal and post natal scans showed that the left kidney was missing. We were referred to a Specialist at University of Minnesota Discovery Clinic for care and monitoring and intervention plan. Lists of what he could not do, success/failure rates of intervention plan and life-long effects were less satisfactory to us. We kept the issue between the family and the medical personnel as we decided to hold on to our faith in God and not treat him like a child missing an important part of his natural body. We gave him names to strengthen our faith believing in God’s intervention while pledging our full support to give him all the care we could.

Between his birth and his first birthday we have been to different clinics/hospitals and met different specialists on countless times that it began to take toll on our finances, our morale and those of our daughters but not on our faith and trust in God. Our daughters will ask us after each clinic visit if they have seen it and our response was always, not yet. We believed God will do something but didn’t know how, when or who He will use. A family in the church started helping out financially and at a point we called and asked our daughters if they discussed with anyone for which they said NO. There and then we knew God must have spoken to this family on our behalf. God will bless them.

We reached a turning point in July, 2012 when Chris’ primary doctor discovered he might have HSF because of the big circumference of his head which was bigger than children of his natural age or his corrected age. Note that Chris was born a premie, six weeks earlier and spent his first Christmas in the incubator. We were made to see a Neuro Surgeon. After initial examination and MRI Scans, a head surgery was planned and also a kidney transplant was in the pipeline. We asked about the success rate and after effects of the head surgery and were not satisfied with the answers we got. We said “surgery, not so fast”. His medical teams have to do their jobs anyway. They went ahead and schedule pre-ops and set surgery dates.

We wanted to discuss it as a family and also hear from God so we left Minnesota on a three day prayer retreat. Luckily we went to a location with no cellular reception so no one including the hospitals could reach us. After three days we had a vision and a clear understanding of the next step. “Go and meet your Pastor and ask him to pray for this child”. So we headed back to Minnesota to meet the Pastor (Pastor Sola Olowokere). Immediately we got to an area with cellular coverage our phones began buzzing with calls and voicemails from the clinics. We got new dates scheduled for the procedures.

THE INTERVENTION

When we got back to Minnesota and got to church, we met Pastor and told him to pray for our child. He asked us what he was to pray for. We told him, “pray for his health”. He placed him facing the altar and prayed for him. He told us to bring him for prayer every day there is a service in the church. He did the same thing each time we brought him, placing him on the altar while praying. While we were bringing him for prayers we were asking his doctors to delay procedures and in some cases requesting to go for a second opinion. We thought we should conclude the prayers before taking him for any procedure and were coming for couple of weeks.

THE MIRACLE

After the prayers we went back to the clinics, meeting the Nephrologist first. She examined Chris and ordered a scan. The scan result came back with a different result. She wrote in her report and I quote, “Chris, was noted on both prenatal and postnatal ultrasounds to have an absent left kidney, however on today’s renal ultrasound, the left kidney is present.” This was a big miracle for us. The fluid in his brain is gone and the Neuro Surgeon was amazed too. Chris did not have to undergo kidney or head surgery and all procedures and subsequent clinics appointments were cancelled. We have since taken him for various follow ups and we can proudly say the miracle is done and perfect. Chris has been doing fine since then and full of energy. He is not on any medication or special care. The county’s health department has been following up with his developmental growth and their reports are amazing. This is only what God could do and we give Him all the glory. We appreciate and thank everyone God used in this short but long journey especially Pastor Sola Olowokere. We hope every reader of this piece will find it as a source of inspiration to hold on to God and have faith in Him. He did it for us, He will do yours for you.

This is our story, this is our testimony of God’s faithfulness.

Thanks & God Bless.

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