

ARE YOU AMAZED?

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In Habakkuk 3:2, a prophet's prayer is recorded that I can relate to. Over the last couple decades I suppose I have begun to awake to what was going on around me. The prophet began his prayer with...

I know your reputation, LORD, and I am amazed at what you have done. Please turn from your anger and be merciful; do for us what you did for our ancestors.

I too am amazed by what the Lord has done. I have seen souls saved and churches established with the most stumbling efforts of men in foreign lands. While brethren fussed over whether a respectful young lady could be a microphone, excuse me, translator, the Lord got his message across and it has been received in joy. It has been absolutely soaked up by people like the retired communist commander of the Soviet forces in the Arctic, and his wife, a retired nuclear submarine captain.

I read reports of humble souls living in Communist China under threat of force against them and their families, requesting the new birth and entrance to the kingdom.

I know churches that have purchased property and gone on with their work in a community in places where they should not have been able to afford it. Doors were simply opened that could not be shut.

I've seen transportation provided to get people to their immersion appointments when it was absolutely unknown how that would happen. Gang members have obeyed, drug dealers have submitted, alcoholics have dried up, homosexuals have changed teams and found loving spouses and families. No open heart is out of God's reach through the good news of non-denominational salvation. Even the younger sister of a well-known Baptist "Doctor" and commentator sat down and heard the message of truth and requested real new testament baptism, along with her daughters, after hearing the word of truth.

How in the world can we not pray with Habakkuk, "I know your reputation, LORD, and I am amazed at what you have done. ...do for us what you did for our ancestors." Our God is a Great God, unhindered by modernists, skeptics, and lukewarm Christians when it comes to doing His will for the faithful that call on Him. He can and will "do for us what He did for our ancestors." Talk to Him.