

Ingrid's story (interviewed by Wendy Mann)

Wendy: Ingrid, I understand you were on holiday recently and a friend told you about an accident she had had, and how it had affected her body. Could you tell us about this?

Ingrid: These are long term friends – we met them in Botswana. They live in Devon now so we don't see them all that much. They got in touch and invited us on a holiday on a yacht.

Wendy: So tell us about the accident and how it had affected things.

Ingrid: I had been praying and asking God to guide me in what to do or say that would bless them. On our second day we were out on deck and she was telling me about a time she rode her horse and the horse suddenly reared, had a heart attack and fell down on top of my friend. Thankfully, nothing was broken but she was really badly bruised and still recovering. I said, 'What's still hurting?' and she replied that her back was painful but it was nothing to do with the accident, so I asked what was causing it. She said it was because one leg was shorter than the other.

Wendy: Now, if you've heard some of our stories you'll know that we have seen legs grow after prayer – so you're in a bit of a pickle now aren't you Ingrid?! What did you do?

Ingrid: I said, 'Well that's funny, you know we pray for that sort of thing in our church. Would you like me to pray for you? I can do it now, or later.' She burst out laughing in disbelief and embarrassment – there were lots of people around us on the deck – it was like a market place! Finally she said, 'Well you might as well do it now' and I thought, 'Now I've dropped myself in it!' Anyway I prayed a short prayer that God would make her leg grow and release her from the back pain. She sat on a bench and we could see that her knees didn't line up and one leg was shorter than the other. She laughed and said, 'There's nothing going on!' I said, 'Hang on, God is working on it!' As I said that, her leg shot forward and matched up with the other one exactly! Then she stopped laughing and said, 'Wow!' I said she should get up and try walking and see how her back was. She did this and said, 'Funny, there's no pain...' I asked to look at her legs again, and they were lined up perfectly. The next day she was able to help man the boat. I rang her two days ago and everything is fine, and she is pain-free.