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Chris in the hospital



Chris fully recovered

FAITH THAT ENDURES THE STORM: PARALYSIS HEALED

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Matthew 7:25

When the storms of life suddenly rise, the true strength of our foundation is revealed. At Charis World Outreach, our mission has always been to **equip believers around the world with unshakable faith, firmly rooted in God's Word—so they can stand strong no matter what comes.** Believers like Lydia and Chris Hall in the UK are living proof of that mission.

For more than a decade, Lydia and Chris faithfully attended Andrew Wommack's UK Grace & Faith Conferences, allowing the truth of God's Word to take deep root in their lives. They were building a solid foundation of faith—one that would be put to the test.

A WORD BEFORE THE STORM

In 2016, while they attended the conference once again, Lydia stepped forward for prayer for her family. During that time, the minister spoke a word of knowledge, **giving her a glimpse of what lay ahead and preparing her for a storm she never expected.**

Lydia recalled, "The minister said, 'You're going to go through a storm. I can see a storm around you. But the Lord says, 'Don't worry. You will come out of this storm.'" I didn't realize the storm was right around the corner."

As soon as they returned home, Lydia noticed her husband's health deteriorating at an alarming pace. The following morning, she rushed him to the hospital. There, they received devastating news: **Chris had developed Guillain-Barré syndrome, a rare autoimmune condition that attacks the body's nerves.**

Lydia reflected, "He became paralyzed—completely paralyzed from the neck down. They said his body was shutting down. **They had to put him in intensive care so if his organs began to fail, the machines could take over.** The neurologist was giving him very bad news about his condition, but Chris kept saying, 'No, I'm leaving here in a week. I have faith, and it's telling me I'm leaving.'"

WHEN THE STORM GAVE WAY TO A MIRACLE

Lydia explained, "**Attending Grace & Faith and following Andrew's teachings, along with the foundational truths he shares, built a solid foundation in me.** At that point, I said, 'Jesus, You've brought us this far. After what I know, we're not having this. None of us is going to have it.'"



Chris training at the gym



Lydia graduating from Charis Year 1

Standing firm on the foundation they had built over many years, Lydia and Chris refused to let fear have the final word. They continued to speak life over Chris' body. **Just one week later—exactly as he had believed—Chris walked out of the hospital.** Doctors and outpatient care staff were stunned, and their astonishment only grew in the days that followed.

Lydia recalled, “Three days later, the physiotherapist came to help him with exercises. Chris was sitting in his car at the time, getting ready to head to work. These two ladies came up and said, ‘We’re looking for Mr. Hall.’ And Chris said, ‘I’m Mr. Hall.’ And they replied, ‘No, we’re looking for the one we are coming to do a session with.’ He said, ‘I’m the one you are supposed to do this session with—and I’m going to work.’ **He told me their jaws just dropped as they watched him.**”

WHAT YOUR PARTNERSHIP MAKES POSSIBLE

Instead of months of physical therapy and adjusting to the possibility of life in a wheelchair, **Chris returned to the boxing gym stronger and fitter than before and resumed his work as a top boxing coach.** His recovery stands as a powerful testament to the fullness of his restoration.

Lydia affirmed, “The Bible says that when you go through the waters, God will be with you. When you go through the fire, it will not burn you. **We do go through trials and afflictions here, but we’re not supposed to bow to them. We’re supposed to bow the knee to Christ.** The storm did come, but we rode through the storm in Jesus’ name.”

Lydia continued, “I just want to thank Andrew and every person in the ministry who has made it what it is today. **We are all benefiting. There’s nothing like this on earth—nothing!**”

This kind of faith isn’t theoretical. **It’s lived out in real moments, real challenges, and real victories—victories made possible because of you, our World Outreach Partners.** Because of your support, we are able to host free ministry events around the world for people like Lydia and Chris, helping them build a strong foundation that can withstand any storm. ♦

Quotes edited for length and clarity.

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