

Rare Manifestations of Spirit in Nankivell



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A Most Unusual Account of Revival

... reported by Pastor Kopp

One of the very greatest salvation healing campaigns in the history of Calvary Temple has just been concluded—with Evang. Louise Nankivell of Chicago. Great crowds thronged the Temple every night. Seldom does one sit under such anointed preaching, and rarely, if ever, do you see so many of the gifts of the Spirit operating in an evangelist. The spiritual atmosphere was never finer. Truly, His banner over us was love. After all, the gifts of the Spirit only fully edify as they are ministered in love. The crowds sat in wonder and amazement as Sister Nankivell discerned diseases and pointed out hindrances in the lives of those who came in the healing lines. When she would suddenly stop in the midst of the service to speak of a vision or revelation which had come to her, it would lift the people to the mountain peaks of inspiration, faith and expectancy.

There was a beautiful blending of the various gifts and operations of the Spirit in Sister Nankivell's ministry among us. I personally was much impressed with the revelations and prophecies as related to the operation of the gifts of knowledge and discernment. These divine manifestations, together with the gift of faith which is so manifest in Sister Nankivell, most certainly caused the healing meeting to be at its best. The following cases of divine discernment will suffice to give the reader an idea of how the Holy Spirit worked:

One evening, Sister Nankivell said it had been revealed in her room at 6:25 P. M.,

that there would be a woman in the meeting that night with a serious condition of the collar bone. The woman immediately arose and came forward, telling about her broken collar bone. Sister Nankivell prayed the prayer of faith and the lady returned later testifying to her healing and demonstrating by her shoulder movements the fact that she was healed. From time to time Sister Nankivell told us how God had revealed a certain thing to her. Very frequently in the midst of prayer she would stop and tell the individual he had been going through a great sorrow, or had been holding a grudge, or something that hindered him from receiving healing. Many such things occurred, so much so that space forbids enumeration. The impressive part was that the individual in the prayer line acknowledged these things to be so.

At times Sister Nankivell would point out a particular person and tell him his specific disease and that he was from a distance, or had suffered many years. For instance, one night she told a man from the platform that he was from quite a distance, specifying the ailment from which he was suffering. She prayed for him and he returned after a few days, telling how he had been delivered from the heart attacks and was no longer taking nitro-glycerine. He had also received his hearing and held up his hearing aid which he had been wearing before his healing took place. As may be supposed, the many, many healings covered almost the whole catalog of human suffering, such as blindness, deafness, spinal afflictions, arthritis, high blood pressure, cancer, nervous and physical exhaustion, growths, tuberculosis, colitis.

I doubt whether Los Angeles has ever witnessed in any of the many healing campaigns here and there so many arising from their beds and ambulance cots. Sister Nankivell, having herself been in an extreme and hopeless condition, has an un-

usual compassion for patients who are bed-fast. She spoke from the platform to one of the many cot cases, saying, "The Spirit of the Lord reveals to me that you are suffering from cancer. Is that correct, Sister?" She answered in the affirmative. She was suffering from cancer of the throat, lungs, intestines and left hip. (Incidentally, there was no visible evidence by which the Evangelist could have known that she had cancer). Eight days later, the lady stood on the platform and told a most remarkable story, relating how she had been given up by doctors as hopeless. After she had been prayed for, Christ appeared to her one morning in her room. Looking upon her with compassion, and with tears running down His cheeks, He bent over to kiss her, and through this experience she was saved. She had been brought up in a Catholic School, but religion had not played any part in her later life). She had been suffering for two and one-half years, and for the past year had spent most of the time in bed. She now testifies that all pain has left her body and she is up and around for the first time.

Another notable case is that of a woman brought in on a bed, who testified that when first stricken in 1949 in the night, she saw a little figure which she thought was an angel, that walked into her room and stood looking at her, and the figure had on a sack-cloth gown exactly like Sister Nankivell wears, and with a Bible against her as Sister Nankivell always has. When Sister Nankivell's revival notice came to her, she said, "That is the very lady who came into my room in 1949 in sack-cloth," and she said that she knew positively that if she could get to her for prayer, she would be healed.

To make a long story short, the woman testified when she came that she positively could not walk without being held up. She was prayed for and deliverance came. She

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walked without aid, and her joy was beyond words to express.

One unique thing about Sister Nankivell's meetings is the fact that she instructs the people as to how to bind their own diseases and habits, according to Matthew 18:18, and consequently many testified that they were healed as they sat in the audience. Women who had been hopelessly bound by the cigarette habit later testified to complete deliverance without coming into the prayer line.

Lest any should think that the preaching of the Word is neglected in the Louise Nankivell revivals, let me say that she brought powerful and informative messages from the Word of God, which resulted in great altar calls. Many turned to the Lord Jesus Christ. We were much impressed with the testimony of a young Jewess who accepted Christ the first night of the revival. She told of her great love for Jesus and for every one.

Multitudes join with us in the hope and prayer that Sister Nankivell will soon return for another great soul-saving and healing campaign.

Pastor Carlson Tells of Great Meeting in Milwaukee

We have just closed a blessed salvation-healing campaign with Evang. Louise Nankivell of Chicago. The meeting opened at the Lakeside Assembly of God church on Sunday evening, January 13, 1952. From the first service, the church was packed to capacity with people eager to see and hear, and some nights the people were turned away due to lack of room; so the first Saturday night the meeting was moved into the Davidson Theatre, right in the heart of the city, and continued there until the closing service on Sunday, January 27.

God's blessing and presence was much in evidence and many testified to being healed by the power of God. Several notable miracles took place, including a man who was stone deaf in one ear and his hearing was perfectly restored. Another whose arm had been stiff for five years, due to a broken shoulder, was instantly healed so that he now has perfect use of his arm.

We give God all the glory for every one who has been healed, helped and blessed.

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Had been ill two and a half years with cancer of throat, lungs, intestines, left hip. Was brought to Nankivell meeting in Calvary Temple on a cot. Christ appeared to her with tears in His eyes and bent over to kiss her. Through this experience she was saved. All pain left her body and she is up for the first time.



Healed At Calvary Temple

Pastor LeRoy M. Kopp and Sister Nankivell pose for picture with two ladies who testified to marvelous deliverance from arthritis in the recent Los Angeles campaign. The one standing by Sister Nankivell is Mrs. J. Maltby, 6608 Estrella Avenue, Los Angeles. Name and address of the other could be secured from Pastor Kopp if desired.

Future Nankivell Meetings SCHEDULE

ROANOKE, VA.
March 23-April 6
AMERICAN LEGION AUDITORIUM
Seating 3,000
Contact: Rev. Harry Rupp
910 3rd St., S. W.

DAYTON, OHIO
May 25-June 8
MEMORIAL HALL
Contact: Rev. I. Phillips
1420 E. 4th Street

Cancer Victim Raised Up



No Longer Deaf



I have been deaf since 1930... Could hear nothing in my left ear, not even the tick of a clock placed close to my ear. I was prayed for in Sister Nankivell's meeting on January 16, 1952 at the Lakeside Assembly of God, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was instantly healed. I can hear perfectly now, Thank God! I also had a bad back and it, too, was healed!

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