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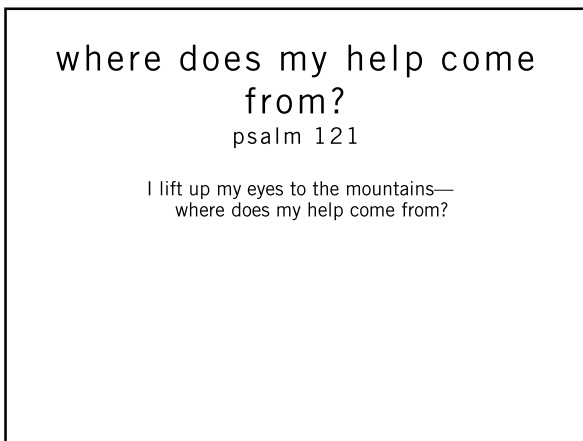
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Christelle  
their wedding day

20 October 2014:  
"7 years ago I walked down the aisle, when doctors said I wouldn't live & if I do I will most likely not be able to walk, to get married to Matthew James Fourie.  
So today I celebrate our marriage but also life! The life God has given me.  
I had a brain bleed that left me completely paralyzed (except my left arm) 4 months before our planned wedding date. When doctors gave up hope people started praying for me....some had dreams & visions and saw me walking down the aisle....  
I went from not being able to move a single muscle, to talking, sitting, eating & standing up out of my wheelchair & then walking down the aisle 4months after the brain bleed. Something that was said to be impossible!  
So I want to glorify God today, who saved me & healed me!"

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this is Matthew & Christelle  
their wedding day



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Christelle  
+- 20 weeks pregnant



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Mikela  
3 days old



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Mikela  
25 weeks



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two pink balloons  
21 march every year



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meet Dylan  
the promised child



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meet Dylan  
the promised child

“This is Dylan. My fun loving Down Syndrome boy. Now because it’s national Down Syndrome day (for those who didn’t know you are suppose to be wearing colourful socks) I thought I would share a few things about having a child with Down Syndrome and set a few false perceptions straight. For one it is one of the most wonderful things that have happened in my life (and I don’t have a bad life). It sets you free from caring about what other people think and enables you to love in a way beyond your imagination. When we first received the news that he had Down Syndrome (a day after his birth) we were shocked. He was supposed to be my ‘promised’ child.

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meet Dylan  
the promised child

Just a little bit more than a year before Dylan’s birth his Twin sisters were born on the 21st of March (National Down Syndrome day). They are in heaven now. And I received a promise from God that I will have another child. He will be so joyful. And will heal my broken heart. So you see that when I received the news that he had Down Syndrome, I thought what about the promise? How can one child make up for two children that have gone to heaven, let alone a Down Syndrome child? Well, nothing can “make up for it”, but my heart is healed. You see God did keep His promise – I did get a joyful child, maybe just not in the form that I had imagined. But that does not make this gift any less worthy. He was exactly what I needed. And I think what everyone actually needs to have a Down Syndrome child in their lives.

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meet Dylan  
the promised child

I almost want to go so far as saying that I will take any Down Syndrome child that someone wants to give up. You don't know what you are doing. You are giving away one of the most precious gifts that you will ever receive. It is not as bad as you imagine. He is just a child and gives us almost more than what we can give him."



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meet Jason



Born just before 32 weeks (and been without amnio fluid since 27 weeks) he is a healthy and happy boy. Thank you Jesus for your merciful kindness and giving us this gift!

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meet Jason



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my help comes from the LORD

psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

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