

# ...And the Deaf Hear...

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If you don't believe in modern day miracles, for whatever reason, here's a story that we hope will change your mind.

Reverend Geneva M. Bazille attended a Women's Retreat conference in Mississippi on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004. While there, she was prayed for and ministered to by a prophetess. Upon returning to her seat, something amazing happened. The Holy Spirit spoke to Geneva and instructed her to place her left finger in the opening of her left ear. At this point, she could only hear the din of the conference through her right ear. Some might say that's not so special, but that's where Reverend Bazille's miracle was.

Thirty-four years ago, Geneva Bazille lost one hundred percent of the hearing in her right ear as a result of a surgery to excise a tumor lodged in her brain and right ear. This hearing loss was to be total and permanent due to the removal of all the bones in her inner ear! That is, until the Lord restored her in this extraordinary way.

"The Holy Spirit gave me an assignment", says Geneva, "to go out and tell the whole world how God has blessed me with the gift of hearing and also that He is still on the throne and that He hears His peoples' cries". Geneva also added, "[God] is mindful of His people twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and three hundred and sixty-five days a year." Finally she told us that God performed this miracle in her life to give His people courage and hope.

Of course, this mighty woman of God understands that some people are "see it to believe it people", so she carries with her a portfolio containing the audiologist reports, before and after, as well as various news media clippings related to her healing.

We asked Geneva what encouragement she could offer to others that are believing God for a miracle in their lives and she said, "You have to believe God and not lose faith if you don't get your miracle right away. Some people pray for something and if they don't see results in thirty-two minutes, they give up. I prayed for thirty-two years before receiving my healing...Just trust God".

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