

My thirty year old son was in a wreck September 20, 2005. It is not necessary to go into the graphic details. Suffice it to say that his left leg from the knee down is forever changed. He lost the bottom half of his kneecap. The orthopedist stated that had it been possible during surgery, if he could have put this broken portion of the kneecap in his hand, he would have been able to blow it out of his hand like sand. Additionally, he lost a large "chunk" of flesh from his shin, his femur was broken in two places by the loss of two rather large chips of bone and he lost about 4 to 5 pints of blood. All of this was bad enough, but both his LCD attached to the front of his femur was torn totally away from the bone and his LCD ligament attached to the outer side of his leg was torn completely in two. I cannot give the medical terms, as such, but both of these ligaments are vital in several ways. One of the major functions is one holds the kneecap so that it does not move forward and backward "out of joint", the other holds the kneecap so it does not move from side to side "out of joint". There was an initial eight hour surgery, with a follow up three hour surgery two days later.

The orthopedist was quite concerned initially that my son would even be able to keep his leg from the knee down. Once this concern subsided, he explained that this was a life long issue, as the kneecap is permanently damaged, and he was unsure how well, or even if the ligaments would heal and re-attach, which was vital for him to ever put any weight on this leg again. There is even more damage but I believe the picture is fairly clear.

Brother Harold, through Roger, started to work on my son as soon as they became aware of the situation, which was within 24 hours of the accident. My son had an extremely rough time, as this was major trauma and injury. As the first few weeks passed it was difficult to know how much healing progress was being made. The doctor had done all he could do until the healing reached a certain point. He then would determine if additional surgery would be required, hopefully to re-attach the ligaments. Well, this has not been necessary. The doctor, who for the record is one of the very best and held in extremely high regard, stated that he had NEVER seen any healing like this in the history of his medical practice of over 25 years. He questioned my son as to what he had been doing that had made this so. He then stated that he was absolutely amazed at the progress my son had made, particularly in light of the extremity of the damage in relation to the to the quality of healing in the relatively short time frame that had passed.

A brace will be necessary for him to do any kind of walking outside the home, as well as working when he can return. There is a lot of physical therapy still ahead. This is okay. He would not have ever walked alone again if it were not for Brother Harold and Roger. I KNOW this. There are many other things I could share as to *why* I know this is true. I have been around for quite a few years and witnessed or lived many issues regarding health and healing. It is due to my life experiences and my natural skeptical nature that inspires me to share this information. God bless Brother Harold and his willing instrument, Roger, for their hard work which took place daily for weeks. They still keep a check on my son's leg. This tells me a great deal about the intentions of both Brother Harold and Roger, as well as their character. If it is God's will, Brother Harold and Roger can and do perform miracles. If it is not God's will, they are notified of this as well. In my son's case, it was God's will and Brother Harold, through Roger, performed nothing less than a miracle.

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