

AND THE DROPS KEPT COMING

Virtually all of us have some kind of mountain we are struggling to climb. Perhaps it is a financial crisis, a serious illness that threatens you or a loved one, or death that suddenly, out of the blue, claims a close friend. These are personal situations, and maybe there is a professional issue that appears too difficult to overcome.

If so, consider the words of Corrie ten Boom: “Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable and receives the impossible.”

And what circumstances she faced! Corrie, along with her sister Betsie, suffered horribly at the hands of Nazi guards at the Ravensbruck concentration camp during World War II. They were imprisoned for providing a hiding place for persecuted Jews from Hitler’s murderous followers.

With Betsie sick, Corrie tried to hoard a tiny brown bottle of liquid vitamins, but other women burned with fever, their teeth chattering with chill. She wanted to save the small amount left for the weakest inmates – but the numbers grew, reaching as many as 25. Corrie knew that sharing the drops would mean she’d have none left for her sister, but Betsie was emphatic that God would provide.

Amazingly, every time Corrie tilted the bottle for a sick inmate, one drop would pour out. When there could not possibly be any more, another dose was dispensed. When a guard smuggled in some vitamins for the prisoners, Corrie was elated. But first, she determined to finish the drops in the bottle. She tipped it over, but no matter how hard she shook, no more came out.

Israel’s prophet Elijah was not in a prison camp, but the land was suffering from God’s judgment of drought and famine. When he was hiding from King Ahab and he found refuge with a widow and her son, their jar of flour and jug of oil never ran dry. God faithfully supplied for His prophet and the people who harbored him during their time of need.

It may seem impossible to you that God would supply you with such basic things as flour and vitamins, but these stories are about the Savior who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

As we enter a new year, what do you need from God? Do you feel you can’t handle another day in your present circumstances? Do you worry about those who would come against our company’s God-ordained mission of service?

Ask God to provide for your needs, and to multiply His grace toward you and our company in times of trouble.

As Corrie ten Boom discovered, all things are possible with God.

– Beecher Hunter