

Fixing a 1929 Airplane

In 1966, author Richard Bach and a friend were flying across the Midwest in a rare classic airplane, a 1929 Detroit-Parks P-2A Speedster. In Palmyra, Wis., Bach's friend had an accident landing the plane, sustaining some damage.

The friends were able to repair almost everything, except for one small wing strut. Because only seven other planes like theirs still existed in the world, Bach and his friend despaired of finding a replacement strut.

As they stood near the plane, complaining bitterly about their bad luck, a man walked up and asked if he could help.

"Sure," replied Bach sarcastically. "Do you just happen to have an inter-wing strut for a 1929 Detroit-Parks Speedster model P-2A?"

The man walked over to his hangar, and a few moments later walked out with the part Bach and his friend needed.

Bach later wrote, "The odds against our breaking the biplane in a little town that happened to be home to a man with the 40-year-old part needed to repair it; the odds that he would be on the scene when the event happened; the odds that we'd pushed the plane right next to his hangar, within 10 feet of the part we needed – the odds were so high that 'coincidence' was a foolish answer."

No doubt, you have had amazing occurrences happen to you – unexplainable circumstances that you can only describe as a miracle from God.

Be assured: We serve a God with a love for us that is indescribable.

And One Who also has a sense of humor.

– Beecher Hunter