



Dunedin Update

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We live in a broken world. And in a broken world are broken things. Broken countries where people can't manage the simple things of daily life. Corrupt governments that lord it over the people. In these broken places are broken people. I can't do miracles, but Jesus can. He is still doing miracles today. Healing people of afflictions. Raising people from the dead (spiritually) by giving life in his name. Giving people something to live for. Filling people with life and hope in the things to come.

I met a girl yesterday. A girl of nineteen. I began telling her about how the disciples of Jesus asked why was this man born blind. Was it because of his own sin or was it the sin of his parents. Right then the young woman burst into tears and began to wail (out load for all to hear). I was a little shocked but soon composed myself. This young lady was just another broken person walking in a broken world. I asked her if she was alright. Through all the tears and wailing she managed to say that she had been taken away as a child from her mother who was obviously unfit to care for her. Another broken person in a broken world. "Paige, can I pray for you?" She consented. I kept my prayer short but meaningful for I did not know how she would react. I said goodbye to her and she carried on her journey wailing and crying as she went. So why was she this way? Was it her sin or the sin of her parents. Who knows. Only Jesus knows. What I do know is that only Jesus can heal her, which is what I prayed in my prayer for her.

Please pray for Paige who is nineteen.

Shane.

