

prove medically, but for those who have experienced them, they are impossible to ignore.

Jorgen Ulrik is one such person. A native of Fyn, Denmark, Jorgen was familiar with the feelings and energy that precede cancer forming in the body. His left lung had already been transplanted because of the disease. When he later experienced the same symptoms in his right lung, he went in for a scan. Shadowing on the scan indicated a high probability of cancer in that area, and an exploratory operation was scheduled for the following Thursday. The weekend before the operation, Jorgen attended a Oneness event. When he received the Oneness Blessing, both his Blessing givers felt “commanded” to put their hands on his chest, although neither of them knew anything about the cancer. They both felt a tidal wave of energy pulsing through them for about two minutes. Jorgen says he himself felt blue, red, and yellow crystals exploding inside his chest. He felt his body filling with light and a heaviness leaving his body. When he went in for the operation, the doctors opened his chest and found no trace of cancer. The miraculous result was attributed to an error in reading the scan.

Johan Mansson of Gottenberg, Sweden, had been addicted to drugs since he first smoked hash at age thirteen. He moved on to speed at fifteen and was taking heroin by twenty-four. He has been in and out of jail all his adult life and was homeless for many of those years. When he turned forty, he tried to kill himself with an overdose, but somehow he survived. He was found on the street and taken to a shelter for homeless people and addicts. Yvonne, a woman volunteering at the shelter, asked Johan if he wanted to go to an event one evening, less than two weeks after the overdose. He had nothing to lose. It was an evening with Anette Carlstrom, a popular teacher in Sweden

renowned for her powerful Oneness transmissions. Johan was in very bad shape, with cramps all over his body. At the beginning of the evening, he was shaking and sweating all over, still suffering after two weeks without heroin. As soon as he received the Oneness Blessing, however, the cramps and shaking subsided. Each night at the shelter, Johan was required to give a urine sample to monitor any new drug use. Even after two weeks, his body was still full of residue from decades of abuse. He was told it would take at least ten weeks to clear. The night Johan received the Oneness Blessing, the test came up with no trace of drugs. Johan says he slept soundly through the night for the first time in four years. Although the shelter run by the city of Gottenberg will not release any records for addicts, both Yvonne and another volunteer at the clinic confirmed his story for me. He also reports that he has experienced no craving for drugs in the intervening two years.

From a medical perspective, these stories are impossible, but we could fill a whole book with stories just like these. Some may be exaggerations, some may be pure fabrication, but the sheer number of them leads even a skeptic like me to sit up and pay attention.

Like Dr. Lipton, Dr. Wagstaff believes miracles can be the fabric of day-to-day life if we shift our perspective:

*There are lots of well-documented cases that show that you can do amazing things by changing someone's energetic balance. When people make peace with themselves and open themselves to the flow of energy, then they can have magical, complete cures. I see the Oneness Blessing as putting them in touch with the design, giving them access to all the information, all the catalyst that they need.*

*There's a place in Canada, one of the big Catholic churches, where the walls are covered with crutches. The people had to use them to get there, and left them because they didn't need them anymore. We need to look at what we are doing that interferes with the possibility of the miraculous. The more we can get out of the way, whether we're receiving or giving Blessings, the more in line the body will become to that flow of energy.*

I asked Bhagavan about the many stories that circulate about miracle healings of these kinds. He responded:

*We don't see them as miracles because, from the realm in which we operate, these are very natural things. There are miracles that happen with our knowledge, and some that happen without our knowledge. You might say that we are all the time living in a world of quantum physics. So that's why it's possible for me to appear anywhere on the planet anytime and do these miracles. For me, for Amma, even for some of the dasas, this is the world we actually live in. For us, these are not miracles. There's nothing strange or extraordinary about them because all this is within the realm of human possibility. I think that that is what is going to happen. The whole of humanity will shift in consciousness, and there will be miracles every day in their lives.*

I have talked to people all over the world who have recovered from addiction or violent lifestyles through the Oneness Blessing and who have gone on to become leaders and healers for others. Perhaps you remember Johan Mansson, whose urine showed, after one Blessing, no trace of drug use after sixteen years of heroin addiction. He has now given his whole life to helping kids get off hard drugs with the Oneness Blessing. He discovered that the seeds of addiction are created in the womb: “If your mother was sick, disappointed, or in a loveless relationship, you can make a decision while you are still in the womb to say no to life and to yourself. This is the seed of all addiction.”

He has been specifically trained by the Oneness University to give a Reborn Blessing, which helps addicts make new decisions. He meets with young people every day in Sweden, but he also gives many of these Blessings for addicts without being physically present. People e-mail him a photo, and he gives them the Blessing anywhere in the world. He asks for no payment, although some people give him gifts in gratitude. “It has such a deep effect,” he says. “It really is a miracle. They get jobs and rooms and education. They come out of the hospital, and they can do whatever they want.” You can find out how to contact Johan in the Resources section.

The vision of the Oneness University began in a school. When Bhagavan and Amma felt a pull in themselves to do something for the world, they started with youth. Bhagavan says:

*We are concerned with creating a new world, building a new kind of human being with a global outlook, who is concerned about the earth and all that is happening on the planet. We thought youth would be the best bet for this. Hence this*

*tremendous focus on youth, so that they can emerge as new human beings, very different from whatever was there earlier.*

In one of our interviews for this book, I asked Bhagavan what he would say to young people all over the world, if he had a chance to give them one simple message. Here was his reply:

*I would say you have to discover love in your life. Unconditional love! That would be my message—because that is what youth really want. They are not getting it from their parents; they are not getting it from their teachers; they are not getting it from the society. Through deeksha, they can discover that love. They are not beggars, waiting to receive love; they are those who can give love. They can discover love within themselves. At the Oneness University, we see children receiving love from within themselves, which they then give to their parents. And the parents also get transformed. I have more hope in the children than in their parents.*