## STUDENT JOURNEYS

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## My husband and I have just witnessed a huge miracle in our son's life!

A few months ago, we were told by our general physician that something was wrong with our 12-month-old son, Melker. Our pediatrician diagnosed the condition as scaphocephaly and consulted one of Sweden's national experts in pediatric skull deformities for confirmation. A more common name for the condition is boat skull, where the head



becomes elongated and narrow due to early closing of the sutures that connect the bones of the skull. The result is that the forehead compensates by growing out.



The pediatrician said surgery was needed as this condition can be dangerous, making it difficult for our son's brain to grow and develop normally. A 3D CT scan was ordered to help determine how to proceed.

I had been a Charis Online student for about a year, and a friend and I were taking the Healing course together. In a recent livestream, Andrew Wommack

said that we could pray in tongues and ask for the interpretation. When I did this, God told me to lay my hand on Melker's head and pray. As the Great Physician, He promised a supernatural surgery would show on the scan.

This is totally new to me, but I obeyed. Not knowing how to pray, I prayed in tongues and felt the bones of Melker's skull moving! I clearly felt his pulse in the fontanel area previously blocked by bone!

Over the next few days, I got instructions to continue to lay my hand on his head and pray. I experienced how the sutures above each ear moved slightly under my fingers. God told me to pray for his forehead to move up and backward in the name of Jesus, and his skull obeyed.

I just followed instructions, not knowing what to do other than believe for a miracle. I chose to believe that the name of Jesus is ABOVE all names, even scaphocephaly.

I must admit that I struggled to maintain my faith that Melker's healing had truly happened right underneath my fingertips. I only shared what happened with a few because I didn't want to hear anyone questioning my experience before I received the scan results. **Praise God for those special friends who stood with me in faith!** 

Melker had to be sleeping during the scan, but he awoke as soon as he was placed on the CT bed. We couldn't reschedule for later in the day because there were no other openings.

Everything inside me said, "NO! Jesus, help!" I felt my faith might fall apart if I had to wait any longer for the scan.

Suddenly, one of the nurses said she would allow us to squeeze in between other patients later that day whenever Melker fell asleep. God really makes a way when there seems to be no way. Melker didn't wake up this time.



During the scan, I put my hand on his sleeping body and prayed in tongues for his perfect head.

When the CT results came in, the pediatrician told us that even though she was so certain in her initial examination that the sutures were prematurely closed, ALL was normal on the scan - no signs of scaphocephaly! The sutures were overlapping above the ears, and the fontanel was open. All the bones were in perfect position, just as God had promised.

Instead of surgery, Melker is now starting childcare a few hours a week, totally healed!



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