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A collection of inspiring stories of **moving house through Answered Prayers.**

Moving House – from disaster to victory

#26059

My husband and I had given notice on our rented property and were very close to signing the contract on the new house we had bought. At the last minute the seller pulled out and sold it to another buyer who had offered more for the property. We now had four weeks to find something else before we were without a home. We had two young children at the time and nowhere to go. We were pretty upset to say the least, and cried out to God for help.

We began to look for properties even though we had recently searched the market and felt there was nothing else out there. However, we felt led by the Holy Spirit to look in a different area in a town a couple of miles further out. We found a house that seemed suitable and viewed it. The owner was ready to move out, so there was no chain at his end. We put an offer in and, to our surprise, he accepted it straight away.

Then it so happened that we got the keys to our new house the SAME DAY as we were meant to be out of our rented house! All the paperwork and legal details had been completed within that four week period! Only God could have orchestrated that. And the new house and the area turned out to be much better than the house we had originally nearly bought. We enjoyed living there for many years.

Calm in a particularly chaotic house move

#350016

We bought a new house and moved in January 2021 (so in the depths of the third UK lockdown). Throughout the process we prayed that God would be with us and look after us.

On the day, packing up and moving out of our old house went smoothly, but it became clear that the legal side of things was taking

longer than it should have done. It turned out that our buyer, who had advertised as a cash buyer, had changed their mind and was now selling something as part of the purchase. The solicitors for this sale didn't complete their legal side of things until nearly 3 hours later than they should have done, having a knock-on effect in the sale chain. Then, the solicitors for the people we were buying from went home early, despite the sale not being completed. We no longer owned our old house, but neither did we own our new house yet – we were stuck in the middle limbo.

We were at risk of being without a home for a night and needing our belongings to be stored in a van in the mover's yard, except the person we were buying from (who was moving into an empty house) had been allowed in to that house to move their stuff. They called us saying they were moved out, so if we wanted we could come and claim the keys even though we didn't legally own the property at that point. Thus, we were able to move our things into our new house, and be secure in our new home even before the solicitors were finally able to complete the legal aspect of things at 12pm the next day (almost 24 hours after it should have been completed). One of our movers commented that in over 15 years of moving houses, he had never seen delays and problems with solicitors quite like this.

Not only was God able to get us into our house on the day we moved, even if legally

it wasn't ours at that point, but throughout the whole process, despite becoming more and more legally vulnerable with the threat of temporary homelessness very real, we had an incredible peace about the whole process. We are the kind of people who could well have fretted and panicked when it became clear things weren't going as they should, but we didn't. We were able to sit in our car in a Tesco's car park listening to podcasts and be fully confident that this was in God's hands and He was looking after us.

House Sale

#25999

We wanted to sell our house and purchase a bigger one. We had found one we wanted but couldn't afford it. We prayed and asked the Lord to help us. After a few months, the price of the house we liked went down by £50,000 as the seller "realised it was over priced" it was still a bit above our affordability. At the same time our house was on the market and we had many viewings lined up. After 5 no sales I cried out in despondency to the Lord "Father, you can sell this house, please help" Two days later my mum, visiting us , called me at work saying the people viewing today had arrived. No one was scheduled to view which I told her. She invited them in any way and they fell in love with the house. They then made an offer slightly lower than we wanted and we again

prayed. The estate agent spoke to the seller of the house we liked, as they were selling both and she decided to drop the price another £5000 which allowed us to afford it fully. How awesome is the Lord!

A bigger house

#26505

We needed a bigger house. We had 3 children of our own & were trying to foster another child but only had 3 smallish bedrooms in our home. We had no spare money to pay a bigger mortgage. We and some friends asked God often over a couple of years but despite hoping & dreaming nothing changed. But one day we saw a big semi-detached house for sale & we asked our friends if they'd be interested in sharing. Together we managed to buy it, sharing the mortgage & helping each other with childcare.

Provision of housing

#26177

My son had got mortgage approval but was having difficulty finding a house in his area within the approved amount. When he went to visit one house with an asking price within his budget the offers on it had already exceeded his budget by 100,000€. It was looking desperate so we prayed for God's favour on him.

He got a phone call from his landlord wishing to see him and he feared an increase in rent. Instead the landlord said that he knew he wanted to buy a house for himself and that he, the landlord, wanted to sell the house my son was living in. But he promised not to sell it until he'd found a place of his own, even if it took 2 years. He also promised not to increase the rent.

Then he said he would give my son first refusal on the house he was living in. But it was a 4 bedroom house in a leafy suburb and his budget would only get a 2 bed apartment. So he thanked him for his kindness and declined.

His landlord then got a valuation and told my son the valuer's figure. My son said 'sorry,' but he couldn't go near that amount. Then the landlord asked him what he could manage and he told him a much lower figure. To his surprise the landlord sold the house to my son at a greatly discounted price and gave him 1000€ cash back! What an astounding miracle! What favour from the landlord and answer to prayer! Glory to God our loving heavenly Father who takes care of his children!





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