

## Matías Grew 13cm

*Ruth shared this at our Kingdom Community gathering.*



Matías Rodríguez of Argentina suffered from Achondroplasia for which there is no cure. This is a genetic condition that stunts a person's growth and is the most common form of dwarfism. In this syndrome, the length of the vertebrae remains normal, but the arms and legs are short, and there are other abnormalities.

Guillermo first met Matías at a healing service in Argentina when he was twenty-one years of age. At that time he only had the height of a ten-year-old. Matías had grown up with low self-esteem and bitterness due to a sense of guilt and the feeling of being a burden to his parents. He had left school to escape the persecution of students, and he had sought relief in alcohol and drugs, but did not become addicted. He underwent surgery to straighten his legs, but the results were not good. His forearms were also painful to move and had limited mobility.

At the healing service Guillermo had declared creative miracles over the audience. Matías came to the front to testify that the fire of God fire had touched him and that he could now move his arms.

*"I wanted to know what sickness he had. When he told me, my heart was filled with compassion. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I declared that within twenty-four hours, his body would grow so much that his clothes would no longer fit him. He fell to the floor under the power of God, and the Holy Spirit ministered to him. After I arrived home, Matías's pastor—who is also a doctor—reported to me that the young man was growing! In the first twenty-four hours, he had grown a little over two centimeters (about three quarters of an inch). Forty-eight hours later, he had grown three more centimeters (a little more than an inch); seventy-two hours later, three additional centimeters. He grew until his clothing no longer fit him properly. In three days, he grew a total of eight centimeters (a little more than three inches)! As he became taller due to the accelerated growth in his bones, tendons, and muscles, he experienced intense "growing pains." A year later, I saw him again, and he was still growing! He is now thirteen centimeters (more than five inches) taller than when I first ministered to him. This is a creative miracle, impossible to anyone except God.*

*Sin is increasing in the world because believers have no idea of their true calling from God. They are involved in doing good works and enjoying fellowship with one another, but these are not the primary mandate of the church. As long as we fail to understand who we are and what our responsibility is, we will not be able to carry out our mission. The church is not a social club or a funeral home; it is not a charitable organization, a political group, or a foundation for social outreach; it is not an extension of a government or business. It was brought into being for the purpose of exercising dominion and bringing the kingdom of heaven to earth. God loves the world—you and me, as well as everyone else on earth, from our neighbors to the people who live in other countries—everyone! (See John 3: 16.) The church is not merely to inhabit the world but to win it. We are to love what God loves—people—and hate what He hates—sin. We have been given authority and power to make Satan yield to God's ever-increasing kingdom in this world.*

*Many Christians say, "Be wary of the people in the world; don't associate with them." With this mentality, we would need to separate ourselves from everyone whom we are called to bring into the kingdom! (See 1 Corinthians 5: 9–10.) It is impossible to carry out our mission if we don't go where people can be found. Of course, as we go, we are not to enter into friendship with the*

*world system. (See James 4: 4.) We are not to adopt its mind-set and ways; rather, we are to be the light that will guide people to Jesus.*

*We are not called to become like the people of the world but to guide them to Jesus, so they can become like Him.”<sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> – Guillermo Maldonado (2013) “The Kingdom of Power: How to Demonstrate It Here & Now” Whitaker House: Miami, FL p:164-165