The Autobiography of George Muller

Growing up I can remember hearing about a man in England who was known for his great prayer and faith. His name was George Muller. I recently read: The Autobiography of George Muller.

During the first half of the nineteenth century George Muller felt led to develop multiple orphanages and a school for children in England. He also felt led to simply trust God for the money needed. He never directly asked anyone for money. His sole means of building and supporting the ministry to orphans came by personally "praying without ceasing" and asking God in simple faith to provide. God always provided what was needed.

The book is taken from selected entries in Muller’s journal placed in chronological order. Although some criticize this book edition as being incomplete, which it is, it gives you the essence of his life and ministry.

If you desire a more extended book on his life and ministry I would recommend George Muller of Bristol: His Life Of Prayer And Faith by Arthur T. Pierson.

This book will challenge you to look at your “faith quotient” in a new way. I was humbled by the example of this Godly man to examine my own lack of faith.

Muller’s greatest hope was to encourage believers to develop faith like his own-the faith without which it is impossible to please God; the faith that works by love and purifies the heart; the faith that removes mountains of obstacles out of our path; the faith that takes hold of God's strength and is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

The story is stunning. What an inspiration! I would recommend it as a good resource for both clergy and laity.

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