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## Bridge for Peace Saving Lives

*"Spiritual Secrets About Suicide"*

A woman rushed up to me at a conference and exclaimed, "Your CD saved my life!" The previous year, she had purchased a copy of *Power for Living*. There are many ways that B4P saves lives through the power of Jesus Christ.

B4P Children's Villages rescues infants who would not survive without our help. B4P RaphaEl Medical Missions perform life-saving surgeries. B4P healing teams testify to tumors vanishing and life threatening diseases healed. But B4P is on the front line battling to preserve life in a way you may not be aware of. For

many years, B4P has successfully ministered to people who have struggled with suicide. Though we have helped many overcome, we expect that number to greatly increase through my soon-to-be-released book *Spiritual Secrets About Suicide*.

When you receive this newsletter, Ed and I will be with the B4P Australian team. In addition to ministry at conferences, outreaches, and team building prayer sessions, our leaders have set up three nights of ministry in Sydney, Temora, and Engadine to reach people who are bat-

tling suicidal thoughts and/or depression. These **nights are the culmination of years of prayer, Scripture study, and life experience.**

**B4P worldwide rallied to the call to reach out to tormented people.** While on mission in Uganda this January, I discovered many people die there by suicide. Uganda ranks number seventeen for reported suicidal deaths worldwide. Guyana, a destination for B4P RaphaEl medical missions, ranks as number one. Ed and I felt the need to create a

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## Redesigned website to launch October 1st

To the right is a snapshot of part of the homepage. You can see beneath the photo four icons which navigate you to various portions of the site. Information on every aspect of B4P ministry can be accessed from these buttons.

Resources such as Foundation Courses and CDs can be purchased directly from the web-store. There will be videos, testimonials and more. All to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Bridge for Peace.



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suicide prevention, intervention, postvention resource that we could make available to people through the internet. We prayed to increase our impact in helping people oppressed by suicidal thoughts and depression. We explored possibilities in February 2017 while on mission in Italy. We asked B4P Rome to pray, and they enthusiastically affirmed and supported the work—especially Fr. Charles Boris, coordinator of B4P Rome and currently a professor of psychology. One night he sent us a text message saying, "This one won't let me sleep." The title *Spiritual Secrets About Suicide* was born.

We returned home in March to discover a young man in our community had died by suicide. At the funeral I sensed the Lord leading me to write the principles the Holy Spirit taught me regarding suicide. I made notes, interviewed people who overcame suicidal thoughts, and seriously undertook the writing of *Spiritual Secrets About Suicide* in June. The book is full of people's stories and spiritual strategies. Ed and I worked

very hard to complete SSAS, as did our advisors—especially Lori Knowing, Kevin McKernan, and Kathy Bolduc. Fr. Anthony from Sierra Leone arrived at the perfect moment to help. Obviously, God brought His people together to undergird the work with prayer, while combining talents and resources worldwide to get SSAS done.

Then Ed suggested I film a DVD. I liked the idea. When I say, "Jesus Christ came to give you abundant life," I want people to hear the conviction in my voice. We created the DVD in the hope that people who are depressed will have a better opportunity to hear the material and avoid distortions created through filters of discouragement.

B4P Australia funded the DVD making the process possible. As long as contributions support the distribution, we hope to make the DVD available to people for free. We expect to save many lives, but we have to get it into the hands of people in need.

B4P associates, the same people who volunteer in the B4P office, serve on missions, and local healing teams, gave sacrificially for a down

payment on an advertising campaign that will begin November 1. We received the following letter from a contributor.

*We are sowing into God's plan to save lives and capture them from the enemy's grasp through this very anointed book SPIRITUAL SECRETS ABOUT SUICIDE written by Annette Eckart.*

*We give our offering in thanksgiving for our son who at one time in his life had thoughts of suicide. Through our prayers and the prayers of B4P he was saved. Thank You, Lord!*

*We want to thank Annette for all her hard work and devotion in writing this book. The Holy Spirit speaks clearly to Annette. His word came forth and she wrote as the Lord directed her. We are so very blessed to support the publication of this godly book, Spiritual Secrets About Suicide. —N.K. family*

Can you help get the word out? Sarah Ryan is hosting a book signing at the Advent Shop in Rockville Center. Samantha Tetro is launching SSAS in her wonderful Christian café, Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven in East Northport. Can you invite B4P

**From the back cover of SSAS:**

**DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH SUICIDAL THOUGHTS? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS DEPRESSED? DO YOU MINISTER TO PEOPLE WHO ARE CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE? THEN SSAS WAS WRITTEN FOR YOU.**

**SSAS will put spiritual tools into your suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention toolbox. You will recognize lies that lead to destruction and find power through spiritual truth. You will learn from stories of real people who fully engaged the battle against suicide and won. You will acquire spiritual skills to overcome stress.**

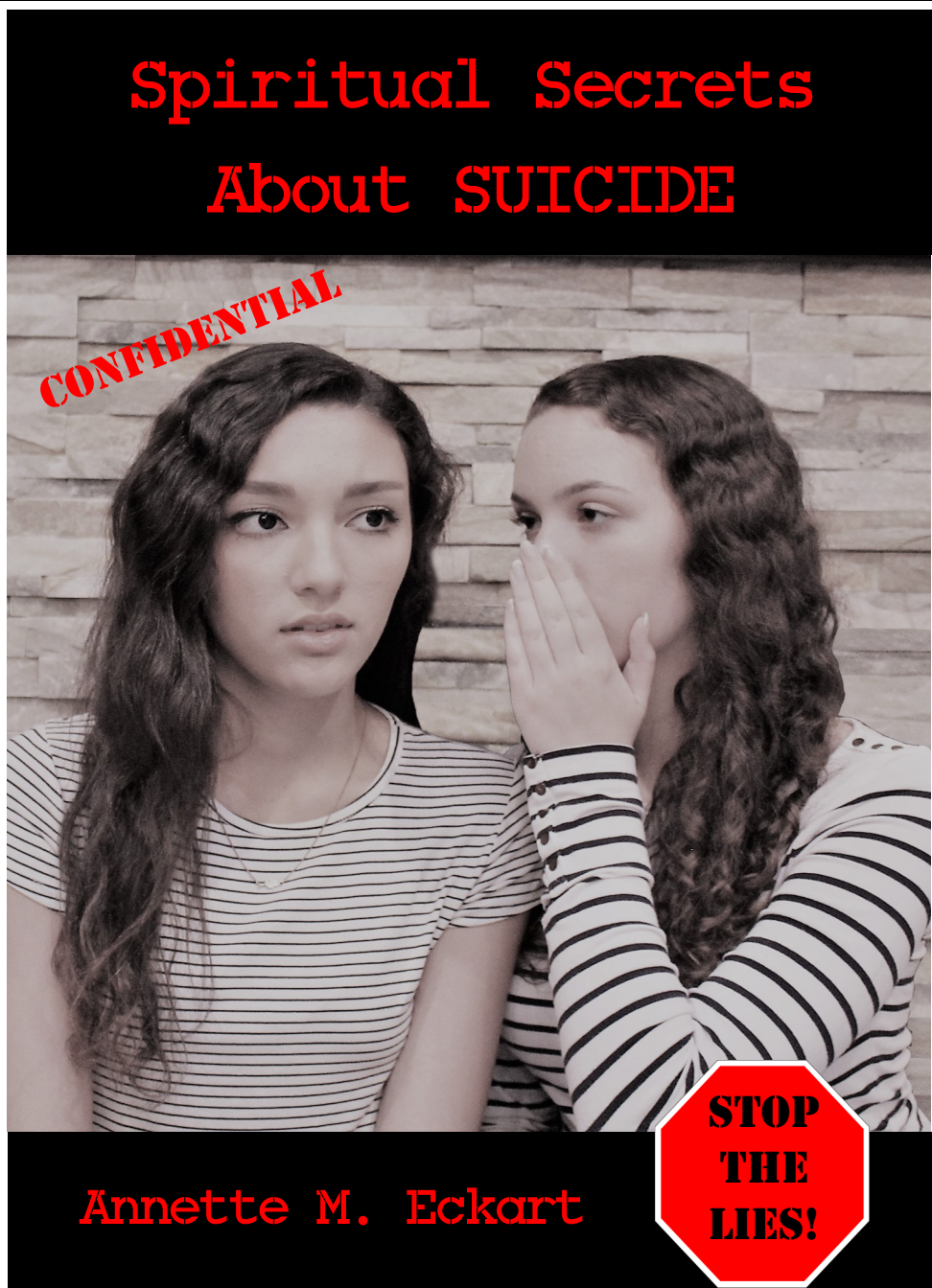
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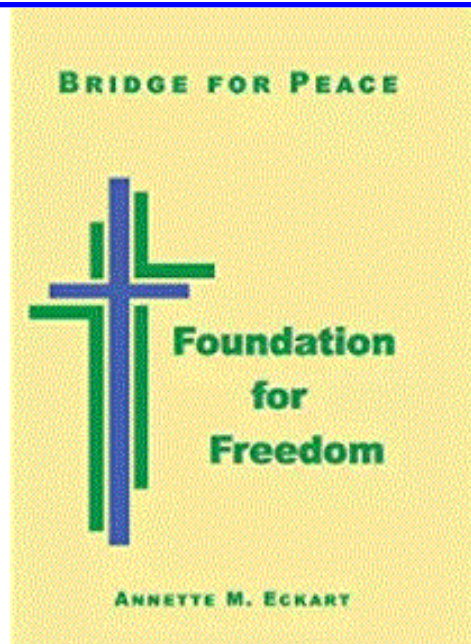
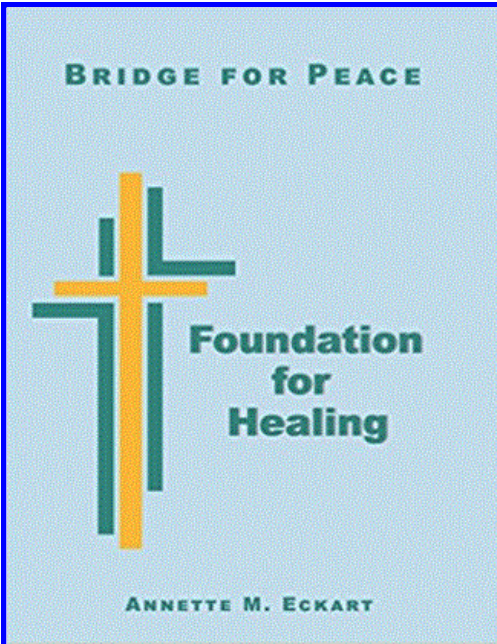
to your church, prayer group or women's breakfast? Do you have a contact in radio or other media? Can you post our event on your Facebook page and share it with your friends?

SSAS is crucial for the body of Christ, but it can't help people unless we get it into their hands. We need your help. We not only want to save lives, we want to be God's instruments for saving souls.

—Annette

**If you would like to pre-order Spiritual Secrets About Suicide, send \$14.95 plus \$3.50 S&H (total \$18.45) to Bridge for Peace, POB 789, Wading River, N.Y. 11792, or call the office at 631-730-3982 to order with your credit card.**





**Other titles authored by Annette and available through either Bridge for Peace or Amazon are these two comprehensive Bible courses. Call the office or order online at Amazon.com.**

The Bridge for Peace **Foundation for Healing Bible Course** is a balance of spirit, heart, and intellect. Annette M. Eckart leads short-term missions worldwide, training people in biblical healing principles and seeing the results of God's healing power. The fruit of twenty years of ministering healing in the Name of Jesus Christ, this study can help you grow. Learn as you respond to questions that explore scripture and invite you to reflect on your experience. Read about miracles today and nurture your faith. This study helps you explore and expand your awareness of Jesus' healing grace in your life.

**Foundation for Freedom Bible Course** is a challenging study that equips the reader to walk in freedom and release the captive. Annette shares her worldwide experiences in deliverance through Jesus Christ. Filled with Scripture and personal examples, this course offers an opportunity to respond to questions and to process your own experiences.

**Foundation for Freedom** provokes thought and action. If you invest the time, apply the lessons, and work the course, it will change your life!



**September**

**17-Oct 28** Australia Mission, see schedule on this page and please pray

**November**

**9** Healing service at St. Anne's Parish on Nov.9th 2017 at 7 PM

**30** Healing ministry and SSAS book signing at *Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven*, E Northport 7pm.

**Annette's Blog**

<http://annetteeckart.blogspot.com>

**Facebook Pages**

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**Website—Details on all events**

<http://www.bridgeforpeace.org/>

**TV times**

Hauppauge, Riverhead, Woodbury:  
Tues 7a.m. Ch.20  
Additional times:  
Hauppauge: Wed 9:30am, Thur 12:30am  
Riverhead: Wed 9:30am, 4:30pm  
Woodbury: Wed. 3pm

MNN (NYC) Monday @ 3:30pm

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