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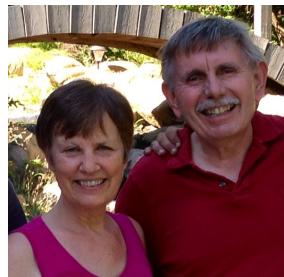
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A film of beautiful red dust covered our sedan. Yes, beautiful dust! The Ugandan government promised us a road in exchange for a right of way five years ago. Finally, Margarita Road has been cut! For the first time, we drove to the B4P Uganda Children's Village entrance that we had sketched on the original site plan. Even if the road was unpaved, we cheered as we rode on it!

Our security guard unbolted the eight foot iron gate. As it clanged open, he bent over and his face filled our car window. Sparkling brown eyes, wide smile, turquoise

polo shirt stretched across his strong chest, B4P logo over his heart...well, let's just say he wasn't at all intimidating. But Richard loves all 40 of our B4P kids and guards them as a sacred trust. I was eager to see all of our children, but Lois and Haggai were at the forefront of my mind.

Ed and I climbed out of the car and our mob of children squealed from the open doors of our homes. House mothers swung open safety-gates on the porches. Chubby legs pumped fast as they ran to us chanting, "Welcome, Mama! Welcome,

Papa!"

I looked for Lois. She is loved at B4PCV and love is healing her wounds. Her family's hut had gone up in flames. Tragically, Lois's mother died saving her. The child's face and especially the left side of her body had been seriously burned. No one would care for her. B4PCV welcomed Lois and found an American sponsor to provide for her.

As a toddler, Lois's troubled expression revealed her history. She looked worried, her scarred fore-

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head reminding us of her traumatic beginning. Concerned about the fierce looking scar tissue on her arm and leg, we photographed the areas to show Dr. Brady, plastic surgeon on B4P RaphaEl Medical Mission Team. He may play a crucial role in Lois's future. Meanwhile, our nurse in charge of B4PCV does his best to keep her limbs as flexible as possible. Lois came to greet Ed and me with the rest of our B4P family. When little Lois reached out to grab hold of me with a big smile on her face, time stopped for a moment. The transformation stunned me. Lois's face tells a new story of how love heals, how your generosity can impact a generation, and how despair can turn to hope.

Haggai has also been pointedly in my prayers. This strong little guy was one of our first babies. His fuzzy hair grew in like a Mohawk! Before we left for Uganda, his sponsor had asked, "Do you think Haggai is all right? He never smiles in his pictures." "I've noticed. I'll be paying close attention to him," I responded.

The children reached up and took

hold of my hands. Some grabbed my skirt, and we walked along together. I called over their heads to Stella, Mother in charge. "How is Haggai?" Stella didn't know why I was asking. "He's fine," she shouted. "He can smile now!"

Ed and I sought Haggai out. No toothy grins like the other kids, but a

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gentle smile. That's a start. He responded to our attention and stuck close. He leaned up against Ed's leg or sat beside him on the sofa arm. After the first invitation, he always climbed on my lap no matter who else was there before him! Yes, Haggai could connect. And within a couple of days, God showed us another way we could help him.

An hour down the road from B4PCV, the students of St. John's boys' boarding school have formed a B4P club. They invited us to join them one Saturday morning. The young men balanced Bibles and notebooks on

their knees and we sat with them. The leader said, "We are only permitted to join one club, so our academics won't suffer. B4P will always be my club, because it is centered on prayer and Bible reading. I love the Bible so much since being a part of B4P."

We need these B4P teens to board a bus to B4PCV and connect with Haggai, Joel, Alex, and our other boys. We need more male presence at B4PCV, like Big Brothers in America. And not just any guys, but godly young men. Our B4P teens are willing. They want to reach out in the Name of Jesus Christ to the elderly in the community and those in the local hospital and pray for the sick. They want to visit B4PCV, but they lack transportation funds and basic sports equipment for fun with our boys. B4P has to supply transport lunch, and dinner to feed fifteen teenage boys with enormous appetites! We are writing a new line in the B4P budget to help these teens go forward and to help our B4PCV boys. Can you help fund it? It is a great investment in future leaders plus a special blessing for Haggai. I can just imagine his smile when he sees his Big Brother coming through the gate.

—Annette



God's Kingdom Has Come

B4P asks God's perfect will to be done on earth, just as it is in heaven. And whenever B4P ministers in the glorious atmosphere of Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven in East Northport we see physical proof of God's power.

In March, a man on dialysis testified to God's power demonstrated after B4P team prayed for him. He felt lifted to a new dimension with the Lord. Samantha told us, "He was going on so much about it, I asked if he was putting us on. He said, 'No! I feel a mighty Presence of God.'"

He and his wife decided to make an appointment for medical testing. He was sure something happened. The doctor said his kidney disease hadn't changed, but he had two aortic aneurisms. One measured 4.9...and after prayer it measured 3.2! Friends, that demonstrates the will of Jesus Christ!

B4P team studies our Foundation for Healing course. Each one is passionate about the power of God to heal, but not all B4P prayer team members can be available for every min-

istry. Phoning a B4P team member who had to work when we ministered at Samantha's, I told him the exciting news of this medically verified healing of the aortic aneurism. That reminded him of another man on dialysis. The team member and his friend visited a buddy who was on the list for a kidney transplant. Later in the week, their buddy had an appointment for tests with the specialist. The doctor looked at the results and said, "I don't know what to say. You were on the kidney donor list. You had kidney disease. And now your kidney is perfect. I have no explanation." We know the reason why the kidney was restored. God sent His Word to heal our disease. Heaven has come to earth in the person of Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus paid the price for every illness so that we could be healed.

A woman diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder came for prayer. Afterwards we asked if she experienced any change, how was she feeling. She said she had peace, *but not emotional peace—peace in her body*, as though her body was no

longer at war with itself.

A gentleman who experienced a stroke had an aluminum cane and dragged his leg when he walked. Each time B4P team prayed, he tested out the function of his leg. "It is better," he said hopefully, "but I'm still dragging it." The B4P team prayed again and he tested it. His face told the story before he could say the words. No more dragging. B4P team moved on to minister to others, but I heard the crowd gathering round praising the Lord. I glanced up. His cane was on a table and the gentleman was walking the hallway without assistance! Later, I was told he had a powerful encounter during prayer and felt an overwhelming Presence of God. Yes, God's Kingdom has come through Jesus Christ!

B4P will be at Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven on Tuesday June 5 at 7pm. Mark your calendar and come join B4P! We expect God's glorious will to be done through the healing power of Jesus Christ!

—Annette



Join our Golf Outing Supporting



RaphaEl Medical Missions

@ "The Vineyards" Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018

9 Tyler Road Riverhead, NY

Register at www.bridgeforpeace.org

or Call 631-730-3982 for more details

Praise Report from B4P Blessing Cards

We received a mailed in healing card request to pray for a mom whose son had died by suicide. She was devastated, isolated in pain, and unable to interact with her family. Here's the report. "...after the mom received the B4P memorial card something broke and she was able to be present with her children again and get some things done...Very grateful."

The B4P series of healing, memorial, and encouragement cards are a powerful way to reach out in love. Request B4P cards and we send them to you free of charge. Mail the card to the person in need. Let them know you care and have requested B4P pray for them. Return the enclosure with the prayer need and participate in B4P with a donation you determine.

Request your B4P cards today online or at 631-730-3982.

Visit the online B4P store for CDs, Foundation Course materials, Spiritual Secrets About Suicide, Holy Chutzpah (A daily devotional), and other resources to help you.

Foundation for Healing Cameo

We're two-thirds of the way through the B4P Foundation for Healing course in Wading River and miracles are already happening!

Topics already covered include covenants, inheritance, authority, Holy Spirit empowerment and the Blood Covenant Prayer.

In recent weeks at the end of class we pray for each other. One person with back problems had one leg "grow out" more than an inch and a half to come even with the other leg. Another, suffering from weeks of respiratory problems, had complaints of a tight chest healed. Participants indicated they felt heat and fluttering in their hands as they released healing prayer.

Several have experienced freedom from longstanding strongholds which held them back from experiencing the abundant life in Jesus.

One participant, now realizing she has authority in Jesus' name, prayed with a neighbor suffering severe breathing problems. Her breathing was healed! The following day the neighbor brought her a cake in thanks. I guess that must have happened to Jesus, too.

—Kevin



Calendar

April

27 Encouragement & Healing prayer

St Aiden's, Williston Park 9-11pm

29 Spiritual Secrets about Suicide Event. **Community Christian Fellowship, Mattituck** 11:30-1:30p.m.

30 Daughters of the King, **St. Joseph's Church, Queens Village**

May

5 **B4P Yard Sale**

7-28 **Uganda Mission**, All-Australia team

20 **King's Chapel, Southampton** Healing Message and Prayer

22 **RaphaEl Golf Tournament**

B4P Foundation courses are underway in Floral Park, Wading River, and Southampton. Call for information.

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Event Details

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