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How to Go Higher

"...embracing a culture of honor and love..."

My cell phone gave me the heads up—it was 6:00 am in Africa. I tapped in a quick text to Sally who, with her husband Tim, was leading B4P mission in Uganda. "R u up?" "Yes." Knowing every minute seems doubly precious while on a packed mission schedule, I rang through to Africa quickly. A moment later, I heard Sally's groggy voice. Even in her early waking state, she was revved up with excitement about what God was doing at conferences and home visits to remote mountain villages where B4P team served. Stories tumbled from her mouthtestimonies of lives changed by Jesus.

Sally put the phone on speaker and Tim chimed in for a few moments. He was proud of how the new missionaries were sharing from their hearts at the conferences. One young B4P missionary had a rough history, but credited his praying mother with bringing him through to serving Jesus Christ on mission today. Sally chimed in, "He told the parents not to give up. He encouraged them to keep praying for their kids, no matter what. Many women were deeply moved and crying as he testified."

"And a leaders conference was added on the schedule," Sally's voice went up an octave with excitement. B4P leaders—Sylvester from Uganda and Sally from Australia—were asked to input the local leadership and communities. "Sylvester and I shared with them about how we move as B4P. I could tell we were really hitting the mark. We told them B4P is a culture of honor and love. And we shared examples that could help them in their communities."

A culture of honor and love results in unity. The Passion Translation of

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We love Praise

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Psalm 133 entitles this Psalm "A Song to Bring You Higher." And that is what unity does!

How truly wonderful and delightful to see brothers and sisters living together in sweet unity!

For from this realm of sweet harmony God will release his eternal blessing, the promise of life forever! - Psalm 133

A B4P mission epitomizes Christian's working together in unity under the headship of Jesus Christ, while empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is only with God's blessing that a B4P team can be effective. Every B4P mission team that goes out involves the input of B4P across the world.

There are many people who make up one B4P mission team. Those who travel are often from different nations. B4P members in the nation coordinate the arriving mission team's activities. Intercession leaders come from different nations. Intercessors are represented from a cross section of nations—they invest themselves in following the mission notes, praying, and inputting scriptures. And finally we honor those who give—our benefactors from across the world that supply funds for travel, lodging, and

other necessities to keep B4P preaching the gospel, teaching God's Word, healing the sick in the Name of Jesus, delivering the captive, visiting and empowering the prisoner, caring for the widow and giving love and shelter to the orphan.

The scope of what God accomplishes through B4P volunteer missionaries and associates dedicated to giving their time to serve Jesus Christ and the world year after year is truly amazing. Just the other day I was in the B4P office with our fantastic volunteer associates and I wondered aloud, "Have so few ever done so much for so many?" To God alone is the glory!

As a worldwide team we are amazingly effective. I am so proud of the B4P team and their accomplishments through service to Jesus Christ! Lives have been changed all over the world, because of the power and grace of the cross of Jesus Christ poured out through His willing servants. I am not dramatic when I say many are alive today who would not be living without the intervention of God through B4P missionaries, associates, and benefactors. Without the healing touch of God released through B4P, many would have died prematurely or lived a life of misery.

And many have gone to meet Jesus in heaven after meeting Him first at a B4P open air rally! And that is not even to mention our B4P Children's Village, the children themselves, plus those who find good employment at the B4PCV, and now at the B4P International Primary School. And what about the babies and moms whose lives have been saved by the doctors, nurses, and willing servants during B4P RaphaEl medical missions? With over thirty years in ministry, I am more amazed than ever to see what God does through B4P as we follow His mandate—have a care for one another. This is a brief look at what was happening behind the scenes on this most recent Uganda mission.

Renae coordinated the efforts of the "B4P Inside Team" from Australia with the support and assistance of Lori, B4P Mission Coordinator in America. The B4P Inside Team are people who commit to prayer during the mission. We consider ourselves to be as much on mission as those in the field. This is what Lori had to say, "We didn't know how it would work with two B4P missions in the field at the same time (B4P Uganda and B4P Zambia missions). But it turned out the scriptural word sent in by the in-







Extraordinary B4P Team Testimonies from the Uganda Field

Cleeve: "Our team prayed for a lady who had chest pains and a headache. We prayed for the chest pain to go and it went. We then prayed for the headache, but she said it was the same." After a few pointed questions, Cleeve was able to pray more specifically. "She said the pain was in her left side. I rebuked the spirit of death." He prayed for her to be totally healed in Jesus Name. "The pain and heaviness she felt disappeared and then she said that she could see clearly. She never mentioned about her sight before." Cleeve gave praise to God Who, he says, was, "teaching me how to pray."

Janis: "The sight of many was restored, hearing was restored for a deaf woman, hernias healed, many people healed of pain in their backs, legs, chests, and stomachs. But one of the most memorable moments of Uganda 2019 mission was during the evening outreach of the youth conference. Over 3,000 young people were there. As we began to praise, worship, and exalt Jesus in song and with the gift of tongues the power of the Holy Spirit filled the place. Many young people who were demonically oppressed began to shake, shout, and be thrown to the ground. They

were set free by the power of the Name of Jesus Christ. How loving and faithful is our God. Jesus' light pierces the darkness and the darkness cannot extinguish it.

Sandy: Rose came to us with pain in her chest and all down her legs and down her back from tuberculosis. We prayed for her and all the pain left her body. Her chest felt so much lighter and better. Then she showed us her contracted hand. After prayer for the first time she was able to stretch her hand out and the pain had left.

Joseph: One young woman married to a Muslim gave her life to Jesus. A lame child walked at Christ the King prayer center. Many family relationships were restored. An old woman from the village had lost her sight and it was restored! Waist pain healed in many people who suffer from heavy farm labor."

Sylvester: An event when B4P prayer team visited the villages. "We found a woman lying in the compound. Her leg was paralyzed. She needed assistance to move. After prayer, she got up by herself! And then she went around telling others about the power of Jesus Christ!"

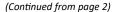
Annette from the Home Team: In reports from the field, I read that one of the young men on the mission prayed for a blind person in the Name of Jesus and their sight was restored! Praise Jesus, we have seen the miraculous restoration of sight many times, but this was particularly dear to me, because I had prayed for this young man's sight during our Australian Mission 2018.

Sally and Tim had visited the prayer group he attended. The young man was stirred by the message they shared. Sally and Tim invited him to our Australian Mission events and he attended.

He asked me for prayer for his vision. I asked permission to place my hands over his eyes. He closed his eyes and as I prayed, I noticed his eyelids flickering wildly (a phenomenon I am acquainted with.) I sensed he was receiving new vision—spiritual vision.

"What do you see?" I asked. He described his vision of the Holy Spirit.
"I've never had a vision before!" He jumped from his chair and shouted, "I'm going to Uganda!" And while in Uganda, Jesus Christ healed blind eyes through him!
—Annette





tercessors applied to both missions. And as we shared notes, we saw both teams struggling with similar problems—both teams had people get sick right before traveling home. We shared what our strategy should be and then passed the information to the Inside Team. Sharing this role with Renae has been good team work. I give her the benefit of my experience, she adds in her knowledge about technology. And we have a good time texting in the middle of the night, which it always is for one of us. (Australia time difference +14 hours.)

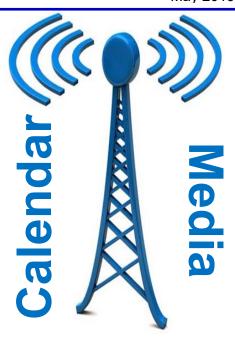
Renae said, "I could feel the momentum, like a wave building. Everyone was invested in this Uganda mission and it was like we were really there in Africa. The prayers of the intercessors were a real spiritual force. We were pushing beyond the tipping point with prayer. We wanted the fullness of heaven to spill out. There was real momentum in the spiritual realm during this mission. And there were small signs that gave me encouragement. At one stage, the Wi-Fi went out. I prayed, "God, You already opened the lines of communication." And the Wi-Fi started working, just like that."

Sylvester, Ugandan leader of B4P Africa, mayor of Kasese, and inspiration to us all, took charge of planning and coordinating the mission. "During the planning meeting, people followed up their assignments in different places. Shared responsibility helped us go through the program with ease. This was crowned up with the leaders being empowered. Team involvement brought ownership and unity."

Joseph, Ugandan B4P translator, teacher, and leader, is a great encourager who knows God's healing power firsthand. He wrote, "B4P ministry tour focused on the youth, couples, and home visits traveling from Kitswamba to Kyabikere to Kitabu. Many youth gave their lives to Jesus, were baptized in the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. Masareka Paul from Bukangara was healed from a chronic headache after three years. One boy's sight was restored after 3 ½ years.

How will B4P go higher? How will you go higher? By embracing a culture of honor and love that God can bless with unity. Take us higher, Father. Let us bring healing to all nations through Jesus Christ our B4P.

—Annette



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