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## Bright Fire in Kentucky and Ohio

*“The Holy Spirit burns bright and  
strong across America ”*

The cozy log fire burned low on the December night in Berea, Kentucky. Jennifer, our hostess, strummed the guitar leading us in worship as people arrived and pulled off their knit hats and gloves. I talked about **God’s miraculous power that healed me from arthritis.** I recalled witnessing God’s power in Australia, Africa, and South America where **I saw God open deaf ears and watched lame people get up and walk. I saw people restored to health through Jesus Christ on the very day doctors said they would die from various incurable diseases.** I invited everyone to re-

ceive prayer. Once again, **the Word of God, like holy fire, cleansed and healed.**

Ed served with Wally Bolduc, B4PCV Midwest leader from Ohio. They ministered to Maria who asked for prayer for her lymphatic system. While they prayed, **Maria experienced God’s miraculous power in unexpected ways.** Over a year ago she had a pulmonary embolism and had not been able to take a deep breath since. She didn’t tell Ed or Wally about her difficulty. **“They prayed for my lymphatic system and I started to breathe freely! And look at this,”** she said, rising up

on her toes and shifting her weight side to side. “In the morning I have had to grab hold of furniture to support me. The pain was so excruciating it was all I could do not to scream and wake everyone in the house!” She was **free of the pain and restriction of diabetic neuropathy!** Maria danced in place and giggled with joy. **“I can’t stop wiggling my toes!”**

A Berea college student had a **bicycle accident as a child. She felt a protrusion ever since** she sustained the damage and it created

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other medical problems for her. Jennifer and I teamed-up to pray. After prayer I asked the student to check for any change. **She poked and prodded, she raised her eyebrows, her eyes opened wide in amazement. "I can't feel it. It's gone!"**

Gabby, a young mom and a campus ministry leader, had dealt with **back pain for years**. As we prayed, her beautiful face lit up with astonishment. **All her pain was gone.**

Bill had been diagnosed with a "smudge" in his left eye. **"I may have had a stroke in the eye that caused vision loss,"** he explained. We tested Bill's vision, asking him to cover his right eye and read the title of a children's book. Bill could only read half of the title. He could not see the first words at all. **After prayer, he read the whole title.** "It's blurry, but I can read it," he said.

Ed and I wondered out loud, "How long has it been since we ministered here?" A woman said, "It was March 2011. I know because **I had shingles.**" She had been extremely discouraged by the painful nerve condition. **"When you prayed for me, it just lifted off."** She raised both

hands gently, as though they were floating up to the ceiling demonstrating the sensation.

Next morning, roosters strutted and horses grazed in the field of Happiness Hills Retreat Center. Early arrivals for the B4P Healing Training dug into the towering stack of hot pancakes, and poured themselves mugs of strong coffee. We told God-stories and Stephen said, **"I was on track for a six figure income in the next year of my career, but I was always short of money." God invited him to give up his career for full time ministry. He did it. "My income is greatly reduced, but I never run short anymore!"**

After teaching scriptural healing principles I said, "Let's get into groups of three." Students prayed for each other. A group of young women squealed with excitement. Andrea, a college student from Romania, explained. "Last night the Holy Spirit reminded me to ask for prayer for my grandmother in Romania." Her grandmother's leg was painfully bent out from below the kneecap, but age disqualified her for surgery. Her group prayed and discovered they had received confirming visions. They had seen the same picture of an elderly woman standing at the sink washing dishes. In this same

group, two women had bunions. They traced the shape of their feet on paper to measure their shrinking bunions, expecting God's total healing. Jennifer and her husband Alfredo plan to continue the B4P Foundation for Healing study at Happiness Hills Retreat Center in March.

In Ohio, I was told Gabby's parents were at the Oxford service. Gabby had told them she was healed by Jesus Christ through B4P and had urged them to attend, though it was a 2 ½ hour drive for them. Her father asked, "Where will they be next?" Gabby answered, "Uganda." "Okay," her dad said, "Oxford is closer."

Ed's team prayed for Gabby's father. He testified to **total relief from arthritis pain in his elbow and knees.** Gabby's mother had been in a car accident and suffered **back, neck, and shoulder pain. She told me, "While you were preaching about forgiveness, I forgave someone, and my pain is gone. I can move."** She rotated her head in circles, while shrugging, and rolling her shoulders.

Wally introduced me to Lynn, the prayer partner he had selected for me. The young woman said, "Two

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## Empowered Through Encouragement

Preaching in the Oxford Vineyard Church, Ohio, I heard a voice to my right say, "Amen." I turned and saw my friend Joel had gotten up from his seat and was standing up front with me. "Amen," he said again, clapping. His encouragement caused the Spirit of God to rise up in me, bringing new clarity in my mind, and a flood of joy.



Mavis

I had a similar experience recently at Samantha's L'il Bit of Heaven in New York when I addressed the beautiful people there.

Mavis, my friend born in Jamaica West Indies with 87 years on the planet, sat to my left. She called out, "That's right, Sistah!" "Gloory to God." Power came

through her. My joy increased by God's anointing on her spurring me on to new heights.

Be encouraged today, friend. In 1Thessalonians 3:2 Paul tells the people he, "...sent Timothy to get you up and about, cheering you on so you wouldn't be discouraged by these hard times."

God knows we have hard times. He sends people to help, like my friends Joel and Mavis, my partners in preaching the gospel. Some helpers we can see and touch, but unseen heavenly beings also surround us. God sent an angel to His Son Jesus, when he suffered. "Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him." —Luke 22:43

Ed and I thank our partners in B4P who bring healing to the nations through Jesus Christ. As we head out on mission to Uganda, Tanzania, and Italy thank you for praying and giving. We serve together in different capacities working side by side as God directs. Thank you, Joel, for standing with me. Thank you, Mavis, for speaking words God put on your lips. Thank you B4P partners for the precious roles you fill. Be encouraged! The One seated on the throne intercedes for you day and night! Christ is *for* you, standing *with* you, cheering you on today! Tune out other voices vying for your attention and listen to the sound of heaven applauding you as you walk by faith.

—Annette

## Children's Village Year-End

*We are grateful for what the Lord has been to us as B4P Children's Village. We are saying, "Thank You so much." We have reached the climax of the year with all the kids in good health! You encouraged and supported us. You have been wonderful to us.*

*We are sincerely sorry for what we did not do to the highest best. We promise with your prayers that 2017 will be a year for us to go steps higher. We wish you the best in 2017.*

—Peter & Stella  
B4P Children's Villages  
Kasese, Uganda



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years ago you prayed for me..." At that moment, a college student approached us for prayer and Lynn never had a chance to complete her sentence. Immersing ourselves in ministry, I lost track of time, but over an hour had passed and Ed said, "We have to get on the road."

Wally drove us straight to the airport. On the way, I called Lynn to hear the rest of her story. The more she talked, the more excited I got. She said two years ago, Ed and I had been in Oxford. She came to a healing meeting arranged by B4P Midwest leaders Wally and his wife Kathy. Lynn said, **"I didn't believe in healing, but you prayed for me and my back was healed..."** Now Lynn leads alongside others at the School of Kingdom Ministry teaching people how to pray for healing in the Name of Jesus.

That night when Ed and I were flying, Lynn would be a part of a large healing service in the local area. Wally and Kathy joined in and people from many churches were expected to participate. As we deplaned, Ed picked up a text from Wally. **"Many people were healed tonight as a direct result of Lynn's testimony."** Her testimony helped people expect to receive healing from Jesus Christ through His cross and resurrection. Lynn was now reaching people with God's healing message!

As I recall the log fire in Kentucky, I am reminded that the fire of the Holy Spirit burns bright and strong across America. May we in B4P continue to share our passion for God, tell our stories, and glorify Him. Our goal of empowering and equipping people to fulfill their purpose in Christ is being realized, fueling our hope of healing to the nations through Jesus Christ—our Bridge for Peace. —Annette



## January

Africa Mission  
8-25 Uganda  
27-29 Tanzania



## February

25 Rome Healing Seminar  
26-March 4 Rome Prayer Walk

## March

3 Rome Pizza 'n' Prayer 7p.m.  
4 St. Peter's Collegio Healing Retreat  
5 Unity in Diversity Potluck Dinner  
St. Sylvester's, Medford 1p.m.  
16-26 B4P RaphaEl Zambia  
Medical Mission  
23 Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven  
Healing Ministry available  
26 Auction honoring 'Ma' Joanie Carrott  
Wheatley Hills Country Club

## April

2 "Lord is it I?" Presentation  
St. John's Church, Bohemia

## Annette's Blog

<http://annetteeckart.blogspot.com>

## Facebook Pages

Bridge for Peace  
Bridge for Peace: Uganda  
Children's Villages

## Website—Details on all events

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

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## Brunch & Auction Honoring "Ma Joanie" Carrott

March 26 from 12-4



This marvelous B4P event at *Wheatley Hills Country Club* honors our beloved "Ma Joanie." Auction items include a diamond necklace, oil paintings, dinner certificates and other lovely items. Our delightful buffet brunch in this charming setting will be a day to remember.

Proceeds to benefit  
Bridge for Peace