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Barangaroo and Beyond

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The ferry bumps up against the dock at Barangaroo, our destination point. Sally and I navigate the gangplank and I shield my eyes from the glare as the sunshine bounces off choppy water stirred up by the wind in Darling Harbor. Flagpoles line the harbor, their banners snap and dance above us as we stroll past the aquarium and the restaurants with outdoor seating. We find a table in the Heron Fountain courtyard. Jets of water shoot skyward surrounded by four foot high statues of long-legged herons in graceful poses. We review the completed mission, praying and planning for 2018, while

Sally's husband Tim and my Ed tend to ministry decisions and administrative details in Sydney. We settle into our seats and shake our heads in wonder asking, "Can you believe the mission is over?" As we traveled throughout New South Wales, God glorified His Name! Here are just a few favorite stories among the many from this year's mission.

Temora - A woman arrives in a wheelchair after undergoing **surgery on both her feet**. She is able to transfer and shuffles very carefully to her seat. **After prayer her pain is reduced. She walks, lifting her**

feet, and begins to dance—kicking her feet out in front of her!

Wollongong - **A young adult filled with anxiety and depression** is ministered to and given a Bible Promise book. She texts Sally the next day. "I read the promises and slept with the book under my pillow. **Sunday I went to church...**" **She hadn't been to church in a very long time.**

On the farm - Our host shared he had been experiencing **terrible**

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back pain. A B4P member rose from her chair and said, "Let's pray for you!" He replied, "**The pain left when Ed shook hands with me.**"

Temora Rural Museum - A week later a woman testified. "You prayed for me for **PTSD**. I hadn't told you, but I had been diagnosed many years ago. On weekends when my daughters had to go to their father's place, I would be crying on the sofa. **This time, I was not depressed** and prayed for them."

Concord - A woman had been "**bleeding from the bowel**". She had undergone many medical tests. The cause had not been discovered and her doctors didn't know what to do next. We received a message a week later. **The bleeding stopped the night she received prayer and had not recommenced.**

Newcastle - A woman attended who had brought her infant child for prayer the year before. The child needed surgery on both hips. The day after prayer, she took her child to the surgeon and **miraculously the little girl was fine and the surgery was cancelled.**

Hope Seedling, Newcastle - A man came to the meeting to tell what had happened after prayer last year. **His nearly two year old daughter had a dire prognosis, an antibiotic resistant infection and a serious wound on her neck as a result of surgery, that the surgeon said would never heal.** The solution to her problem was either to cut across her face, peeling her face back and removing the glands or use pharmaceuticals that could leave her deaf and at risk for cancers and other things. The girl's father was driving to a medical conference when he heard on the radio, "There's a New Yorker coming who has seen some great healings..."

He said, "God told me, 'Take her there.' I said to myself, **They either cut my daughter's face off, risk her going deaf or we go and see someone from the states.** So we went, and there was no pizzazz, fireworks, fancy lights or anything. We sat there and listened, Maya got prayed for and there was no amazing impartation. It was extremely anticlimactic. The next day I had a phone call from the doctor who said 'We just had a state conference about your daughter...'

"When I got home that night, I took

the dressing off of my daughter. The wound had discharged a big amount of pus and **the wound had started to close. The wound just miraculously closed. It was absolutely an incredible gift.** We had a follow up with the pediatric surgeon. He took me into his back office and we opened up a couple of textbooks and he said, 'It could have been this...' The girl's father said, "It couldn't have been that because we had an ultrasound and saw a liquefied lymph gland." So the surgeon said, 'Whatever it was, we can agree it was atypical.' **My older daughter said to the surgeon, 'God always wins and the devil loses.' It was a miracle and we give all the glory to God."**

B4P Praise Cruise on the Napean Belle followed by a Sausage Sizzle Under the Marquis - **A lady with neck pain had to literally turn her head with her hands. She was healed by God's Word preached on the boat.**

We have so many more testimonies to the power of God as we bring healing to the nations through Jesus Christ. Believe in His miracle working power for *your* life. Believe it and receive it!

—Annette



*With **Christmas** right around the corner, some are accustomed to giving special year-end gifts to favorite charities. If you have been blessed this year by the ministry of Bridge for Peace, please consider a gift to us among your other considerations. Our ministry is both to the local church and Christ's Body around the world. Ordering gifts online? Use this link when ordering from Amazon and a portion of your purchase will automatically be sent to B4P.*

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-3482633>

Have a Blessed Christmas!

I Didn't Know Why or How!

Many churchgoers love Jesus Christ, but don't know what God promises. How do we come to understand God's ways? The Bridge for Peace Foundation for Healing Course empowers people through scriptural knowledge, thought provoking questions, and a forum for sharing questions and life lessons. Callum and Felicity, two young adult participants in the B4P Foundation for Healing Course in Emu Plains Australia, talk about their experience in a recent interview.

Felicity: "B4P Foundation for Healing gave me a good understanding. Every process of the healing ministry was explained—rather than getting information in bits and pieces."

Callum: "B4P Foundation for Healing should be done by everyone before they pray for someone. It helps you to be aware of signs of someone having a demon—like pain moving around the body—and to know how to look for that. Also, Annette explains that healing does not always happen instantaneously—she explains accelerated healing, etc. This encourages people.

Felicity and Callum both said that

before taking the course they would not have been able to answer the question, "What is the blood of Jesus?"

Callum: "I knew I had authority to pray and used the name of Jesus and the blood of Jesus in prayer. But I didn't know why or how. I remember hearing four years ago a preacher saying, 'There's power in the blood of Jesus.' But I didn't know how or why."

Felicity: "I knew there is power in the name of Jesus as our Lord and Savior, because Mum had taught me. I knew about the crucifixion, but didn't understand the blood covenant. This course gave me good insight and detail about why there is power in the name of Jesus and why we can use it."

Callum: "I got a much better understanding of the blood of Jesus. It was encouraging hearing Annette's testimonies of healing. It makes it more real when she talks from personal experience. That's what I love about Annette."

Watching young adults change through the knowledge of who they are in Jesus Christ is an amazing

experience. B4P is equipping and empowering people of all ages to know foundational truths.

Sally from Concord said, "I thought I knew the foundation of my faith. I didn't think I needed this course." Sally had been serving the Lord for many years. "But when I started to study the B4P Foundation for Healing course, I found I didn't know *anything*! It totally changed my understanding and equipped me to help others." Sally is passionate about the course. She now teaches B4P Foundation for Healing to others and watches their lives transform. She is especially enthusiastic when students begin to pray for each other and see God demonstrate His healing power through them.

More than ever, we need to help people discover Who Jesus is and what He has done and how we are changed by God. Many know the name of Jesus Christ, but few have begun to know who He is. B4P is praying and working to change that through Foundation for Healing.

The B4P Foundation for Healing Course book and accompanying DVD is available at www.bridgeforpeace.org. Why not order yours today? —Annette



Children's Village Growth Continues

"The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning." Lamentations 3:21-23

A road in the wilderness is constructed, the fence is extended around the whole village grounds, the electric and water is brought near, a guard-house is built and the walls of the B4P Int'l Primary School have begun to be erected! Many of the children received new school uniforms, new shoes and school supplies, and head off to preschool. Other smaller children continue to grow and develop with the help of our housemothers and volunteers who spend endless hours loving, feeding, teaching and equipping them for life.

There are now 34 children living at the B4PCV along with six housemothers, three volunteers, two guards to keep them safe, and Peter and Stella who supervise and administer the village. It doesn't stop there though, there are many other people both in Uganda and throughout the world who support and encourage the village with both prayer and finance. We've been touched so many times when we hear the stories of generosity and love: someone collecting coins in a jar at their store and then forwarding a check for

thousands of dollars, or the children in a primary school who give a percentage of all the items bought at their little bookstore and send us a check for hundreds of dollars, or the building committee in Uganda who volunteer their time pledging at their meeting and contributing hundreds of dollar from their personal money for the village or the couple who sends a check for hundreds of dollars after their wedding in honor of all their guests. We are so blessed by the outpouring of love and generosity worldwide. However there continues to be needs for the B4PCV.

We would appreciate you joining us in praying for God's provision in these areas and if you are able to help, thank you and praise the Lord.

Preschool set up (desks, notebooks, etc.) \$1000

Sponsor for a new baby, Sharon \$65/month

Village Maintenance \$1500
Sponsor preschool teacher \$500/year or \$42/month

We thank you for your love and prayers and we thank God for the honor of serving Him alongside you in this work He has called us to.

—Julie Giunta

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November

30 Spiritual Secrets About Suicide book signing at Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven, E Northport 7pm.

December

9 Breakfast and hope-filled presentation of Annette's newest book, *Spiritual Secrets About Suicide*. 9a.m.
 158 County Rd 39A, Southampton, NY (2nd floor Ocean Electric Bldg)
30 On radio: 1240AM WGBB 10a.m.

January-February Please pray for these Missions

17-24 Mission Mozambique
 25-Feb 4 Mission Uganda
 10-18 Rome Prayer Walk

Annette's Blog

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New Website—Event Details

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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