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Missed It? Maybe Not

“...take a step of faith”

“I was just diagnosed...” she wrote. Karla ended the email with her cell number.

I telephoned her and she said, “A friend told me about the Bridge for Peace healing service last night, but I didn’t know what that meant. Today she said it was amazing. I missed it.”

Gratitude touched my heart as I remembered healings I had witnessed in Brentwood as Christ’s power moved through people. Three Bridge for Peacers served while ushers directed people onto our lines. A lady came whose painful

arm had been immobile for a month. In my mind’s eye I recalled her astonished face as she raised her arm above her head after prayer. I saw two more people raise their arms on the other lines and thought *more shoulders healed!*

A man with back problems was healed and touched his toes without pain! People bent swiftly—up and down, up and down—on the other lines as well. All praised Jesus for their healing! A man threw his arms around my husband Ed in a bear hug after receiving Christ’s healing. Jesus releases joy!

One man deliberately waited until the end. Over six feet tall, black leather jacket, he looked like a pretty tough guy. “I have an anger problem,” he said. He opened his phone and showed me a picture of his golden-haired four year old daughter. He constantly worried about how his problem affected her, but seemed unable to control himself. Pounding his chest with his fist he said “I have a raging anger in here all of the time. About everything.” We spoke and prayed together. He repented and forgave. As he re-

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ceived, light filled his eyes, his face softened. God quenched the burning anger in his heart with the living water of the Holy Spirit. The transformational power of God was evident in his body language. Tears ran down his face, he shook as Holy Spirit power went through him.

Karla said, "I have been trying to keep my spirits up since the diagnosis, so I went line dancing. I should have been at church. I missed it. Are you having another service soon?"

I heard a man's voice saying something about...a latte?

"I'm sorry, Annette. I'm in Starbucks. I've never been in here in my life, but my cousin is in the hospital and she asked for a special coffee. I'm on my way to see her now."

"No problem," I said. "The Advent Shop in Massapequa is hosting a signing for my new book. Is that near you?"

"I live in the next town. I know the store!"

"Why don't you come and I can pray for you."

"I'll be there." The barista called her

name as we worked out the logistics. We prayed together before we hung up.

On the day of the book signing, Jane accompanied me and my husband Ed. While driving to work two weeks before, Jane heard Pastor Rich interview me on Hope Radio. She immediately ordered my book *Spiritual Secrets About Suicide* and offered to volunteer at B4P. Jane is a faith-filled woman and an office manager. We welcomed her onboard. Together, we got situated for the book signing and afternoon of ministry.

Karla approached our table. She introduced herself, read my book's cover, and burst into tears. She had no idea I had written a book to help both people struggling with depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts and their families.

"Last night, I took my teen-aged cousin to a psychiatric center!"

The cousin who asked for the latte, I thought.

The placement was far from the girl's home. Her mother requested a different facility. "Her mother told me that if she didn't accept immediate placement the authorities would call child

protective services!" Karla was terribly distressed. "We drove her to the facility last night. It was dark, I had a bad feeling about the place. I felt terrible leaving her there. I couldn't sleep all night."

Jane said, "I work for a charitable organization that helps people in rehab. I often speak to staff from that facility. I am always impressed by them."

"Really?" Karla asked.

"Yes. It is a good place."

We prayed for Karla and her family. We released healing, wisdom, and comfort. And help was available through SSAS.

Karla thought she missed it, but her openness to listen to her friend and respond with faith brought her a double portion. Though unfamiliar with healing prayer through Jesus Christ, when she heard of the good things God did, she reached out to be part of it. Karla made the effort to get to where she could receive something new from God. Because she took action, we saw God's beautiful plan unfold. Think you've missed it? Maybe not. Take a step of faith.

—Annette



Bring family and friends to experience this dramatic presentation

7 p.m. Saturday March 10th at

Trinity Lutheran Church, 716 Rt 25a, Rocky Point

Freewill offering to support Bridge for Peace Call 631-730-3982 for more info

Praise Pours in Over the Internet

From Emu Plains, Australia:

“Went on a 10 km bush walk with Sheryl. Ended up praying over several women—backs healed, necks healed, headaches healed, legs lengthened! Lots of discussions and explanations on how the Holy Spirit works. Sheryl handed out a Bridge for Peace brochure to a lady from Engadine—she knew about us but had never been to a healing service. God brought Bridge for Peace to her today!”

From Temora, Australia:

Baby healed of a heart murmur. Same baby I prayed for months ago while developing in the womb parents told high chance of Down syndrome. Baby does not have Down syndrome, healed of jaundice, healed of heart murmur...

From Georgia, USA:

Thank you for standing with us in prayer—we have had a huge

breakthrough. Deep rooted in Christ's forgiveness and reconnection! We are so grateful for prayers and standing with us (for our marriage).

Report from Rome, Italy:

“Good morning my dear people in Christ. You are doing great things by praying for me. Your prayers are yielding fruit. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have been doing on my behalf. I love you all and may God bless us all.”

From North Carolina, USA:

The oncologist appointment went well. She said it is all right. Thank you for your continued prayer support.

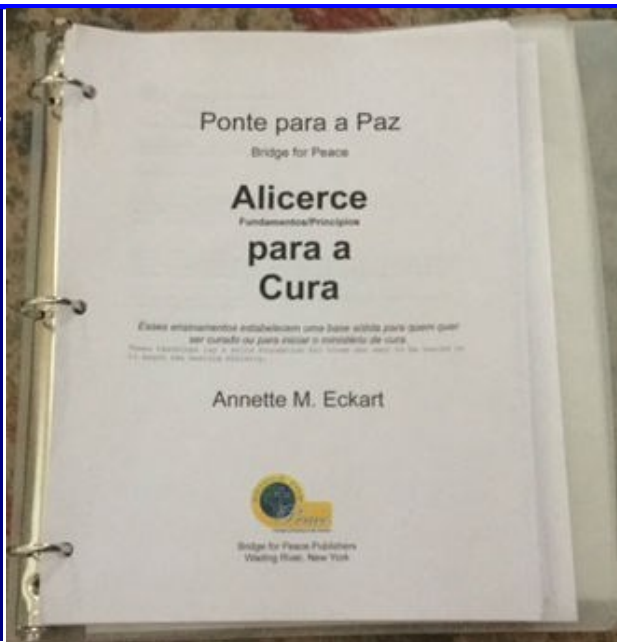
From Kasese, Uganda:

(Under less than ideal conditions, our nursing student chose to help a woman in distress give birth when other medical personnel refused. There is a seven hour time difference between our nations. It

was the middle of the night in Africa, but he knew we would be awake. He contacted us immediately on internet telephone for prayer.)

The anxious woman and her unborn child were in danger. During the night I kept reassuring her saying, “Be calm there are people beyond Uganda who are praying for you right now.” She said, “Who are they?” I told her, “The Bridge for Peace team, Ed and Annette.” She asked, “How do they know about me?” “I told them about your condition.” She would have laughed, but contractions were coming. I touched her abdomen and in my heart I said, “I am sure, Lord, if Ed and Annette were here they would have touched this abdomen. They are still awake, praying for her. Hear our prayer, Lord.” She gave birth to a healthy baby boy and asked me to contact you to suggest a name for her him.

*Portuguese
Translation of
Foundation
For
Healing
Ready for
Mozambique!*



Divine Memo for Mozambique Mission

"I cannot believe this is actually happening... Good news for Mozambique!" Elsa texted.

Visas in hand, mosquito netting in our luggage, shoes of the gospel of peace on our feet, Ed and I are ready to fly to Mozambique.

Elsa is from Mozambique, but currently lives in Australia where she completed her PhD. She arranged our mission from Australia. We met her at the 2016 B4P healing service in Newcastle. God touched her powerfully and she immediately thought of her people in Africa. She asked "Would you come to Mozambique?"

"You would have to ask your pastor." I replied.

She brought friends to our Australia healing service in 2017. They received healing and she asked again, "Would you come to Mozambique?" I gave the same reply.

When Ed and I returned to NY, an email invitation from Elsa's Mozambique pastor awaited us. He requested we teach and hold healing services in schools as well as church. The proposed dates coincided with our plans to fly to Africa.

Missions come together through a

series of divine clues. A dream, a scripture, a persistent sense of invitation, signs that lead to discerning God's will. We cannot always send a B4P team, but we sensed God in the timing of this request. Because B4P has been bringing healing in the area of suicide, I checked Portuguese speaking Mozambique's position in worldwide statistics. It is number one for death by suicide in African nations. Exactly the people we want to reach. With continued prayer, Ed and I became convinced the Holy Spirit was sending us a memo: Mozambique 2018.

We'll be translated at school assemblies and hold a healing service in the school! Ed persisted in his quest for a Portuguese version of Foundation for Healing. Volunteer Leia Eisenhower appeared and completed the translation. We can now present them with a B4P resource for future reference!

Elsa wrote, "The people are already celebrating in anticipation of your arrival." We're zipping our bags and on our way. Watch for B4P Facebook messages from Maputo, Mozambique!

—Annette



January-February

Please pray for these Missions

25-Feb 4 Mission Uganda

10-18 Rome Prayer Walk

March

10 "Lord Is It I?" Dramatic presentation
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Annette's Blog

www.annetteeckart.blogspot.com

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Website—Event Details

www.bridgeforpeace.org/

TV Times

Hauppauge, Riverhead, Woodbury:
Ch.20 Mon. 2 a.m. & Tues. 7a.m.
Ch. 115 Wed. 10a.m.
MNN (NYC) Monday @ 3:30pm

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