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AUGUST 2008 “Pastor Bill, can you come and pray for my house?” The young lady began to recount to me the various “things that go thump in the dark,” sounds of singing with no one there, figures that appeared in the house in the middle of the night, sensation of moving walls and the recent horrible nightmare which caused the urgency of this request.

I had recently been reading the Gospel of John during a special time of seeking the Lord. I wrote in my journal: “People were drawn to Jesus by signs and wonders. We need signs and wonders in Gamboa to bring many of the hardened people to Jesus.”

And now just within days of writing this, the opportunity was presented for the power of God to be manifested by setting this girl and the house free from demonic harassment. I felt that this was also going to be the opportunity for this lady to see that she needed to come under Christ’s authority if she was going to have spiritual authority in her life.

That’s exactly what happened. She submitted her life to Christ and through the tears of joy joined us as we took authority over every foul and unclean spirit to cleanse that house. The presence of the Lord was so real as we all hugged good-by. Later when we saw her, she said, “I feel so full of joy!”

We are excited about an upcoming event here. I will share some of the local details for all the people from Panama who get this letter. Mike and Michele Green from Florida will be leading a seminar called RESTORING THE FOUNDATIONS Sept 2-5 (Tues-Fri) at the El Continental hotel in Panama City from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night. Cost is \$20. Jose Pimentel will be leading some special times of worship.

Restoring the Foundations will cover the four basic areas needed to set people free: 1. Sins of the fathers and resulting curses 2. Ungodly beliefs (destructive beliefs) 3. Soul/spirit hurts and 4. Curses and demonic oppression.

Mike and Michele have worked as a team for over 24 years offering Bible-based counseling services to people from around the world. Mike earned his master’s degree and license in family counseling from Regent University and has a BA degree in theology. After studying and practicing occult religions for 20 years, they submitted to the Lordship of Christ in 1984. Their fascinating testimony was shown on “The 700 Club.” They are in demand internationally with their ministry.

We will be working with a number of other churches and organizations to sponsor this event such as YWAM, Campus Crusade and PAAM. You can help us by praying for this event which will help people and train people. One committee member said, “As I try to help people find freedom in Christ, I also need help for all the “baggage” of my past.

A number of Indigenous and university students will need scholarship help to attend. If you can help with one or more students, please send your gift to: Mrs. Sydney Corbett; 231 SE 45th Terrace; Ocala, Fl. 34471. If you live in Panama, you can drop your gift off at the Gamboa Union Church, the PAAM office in Balboa (228-0313) or the Campus Crusade office (262-3182). Remember, this is not only helping set people free but training them to help others.