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SEPTEMBER 2008 “The Lord really touched me in my back!”

That’s what my wife exclaimed in August. We were on vacation at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City. It was Sat. evening and the conclusion of a weekend conference on healing and deliverance and people were asked to stand if they had a need for healing. Over the last several years Ann had sought healing for a pain in her lower back. She had received doctors’ care and prayer many times but no real relief. So she stood. A young man came to her and asked about the pain. While hundreds were praying for other people, he placed his hand on her back and prayed. Suddenly heat went right up her spine. The pain was gone! Now over a month later the pain is still gone and Ann can sit on chairs and do things which previously caused pain. Thank you Lord!

Thank you for praying for the “Restoring the Foundations” seminar led by Mike and Michele Green from Florida which was held the first week in September. Nearly 200 came for four nights of teaching and ministry on being set free from bondages and hurts from the past. Wonderful testimonies were shared at the sessions of what God was doing in people’s lives. I did a recording for my radio program while at the seminar of four people sharing what God was doing in their lives during those four days. It isn’t until people start giving you feedback that you realized the impact of the Holy Spirit on their lives. The details are too involved to share all in a newsletter, but just to say here that many people found freedom from some long time hurts, bondages and bitterness.

One thing that amazes me every time we have a special event is the way the Holy Spirit draws people to work in their lives. We had advertized this event for several weeks at churches, with flyers and on the radio. We sold tickets ahead of time to get people to make a commitment to come and also to give us an idea of how many to expect in order to have enough space and literature. We offered scholarship help, transportation and made many calls to get people to come.

But in the end, many of those people never came, BUT, at the last moment there were people who just heard about it, or got a vacation, or a shift in job schedule, etc.....and they were there!... and received so much from the Lord. They told me, “I know I was supposed to be here!.” One young man who came at the very last moment had a very specific word from the Lord about the terrible situation he was currently facing. This gave his direction and hope where he felt overwhelmed. We have had a time of sharing testimonies in our services at the church which encourages others and gives God glory.

Radio... It was great to meet many people at the seminar who listen every day to the program. This encourages me to keep on with the messages knowing there are so many out there in radio land. You can hear some programs by going to our web site and click on radio.

Gifts can be sent to: Mrs. Syd Corbett; 231 SE 45th Terrace; Ocala, Fl 34471-3224

Thank you so much for your support and prayers! We love you! Pastor Bill