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Dear Friends and Family,

We just returned from Portugal!

When we arrived in Lisbon, the nation's capital greeted with big smiles and huge hugs. I have not been to Portugal in two years and the reunion was heartfelt. This trip was unique in a few ways:

- We had ten events in three different cities, three of which were churches I had not worked with before.
- It was Shay's first trip with me; having her experience my world of international ministry was a joy!
- I was able to see two very close friends, Luan my lawyer and Levi my translator, both of whom now live full-time in Portugal.

Brazil was the key that unlocked more doors of opportunity. It was a perfect scenario, having Luan and Levi travel with us around the nation. Not only are they a huge help, they provide lots of laughs as well! This time of this year the weather is normally wet and cold. This made any type of outdoor adventure problematic, but we didn't mind - the hearts of the churches and people that welcomed us were warm and inviting.



The sunset over the ancient city of Lisbon is a sight to behold. Lisbon is 400 years older than Rome!.



Luan (my lawyer), Levi (my translator) and Shay and I enjoyed our time together navigating Lisbon on our off days.



A big thank you to Joyce Meyer for making her books available free of charge to each young person.



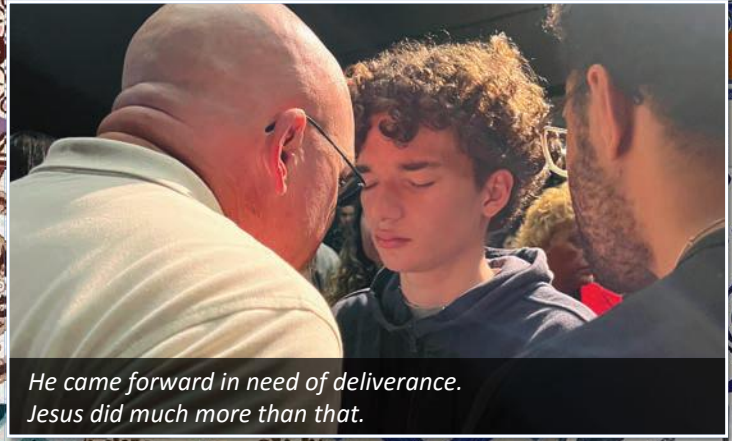
Our "Life Event" in the city of Coimbra brought freedom and deliverance to those who responded in faith.

Our events were at local churches in Lisbon and Coimbra. As usual, my focus was on teenagers and young adults. Most of the advertising that was done on social media was of me holding a snake of some size; I was a bit concerned, only because I do not travel with a snake, especially internationally. After a preliminary meeting with a hosting pastor, the question was asked, "So, do you have your snake?" I quickly asked one of the pastors to help.

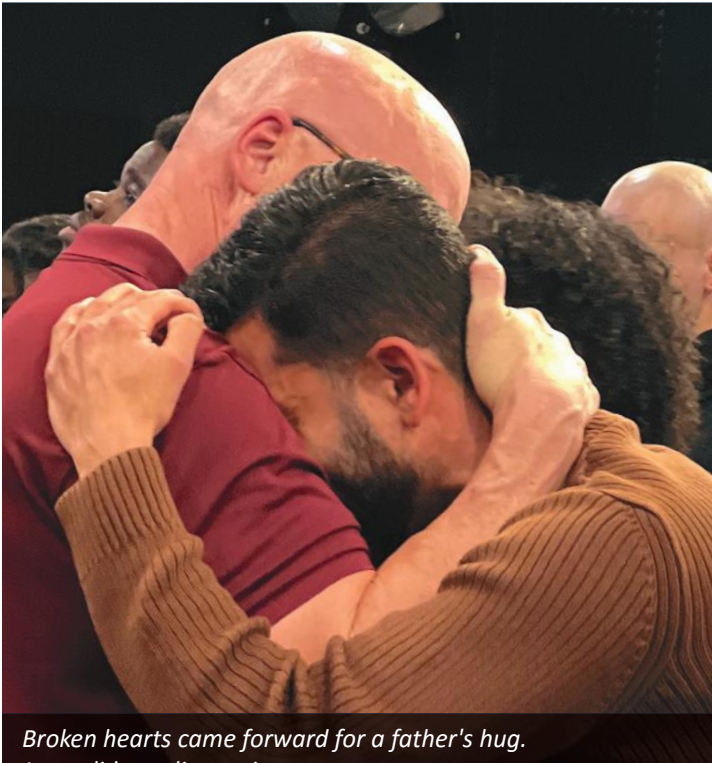
A few hours later, we had a video chat and he had found a two foot corn snake at a local pet store. It was not exactly what I was looking for, but it provided the visual aide I needed and added a bit of mystery to my meetings! Each service was full of young and old, people raised in traditional churches, who desire a real relationship with God, longing to be free from the rules and regulations of religion. The sight of a man at a pulpit with a snake in his hand certainly helped tear down traditional walls and religious mindsets!



*A snake was requested so the local pet store had to suffice.
Her name is Eve!*



*He came forward in need of deliverance.
Jesus did much more than that.*



*Broken hearts came forward for a father's hug.
Jesus did not disappoint.*



*The narrow streets of Lisbon offer a glimpse into
daily life 500 years ago.*

The message was simple, the impact profound. In every service, the message about “feeding small things” echoed in the hearts of people, provoking them to evaluate their spiritual position. The spirit of God began to move, convicting the crowd to respond to this call for renewed repentance and greater relationship with Him.

I was overjoyed at the number of first time salvations that responded to the altar call. The time of personal ministry at the altars was intense; some of these meetings last over 4 hours!

We were able to have a Life Event on a Saturday night in Coimbra. The church was packed and the crowd sat speechless as the lies behind suicide were exposed and confronted. During the time of altar ministry, people came forward desperate for prayer and deliverance. As God’s presence began to move, tears and shouts of joy filled the auditorium. Life and freedom in Jesus replaced hopelessness and pain.



The Castelo de São Jorge has stood majestically above Lisbon since the 8th century.



Zion Church in Lisbon asked me to speak with the snake at their college and career service!



I had the opportunity to have a new translator, Nathan; he did an incredible job!



Another birthday with Brazilians!



God's presence was tangible at each altar call.

UNEXPECTED UPDATE

As some of you may remember, I partnered with Good Shepherd Ministries to create a video discipleship series/television program for young people called Youthbytes back in 2006. This series was translated into 17 languages and has aired on 800 stations around the world for the past 19 years.

Now, over the years this digital resource has found itself in some unique environments and in the hands of leaders who are working in persecuted nations. Recently a missionary we support called me and shared some really interesting news with me. Apparently YB caught fire in China and pastors and youth leaders using it in their groups have been mass duplicating the DVDs for distribution in underground churches!

As of today, YB is being used in over
30,000 churches
acting as a foundation for their youth groups!

There are times in each of our lives when we sow by faith the gifts God has placed in us. I stand in amazement at this scenario. Jesus is the Lord of the harvest and it is by His divine direction that His seeds of life grow and prosper! We do the natural, He does the supernatural, and our obedience is crucial in seeing His plan and purpose made manifest in the earth. I would encourage you to remember the Bible's admonition to us, "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin." (Zechariah 4:10)

The following is one of many testimonies that we have received from young people who have used the material in China.

"I am a Tibetan high school student in China. Some people recently introduced me to Youthbytes. With faith and God's grace, I now know that the precious blood of Jesus washes our sins. Until I watched Youthbytes, I did not know the purpose, plan and meaning of my life. Now I know God, and I understand that He can do what He wants to do in our lives. He died so we can have life, as well as peace and hope!"



We are heading back to Portugal in October to hold Life Events in partnership with local churches. Through these partnerships, doors of opportunity are opening in schools and colleges to declare the Life that is available in Christ.

We will be in South Africa for most of May, working with my friend Jacques Vanbommel and his ministry, Reaching a Generation. In the city of Mokopane we will be training teachers and educators about suicide awareness and bullying and as well as holding citywide school and evangelistic events.

*Please keep us in prayer
as we fight the good
fight of faith!*

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