Title: TN Conference Went Well – Prayers Answered!

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Greetings all,

Just wanted to send a quick note to thank you for your prayers and let you know how the conference in Tennessee went.

I am especially grateful for prayers that blessed my travel, since I had a training group in Evanston Friday morning, and the conference in TN started at 7:00 p.m. Friday night. If everything went off without a hitch, I would be able to walk in the door a little after 7:00, giving the hosting team a few minutes to make announcements and show a short video clip before I showed up. When I got to the gate where my flight was supposed to board, the airline staff announced that boarding would be delayed due to a piece of loose carpet. After waiting for forty minutes, I saw a guy walk onto the plane with a staple gun. He came back out after two minutes, and within seconds of his departure, the airline staff announced that we could begin boarding. Needless to say, I got a bit triggered by all of this, as I watched the minutes go by and thought about the one hundred people waiting for me in Tennessee (I worked on some healing around memories where I felt frustrated, helpless, and powerless). I was a full hour behind schedule when I got off the plane in Nashville.

But the Lord provides. Everyone we talked to predicted that going through Nashville in the middle of rush hour would result in long delays, but we barely slowed down. The people who picked me up at the airport said they had never seen such light traffic during Nashville rush hour. By the time we got to the church it was 7:20 and the video clip was playing. By the time I got my computer unpacked and my notes organized, it was time for me to speak.

The conference went very well, with all of the group exercises going smoothly. As we went through the weekend I asked for a show of hands after each of the exercises. Almost everyone was able to find a positive memory, and then establish an interactive connection with the living presence of Jesus. The last exercise (healing for painful memories) requires the most time, and many groups had people who didn't get to try it; but most of the people who were able to try the last exercise reported perceiving the Lord's presence in a painful memory, and then receiving healing as they engaged directly with Him. I heard a number of very encouraging specific stories, with several people who reported "first time" experiences of perceiving and interacting with the Lord at a new level. One person described a profound experience in which he had a vivid perception of Jesus standing right in front of him, encouraging and reassuring him about the Lord's unconditional love. All very encouraging. Thanks again for your prayers.

Blessings,

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