

Title: More Stories From Uganda

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Greetings all,

I wanted to pass on a few more encouraging stories, from a note from Mary Beth. Note that these are excellent examples of practicing the Immanuel approach with smaller, recent memories from adult experience, which is where we encourage people to start when they are first learning the Immanuel approach and practicing in a group setting.

Thanks for your prayer support. Keep praying for the training they are now doing for 25+ people from Kampala International Church and other ministries in Uganda.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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Excerpts from e-mail from Mary Beth:

"We taught them now that they have a good connection with Jesus, they can learn to bring hard things in their life to him for help. We asked them to think of a time in the last 2 weeks when something was hard or painful to their hearts. Then, in their practice times of Immanuel Prayer, after connecting with Jesus, they could ask Him for help to know where He was, and if He would help her with the pain.

After connecting with Jesus in a good memory, Christine asked Jesus about her heart pain because she felt bad that she had no food or tea to offer guests who had come to her house to fellowship. She said Jesus was kind to her. He understood her bad feeling. He told her He was glad she opened her home. He said Let my people come to you. It is good. Your heart is good. It is okay to have no tea. Your home is good for my people. Her face filled with joy. She put her hand to the air in a praising God gesture, saying He is so good to me.

Lillian brought the hard time of getting a call from her sister when her sister's son's leg got very badly swollen and painful with cancer. They didn't have a way to get him help. No money, no transportation to hospital. Lillian felt so helpless. She talked to Jesus and "He told me in my heart, he was with my nephew and he was with me. He is giving me comfort in my heart. He says He is the Doctor of the doctors. He cares for my nephew and he cares for me. My heart is not burning now. I feel his strength, he gives me strength. I feel a release in my heart. No

matter what happens He cares for me, he cares for my sister's son. I am not alone. He is with me. In my heart, it is good."

Even remembering this experience with her, my own heart fills with rejoicing at how Jesus is meeting with them and bringing them comfort. As Lillian said, "in my heart, it is good"

Nine women are leaving this training equipped to pray with others, to help them to turn to Immanuel for help in times of need. They have tasted for themselves the sweet comfort of just being in His presence and listening to Him, receiving from Him. This was new for all of them. They understood "abide in me" in a new and real way... And as much as I understood this- I want more of it myself! This has been so richly blessing me to witness them being with Jesus, interacting with him, appreciating Him.

They left this training knowing he is always with them, and wanting to share that with those they love. They said they could practice while beading, and working in the quarry, and walking on the road. They can practice when they meet for fellowship. Several have the desire to bring it to friends, even those who don't yet know Jesus... These women are so inspiring!

Mary, who had seen Jesus walking on the road toward her with a dove when she did Immanuel, suggested that when she is walking on the road, and the wind blows up the rubbish, she can say, Jesus, where are you? Show me where you are! All the women nodded, said yes!

They know He is there, they are not alone."