



FRONTLINE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL & Frontline Worship Center

Fall 2009

"YOU ARE DYING ... BUT YOU WILL NOT DIE"



Pastor Bill and Pastor
Mary Pat Gokee

Our very lives were on the line in July and God poured out His strong power to keep us from death. We are here today to shout and proclaim that it's God's will to heal and He always has the last word! Praise you, Jesus!

During our mission to northern Ghana, West Africa, this past June and July, Bill contracted the most aggressive and deadly strain of malaria, commonly called cerebral malaria, that tried to take his life. During this nearly two-week struggle, the Lord supernaturally sustained him, enabling him to participate in our Frontline Kingdom Bible School for indigenous pastors and leaders, preach at our city-wide crusade in the Muslim area of Sawla with a 105 degree fever, and join Mary Pat to lead the planting of two churches during this siege. It was miraculous for people to watch the power of God on Bill during this challenging time, as he refused to give up. He even wrote a song called "The Enemy is Done" during this battle.

Upon our return to the States on July 16, he was hospitalized at Akron General Hospital for several days, continuing to battle for his life. He then was transported by ambulance to University Hospital in Cleveland due to the severity of the attack. He was released the 24th of July and was preaching on the following Sunday. He has no ill effects from this disease, is fully recovered, and is strong! While the enemy intended to kill Bill and deeply hinder the Lord's ministry to the Muslims and others, the power of God's love prevailed!

On the plane ride home, Mary Pat was hit with the same strain of malaria and hospitalized in Akron upon her return. Her condition rapidly deteriorated as the parasites entered her lungs and her vitals spiraled downward. When she asked her Father in Heaven what was happening to her, she heard these words in her spirit, "You are dying...but you will not die." She had a seizure in the arms of her son, Michael, and then was quickly moved to ICU. The next day Mary Pat's condition greatly worsened and she needed to be transferred elsewhere. With no beds available (a 20-person waiting list) at University Hospital and no openings at Cleveland Clinic, the family watched the Lord trump all and immediately open a place for her at University Hospital within minutes of praying. The doctors told their children to say their "good byes" to their mother, as she was near death. They refused and powerfully declared life. Unable to breathe on her own, she was intubated and given a feeding tube to sustain her. The family was told that she may never get off the respirator, if she even lived. She then was life-flighted to University Hospital's Medical Intensive Care Unit. People were praying worldwide. Miraculously, she was extubated one week later, astounding the team of 18 doctors assigned to her. Her respiratory therapist asked if she was a deep sea (SCUBA) diver because her lungs were suddenly so strong! King Jesus entered MICU to bring healing, giving Mary Pat new lungs! Her first words were "Thank you, Jesus," with tears following as the feeding tube and breathing tubes were removed. The doctors thought that she may need many months of physical therapy as part of this recovery, but Jesus said, "no". She was released from MICU the next day because she was "too well to be there" according to the doctors and totally released from University Hospital the day following (July 30), with no need for therapy, to the utter amazement of all! Another healing miracle for the glory of God!

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Please see our website for a video of Pastor Bill and Pastor Mary Pat's testimony, at www.frontline-ministries.org.

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THANK YOU, LORD!

Dear ones, we need the Lord for our very breath...He is the giver of life in all areas. We are dependent upon Him for our strength, our sustenance, our provision, our health, our welfare on every level. As walking signs and wonders of His healing power, the Lord has kept us alive to continue to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom! He is love. He is raw power. He is the King of the universe. He wants us to live in His Heavenly realm as His supernatural kids in a state of intoxicated bliss, love and gratitude. There is a place of deep abiding joy and peace no matter the circumstances, even in the midst of impending death. He is worthy of our entire trust and wants us open to His relentless pursuit of us. He is our romancer and precious first love. May we all walk in the revelation of Paul in Philippians 3:10 "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death" through deep intimacy with Him. He is everything.

To hear about the vast numbers of people praying for our lives, literally all around the world, has been very humbling. We both thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being part of the miraculous work by our God in our lives, for your prayers, fasting, and continuous expressions of love as we regained full strength this fall. May you know that the Lord has seen every effort of love and is pleased. We are stronger than ever! May you walk in all the Kingdom blessings that our Father has offered through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus who we have the privilege of knowing and loving. The Bible tells us in Galatians 2:20 that "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." May we learn to live life through Jesus' words on the cross, "It is finished" so we may carry His glory to the ends of the earth together as His bride. May our hearts increase in our promise of Heaven in Revelation 19:7 "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and his bride has made herself ready." So be it!

Bill and Mary Pat Gokee
Pastors, Frontline Worship Center
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Ghana, West Africa

A SNAPSHOT:

Imagine driving with a team of missionaries down a dark dirt road to a remote village invisible on any map. You are moving into the thick of a violent storm, faced with the decision of whether to turn around and go back to the warm safety of the compound, or press on into the wind and rain, risking getting stuck in the mud and potential flooding in the middle of the night, hours away from the nearest town. Despite chaos all around, you hear the Holy Spirit's peaceful urging to press on because there is great fruit for the Kingdom at stake tonight. Little do you know that if you choose to step out in faith, not only will hundreds of Muslim people make a decision for Christ, but a child deaf since birth will be miraculously healed in front of the entire village!

This is just a small snapshot from this summer's action packed mission trip to Ghana, West Africa. The above vignette is not a dramatization – this was the actual backdrop for the first night of ministry. When the team finally arrived at the village of Sengaret a crowd had miraculously gathered, despite the raging storm. They peered out from windows and clung to the sides of huts to shield against the storm as the team performed a drama depicting the power of the Gospel. With the storm subsiding, literally *hundreds* of Muslims and others made a decision for Christ after hearing the message that followed.

At the end of the night a boy who had been deaf since birth emerged from the crowd, approaching the bus as the team was just about to leave. Our pastors got off the bus and laid hands on the boy as the village breathlessly watched. All of a sudden, tears streamed down the boy's face as he realized he could hear! The village erupted into shouts and cheers, seeing the power of God in their midst.



Pastor Bill prays for deaf boy - soon after receives healing and can hear!

MUSLIM COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S POWER

The miracles in the north continued throughout the rest of the trip. Two churches were planted in nearby villages, local pastors partners with us for a two-day regional crusade, and our Kingdom Bible School for indigenous pastors and leaders was held.



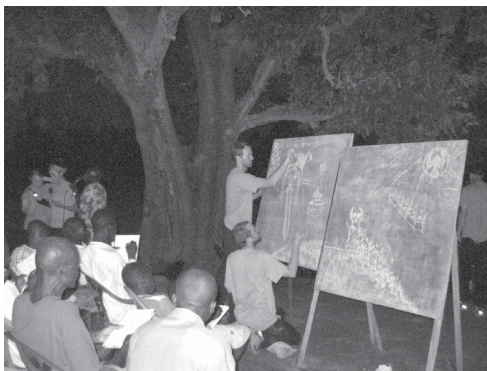
This woman was healed of breast cancer!

On Friday night of the crusade, with more than 3,000 in attendance, the power of God was demonstrated and approximately 1,000 people, predominantly Muslim, gave their lives to Jesus. One particularly dramatic healing occurred in a lady who had been diagnosed with breast cancer. She rushed to the stage to testify that her cancerous tumor had fallen to the ground during the corporate prayer. She also reported that she was able to see light out of her previously blind eye. After hearing her testimony, 500 came forward to receive Jesus and more healings continued!



Thousands gathered to hear the Gospel preached in power

LAUNCH OF KINGDOM BIBLE SCHOOL IN NORTHERN GHANA



Frontline's team used the hand-made chalkboards pictured here to illustrate Kingdom principles to participants.

Frontline launched the first Kingdom Bible School for indigenous pastors and leaders in Northern Ghana. This two-week intensive training and impartation provided a powerful Kingdom foundation and opportunity for expansion of the Gospel into the local region and beyond. The 52 participants were challenged to step into their destiny and see the Kingdom of Heaven come to earth. Students lived on the land and all their physical needs were provided by Frontline. In addition to the core curriculum, we taught basic English classes. Plans are underway to return to Ghana for the next Kingdom Bible School.



Pastor Bill and Pastor Mary Pat teaching at our Kingdom Bible School.

DEVELOPMENT OF MIRACLE LAND IN GHANA UNDERWAY

Our Kingdom Bible School took place on the 12 acres of land given to Frontline by the Muslim chief of the northern town of Sawla. Two years ago the chief prayed with the Gokees via telephone in America to renounce Islam and receive Jesus, dying several weeks later. Praise the Lord that he is freed from Islam and enjoying his home in Heaven! Architectural plans are underway for the development of the ministry compound which will include a worship center, training center/Bible school, medical clinic, elementary school, homes for needy and orphaned children, and missionary housing. Please consider partnering with us financially as we move forward with this exciting project!

INDIA

CHILDREN RESCUED FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN INDIA AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES

Are you ready to take back what the enemy has stolen? Frontline is partnering with a ministry in India that has been literally snatching God's little ones out of the jaws of the enemy. Our mission is to rescue children from being bought, sold, and forced into prostitution in the ever-growing human trafficking industry. The heart of God is to rescue and completely heal these little ones from the extreme hurt and abuse they have endured so they can realize the destinies into which God has called them. How exciting to be a part of the lives of these children as they meld together with ours in bringing God's kingdom to earth.

WHERE ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE...

Our minds have a difficult time comprehending the degree of darkness that many children are forced into in places like India. Picture this: a 12 year-old girl and her sister are working in the fields to make ends meet for their impoverished family. They are approached by some "friendly" adults who offer to help the girls financially. The girls are brought to a home where they are then repeatedly raped and subsequently sold for a few hundred dollars to a brothel across the border – far away from home. They are immediately stripped of their identity and all ties with anyone they know, their families often assume they are dead after a frantic search. The girls are then forced into a life of prostitution, where escape is impossible.... All sense of dignity or personal security are completely gone, and all hope for a future. And yet in the midst of this darkness, God is bringing His glorious light and new life!

Since 1996, our contact Pastor Benjamin has been traveling to remote villages in India's border nations to rescue children before and after they are sold into forced prostitution or slave labor. Currently, this ministry has five children's homes caring for nearly 600 orphans and children in need. These children receive love, prayer, a safe place to live, and education that launches them into a new life of hope in Jesus.



Frontline sent a team of six to India in March of 2009. Our team ministered to nearly 100 of these children during our time in Southeast Asia. As we imparted the love of the Father, incredible outbreaks and manifestations of Holy Spirit occurred, including visions, dreams, and physical healings. We are currently partnering with this ministry financially and strategically to support this effort that is yielding so much amazing fruit, as dangerous rescue missions continue. Please see <http://frontline-ministries.org/redemption> for more information.



This is a recent photo of Blessing on her birthday, one of the children rescued by Pastor Benjamin's ministry in southeast Asia. Blessing was severely abused by her father, and when she reached the age of five he arranged to have her sold into prostitution. Thanks be to God, Blessing was rescued and brought to the children's center just before this atrocity could take place. Through the healing power of Jesus, Blessing went from being severely traumatized, unable to speak or smile, to the laughing little girl seen in this photo. This is a true testimony of the transforming power of Christ!

FRONTLINE LAUNCHES FIRST CHILDREN'S HOME IN INDIA

Frontline has partnered with Pastor Deva and his wife Suneetha of Emmanuel Christian Church to establish the Frontline Ministries International Children's Home, housing twelve orphaned children from different area villages in Rajahmundry. While in India, we purchased the basic necessities for these children and are continuing to support them as they grow. Construction has begun for the sleeping/eating quarters for our children's home. See the Frontline website for photos and more details on how you can support these children.



POWER OF GOD RELEASED IN SOUTHERN INDIA

In the state of Andhra Pradesh, Frontline ministered both at the IPPC base in Chillakallu and in Rajahmundry. At the IPPC base, a young Hindu woman, deaf mute from birth, was instantly healed and delivered during ministry at a Sewing Micro Enterprise training facility. She was even able to communicate in the Telegu language – a huge miracle since it would take a small child years to learn through natural processes. She was eager to give her life to Jesus, leaving her Hindu gods behind. Word spread of this testimony into the community, resulting in many more Hindu salvations because of this miracle.



This Hindu woman, deaf and mute since birth, was instantly healed and then gave her life to Jesus!

In addition to village outreach around Chillakallu, Frontline led a pastors' conference at the IPPC ministry base. Approximately 70 pastors came, traveling up to six hours to attend. Throughout the three-day conference we saw a fresh visitation from Holy Spirit with multiple healings and other testimonies of God's goodness! One participant shared he had been involved in the mafia before becoming a Christian. While at the conference, he had a dream about a snake wrapped around him - as a result he had been experiencing severe back and head pain. As the team prayed for him the pain completely left and he testified he was set free from the evil power that was oppressing him.

RAJAHMUNDURY



We brought 600 pounds of food to the leper colony and continue to provide food today. The leader of the leper colony (second from the right) received healing in his right eye!

"And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give."

Matthew 10: 7-8 (NASB)

The team carried out this commission of Jesus during our time in Rajahmundry. We worked with Pastor Deva and his wife Suneetha, who oversee a leprosy colony, offering love, acceptance, food, and medical care to many afflicted with leprosy in India. Other ministry included our three-day conference for area pastors. This was a great time of impartation, encouragement, and the release of Holy Spirit fire! Visit our web site for additional photos of powerful ministry.



These before/after photos show how God healed this leper's festering wounds!

LOCAL MINISTRY

PROPHETIC STREET EVANGELISM

Join us as we take the Gospel to the streets in our area. Sharing prophetic words with people demonstrates how much God loves them, and they receive healing and freedom. Many have been encouraged and also brought into the Kingdom, as well as physically healed!

GOSTARK

Frontline participated in the pioneering of the GoStark initiative this past November. Frontline Worship Center was asked to coordinate the Jackson Township area as part of a county-wide outreach. The Lord wove together churches, individual volunteers, community organizations, and needy individuals for a week-long effort to serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus.

TOTAL LIVING CENTER

The Total Living Center (TLC) is an outreach ministry in downtown Canton designed to share God's love through prayer, worship, and caring for physical needs. For the past four years, Frontline has sent a team for a weekly ministry of preaching and worship. We enjoy partnering with the heart of God together to reach as many as possible for the Kingdom.

BIBLE STUDIES

Frontline has sponsored The Edge Bible Study at Mount Union College since 2002. We are excited about what the Lord is doing on campus, as each year students are challenged to dive deeper into the fullness of the Kingdom through a time of worship, teaching, and fellowship. We also lead a weekly Bible study called IMPACT at Jackson High School. Frontline's team shares about the love of God and gives practical guidance, all while having fun and fellowshiping together. At the beginning of November, Frontline also launched a weekly Bible study at Malone University. Please join us in praying for participating students, that they may grow in their faith and continue to be touched by the love of God.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & NURSING CARE OUTREACHES

Twice a month a team from Frontline meets to minister at Heartland Behavioral Health Center, an institution for those dealing with mental and emotional health issues, and Legends Nursing Care Facility. During these times, our teams lead the residents in worship and minister to them through the Word of God, encouragement, and prayer. The love of our Heavenly Father is the centerpiece of these outreaches and many of the residents receive healing in their hearts, minds, and bodies.

GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Frontline works in conjunction with area agencies during the Christmas season to help meet the needs of low income and homeless people in our community. Our 5th annual community outreach will be held on December 5. Participants include hundreds of residents from places such as Massillon Family Living Center, Canton YWCA, New Life Center, and Refuge of Hope Homeless Shelter in Canton. Donations of time and resources are appreciated. Please call our office for more information on how you can help.



Christmas shopping with GOC participants is fun!



We had a blast sharing Jesus' love by decorating nursing homes for Christmas! We also coordinated projects at the Jackson Township Safety Building, Library, Park, and Jackson schools.

Testimony: Recently, one gentleman in his 40's shared that he had arthritis-type pain in his hands since the age of nine. As we prayed for him, he was able to open and close his hands, testifying that the pain was completely gone!



GOC participants respond to the true message of Christmas - Jesus!

KINGDOM KIDS

Our Kingdom Kids program was a week-long global adventure of experiencing a variety of nations, including Ghana, China, India, and Brazil. Each night the children listened to testimonies from FMI missionaries about the amazing miracles we have seen abroad, tasted cuisine from each country, worshipped God with fun instruments, and participated in unique arts and crafts.

FRONTLINE TRAINING CENTER

Our heart at Frontline is to raise up forerunners in this end-time generation, with lives marked by a passionate pursuit of the King and His Presence. Fall classes are underway for FTC (Frontline Training Center), equipping through focused training, foundational Kingdom teaching, and impartation. The seven Tracks of Emphasis offered to those who are a part of Frontline Worship Center (FWC) include: School of Worship, Business/Marketplace, Creative Arts and Expressions, Christian Ministry, Media and Communications, Public Service, and General. Participation in FTC is an invitation into the realm of the Spirit of God, traveling on a journey that will enhance spiritual growth for Kingdom advancement. Visit our website for more information about what we offer through FTC.

FREEDOM HOUSE

The Freedom House was founded within FMI and FWC with the desire to see people locally and globally walking in the abundant life and freedom they were created for. The Lord has called His children to walk in wholeness in every area of life and then release that same freedom to others! Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4:18-19 clearly illustrate the life we were meant to live and release to others: Kingdom life, marked by Kingdom thinking, Kingdom expression, and Kingdom provision. He has "blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3) and wants us to believe Him for that reality on every front. Any area of loss in life (the enemy is designed to steal, kill, and destroy) is a divine setup for King Jesus to touch with His healing hand so that freedom in Him is fully received and enjoyed. We are supernatural beings, citizens of a different place and reality (Philippians 3:20), and are to live that way. As one seeks that life, John 17:22-26 will come alive, as the Lord seeks those who desire His joy and wants their lives to produce fruit that remains (John 15:11, 16). Various avenues for this freedom include: courses/workshops in freedom/healing and deliverance, impartation from trained prophetic leaders, mission opportunities, and more. Additional information is located on our website.

"And you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." John 8:32 (NASB)

WORSHIP AND WARFARE NIGHTS

Tuesday nights at Frontline Worship Center start with a (TACF) Soaking Center at 5 p.m., moving into a time of worship, prophetic prayer, and impartation at 7 p.m. Our Friday night Watch of the Lord gatherings focus on hearing God's heart and responding through intercession and worship. Please refer to our website for our prayer and fasting schedule.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE/LIFE CHAIN

Frontline participated in the "40 Days for Life Campaign" in Canton this fall as part of a nationwide effort to end abortion. This movement included fasting and prayer, along with daily peaceful demonstrations of the Lord's heart for the unborn. Since October, over 300 babies nationwide have been reported to have been saved from death as a result of this collaborative effort.



Our Kingdom Kids had fun learning about other cultures, including how to carry objects on one's head as done in Ghana, West Africa.



Standing for life at a local "life chain"



24-7 PRAYER - JOIN US!

We invite you to share in our 24-7 prayer initiative that is marked for December 6-13, at Frontline Worship Center. FWC is one among several churches in this region that are participating in the Ohio Reformation Prayer Network (OHRPN) which is encouraging a "fire wall" of prayer for Ohio. The OHRPN movement is a statewide, non-stop prayer meeting that began in August, 2009, at the Oasis Church in Middletown, Ohio. The desire is to see prayer throughout Ohio for reformation in our culture and society, to gain access and impact within the seven mountains of influence, and for the harvest of unsaved souls brought into the Kingdom. These areas include government, business, media/communications, arts/entertainment, education, family, and religion. One-hour time slots are available. Please sign up at our website.

COME TO "THE EDGE"

For close to fifteen years, hundreds of young adults from this region have encountered the Lord and His goodness through the worship and impartation at the Edge Bible Study. During these bi-monthly meetings, participants are encouraged, empowered and strengthened to "know the Lord and the power of His resurrection..." (Philippians 3:10). All area young adults are invited to come and experience God in a fresh way.

UPCOMING OVERSEAS MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Dates are forthcoming for upcoming mission opportunities. See our website for more information. Prospective countries include: India, Ghana, Sudan, Philippines, Indonesia, China, Mozambique, and Brazil.

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