

Suzie Benforado's Ministry Update

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Life is good! God just keeps getting better and better! I have been deeply challenged and encouraged by watching the Florida Outpouring on God TV here in Romania. If you haven't caught it yet, I strongly encourage you to watch a few nights. The first television broadcast revival!! Really amazing! You can catch it on the net at <http://god.tv/florida> There is a short and free registration then you can read testimonies, watch the revival live or watch a recorded meeting via the "God on Demand" option.

Do I swallow it all? No. There are numerous things that have happened that I might call questionable...or for you there might be many new or very unusual things happening... my adage is still "Eat the meat and spit out the bones!" or as Joyce Meyer says "Take the best and leave the rest". There is lots of good stuff happening there. Let's not throw the baby out with the bath water.

Several things really touch me: 1) The presence of God is so strong...that time adoring our Jesus is well worth taking time to watch for a few hours In God's presence we are changed and transformed and become more like Him. In His presence we are refreshed. It's like Jesus finds it irresistible when His followers love on Him. He shows up and many times there is a lingering in the Presence with no hurry to move on to something else. 2) God's heart of compassion is so clearly demonstrated as one form of suffering after another is dealt with by God's touch. The miracles that are happening are truly amazing! Not just a demonstration of God's greatness, but also His willingness to intervene in our impossible situations. 3) I was encouraged how quickly revival can breakout. At Pentecost it broke out from a prayer meeting. In Lakeland Florida it broke out during a five day conference. I mean one day it was church as usual and then a few days later there was a move of God! 4) I am also amazed and encouraged that God uses normal people...and even the most unlikely. Would I have chosen a tattooed, ex drug addict and biker as a key player in revival? Probably not! But God chooses the least so that He gets all the glory. 5) Finally, it is obviously a time when God IS INDEED pouring His Spirit out on all flesh. He is equipping His saints for the work of the kingdom...ANY saint that will walk with Him and BELIEVE. This revival puts in front of us what can happen... what is possible...what God is willing to do when we as His people are willing to believe. I am challenged to grow in faith and see what can happen here in Cluj Romania. Enough from me, watch for yourself and let me know what you think!!!

As for me, I have caught something and I want to pass on the blessing to still others. As part of an expression of that desire, I am taking teams of folks from our church and visiting local hospitals. We go offering to pray for the sick, sharing Christ by word and deed and just watching to see what God will do. We have been amazed!



One lady's skin was colored completely orange-brown from a ruptured gall bladder. The color lightened to a shade of yellow as we prayed for her. A lady with intense pain from her lower back, up to the back of her neck and continuing up to the top of her head was set free from pain as we prayed. One lady suffered with severe pain in her hip which radiated all the way down her leg. As we prayed, she felt something like a wind blowing across her hip. During the next visit, we prayed again and again she could feel the wind blowing, this time around and around her leg. When the "wind stopped blowing" she was completely pain free. Another lady couldn't bend her arm at the elbow without severe pain and she couldn't straighten it at all...it was like that joint was locked up. We prayed and all pain left and she could bend her arm freely. But the time came to leave and she still couldn't straighten her arm. After we left, the ladies in the room kept talking about us and what God had done. As they proclaimed God's good works, that lady's arm suddenly "unlocked" and she could straighten it! Another lady with a severe weak heart felt heat all around her heart as we prayed. As people saw God's goodness demonstrated, they were moved and their hearts softened. Lady after lady gave her heart to Jesus. David prayed for a young man with liver cancer with numerous tumors all through his liver. A week later, he was back to pray again. In the meantime the man had been tested again and the doctors confirmed that 75% of the tumors had 'inexplicably' disappeared! The young man gave his life to Jesus too! During one visit to the hospital in Huedin, thirteen people prayed to receive Christ! Salvation is the greatest miracle of all. And on and on the adventure goes. Really very thrilling and the name of Jesus is being lifted up!



Please do pray for me. As you may (or may not) know, I have applied for citizenship in Romania. (I am not renouncing my American citizenship, but will be a dual citizen). I have been called to Bucharest for my interview on Tuesday June 24th. So please do pray for me for great favor in the eyes of the officials there. Also pray for ability in Romanian. I have a hard time understanding the Bucharest accent and also when I am nervous I can struggle somewhat. Please do pray!!!! And I will let you know shortly how it all went. In the meantime I am studying for the exam. I have to know the national anthem, something about the constitution and history, and a bit of other stuff too.

Also June 28-30 we will have another 3 day outreach in Huedin. David's dad Bill Norton will be here to minister in Cluj and in Huedin and we are really expecting a breakthrough in the heavenlies. Remember! Anything! Absolutely anything can happen when we believe! Won't you believe and pray with us! You will hear from me again soon!

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