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Receiving the Holy Spirit

POLAND: Aug 21 - Sep 8, 2013

Poland or 'people of the land' received us again with such warmth and love. I've known some of the folks who joined us one night in Ruda Slaska, for 20 years. This coming together of hearts generated enough power and faith for a man to have his 'very deaf left ear' opened. He loudly praised the Lord for suddenly being able to hear 'very well in both ears'!

A young woman said her mind was healed. A young man said he 'felt' (Mk 5:29) the power of God in every member of his

body. Still others were slain in the Spirit. One man also recommitted his life to Christ. John Scott of Bangor, Northern Ireland began that meeting by prophesying in a prayer that God would heal His people. John's anointed teaching and prophetic ministry was a great blessing to all and to me personally.

At Ela's place we laid hands on Margaret who was house

bound almost three months with a 'very hurt spine' - and she was healed. When Ela brought Josef to the meeting in Bytom he was 'close to suicide' - but the Lord saved him and

although *'the problems remain', his face has a different expression'*. Four people prayed for the first time to receive Christ into their hearts, and nearly 20 *'received the Holy Spirit'* in the two weeks and seven places we visited.

ANGELIC INTERVENTION

Tomasz Adler of Bytom, arranged our itinerary. When he took me to the station in Katowice, we got caught in traffic and missed the train. While waiting for the next one he said my back pocket was a very vulnerable place to carry documents. So I fished out my

driver's license, credit card and passport then stuffed them in behind the money belt under my pants.

When the train came, as I hurried after Tom to catch it I could feel those cards running down my leg and they fell out my cuff on the floor. I picked them up and put them in a front pocket - but couldn't feel or find my passport! On looking back from afar on the platform, the crowd suddenly opened up and I saw a young man bend down to pick it up. This put him in a crouching position like a sprinter on his

mark. He sprang off the starting blocks and ran at full speed with my passport held high, his eyes locked on mine.

When he caught up and I reached back and took it out of his hand, it felt like our own warm flesh - but there was a soft, humble look in his young, Polish looking face. I just had time to say *'Thank you very much!'* and hurry after Tom. The enemy tried to steal my identity but it was restored, and used many times to get me home. In Heaven, I believe he'll come up to me and say *'Remember the train station platform in Katowice?'*

SLOVAKIA:
Sep 9 - 18, 2013



Aaron McCauley



Lionel & Brendan



Dolny Kubin Church

In 1978 people gathered round to pray for me before leaving for Ireland for the first time and the Lord said, *'There will be a man who will take you to the Catholics'*. 13 years later, in 1991, I met Brendan McCauley and he introduced me to some people in Ireland but this was not the real fulfillment of that prophecy.

The real thing happened now, in Slovakia, 35 years later! ...continued



Worship at Mass

PROPHECY AT MASS

After the first prophetic gathering we went to Mass in Dolny Kubin and sat at the back, up in the balcony by the organist. Our friend Peter had an anniversary so he testified during the liturgical time when spiritual gifts are supposed to operate. Then Brendan and I (in my old blue jeans) were led downstairs and right up beside the altar. When I looked into the priest's face we connected, and he said, 'I'm William'. The place was packed and after we both prophesied personally to



Byzantine Priests in Sigord

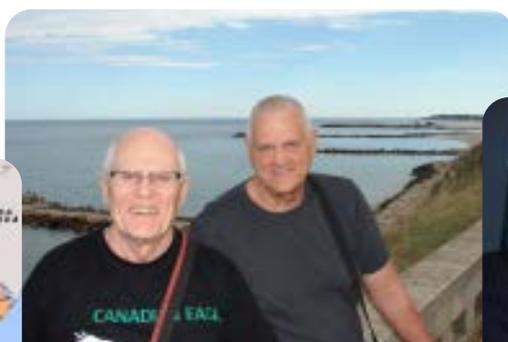


Brendan McCauley

William, we were met with resounding applause! Byzantine priests, although from the eastern Orthodox side of the church, seem to recognize and remain loyal to Pope Francis in Rome. They are allowed to marry - a sign of things to come. So 9 of 10 priests who came to the

second gathering in Sigord, brought their wives and families. At Mass, after Brendan's indepth work on dream interpretation, prophecy was again released. God's presence came down in a manifestation of real connection and communion with one another. Brendan said, 'This is it! Here we are! I have brought you to the Catholics!'

ROMANIA: Sep 19 - 22, 2013



Lionel Batke & Paul DeGagne



Katsutaro Kawai, Georg Taubmann

Katsutaro Kawai of Japan and **Paul DeGagne** of Abbotsford met me in Bucharest and drove to Constanta on the Black Sea. We ministered in a missionary training school called the

Romanian Center of Cross-Cultural Studies, and local churches on the weekend. We met **Georg** (pronounced Gay-org) **Taubmann** of Germany who, with his Shelter Now team, was imprisoned and

sentenced to death by the Supreme Court of Afghanistan. Their supernatural deliverance during the 9/11 crises, is an amazing saga of Divine intervention.

CROATIA: Sep 23 - 27, 2013



Milan & Drazenka Spoljaric



Ivan & Kristina
Heart healed!



This beautiful country on the coast of the Adriatic Sea used to be 'Illyricum' (Rom 15:19) part of which is 'Dalmatia' (2 Tim 4:10) where Paul 'fully preached the gospel'. Milan Spoljaric is Vice President of the Evangelical Pentecostal Church, and pastor of a local church in Rijeka. We had a breakthrough there and 13 people, including a church elder, 'received the Holy Spirit'.

Paul DeGagne said he felt to meet Ivan before we left and Ivan introduced Kristina, a lovely young lady whom he hopes to marry. But her heart would beat wildly out of control and no medication could correct the condition. As Pastor Milan led us in the laying on of hands and prayer, Kristina began to pant and fan her face with her hands saying, 'My heart is so hot!' This was followed with great joy. Later Ivan said 'Kristina is good. She has a new heart. Before you came she was having big trouble, but now it's all gone! She is very grateful.'

Release Ministries began in the 1990s during a series of visits to Japan with veteran missionaries Donnel & Vanda McLean. Our express purpose, burden and vision was to inspire, activate, release - and establish spiritual gifts throughout the churches in an ongoing, operative way. One day Donnel said, 'This is a release ministry'. Many years later it became obvious Team Thrust Ministries was outdated - needing to be

retired and replaced. Pastor Doug Fortune then confirmed *Release Ministries* to be the name of this new thing God is doing, so new governing documents were prepared. *Release Ministries Society* was registered in Victoria, BC as a corporation September 19, 2011 - then in Ottawa as a charity January 24, 2013.



David & Rowene Sheppard have ministered with true apostolic outreach in the city Church of Puebla and 'regions beyond' (2 Cor 10:16), for over 25 years. In recent years, they have established a local church called 'Grace & Glory' which is now flourishing with increase and enlargement. Please pray the Lord will help me

strengthen their hands in the 'great work' (Neh 6:3) God is doing. Also please pray for financial provision because at this writing, all bases are not covered. If the Lord speaks to you about this mission, write today, to **Release Ministries**.

Rev Lionel Batke, November 2013

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