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Annual Report



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Jesus still heals and delivers people today!

Healing Services, Private Healing Prayer Sessions,  
Recovery Ministry, Topical Classes

LLP Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity.

Your generous donations of time, effort, and money empower the healing transformations that Jesus does here through LLP. To donate, visit our website. All donations are tax-exempt.

Lord, continue to bless the spirits, minds and hands of our loving donors. Keep LLP ever faithful to your call and your word. May each soul touched by LLP feel the healing love of Jesus. Amen.

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# Letter from Our President

Jesus came to this earth out of His perfect love to save us, give us a new life, and to pour out the blessings of heaven. The prayer ministers of Listen Love Pray Foundation are modern day witnesses of the transformation Jesus brings to people. An encounter with Jesus changes everything.

It is my great privilege to be president of Listen Love Pray Foundation and to see how God is working all things together for good. Holy Spirit has been guiding us as a body of believers since we started in 2017. This guidance has been especially evident over the last year as we have had to adjust to the challenges of COVID-19. We love praying in person and laying hands on people, but, during a pandemic, that was not possible. Following Holy Spirit, and continuing our ministry online, LLP found that Jesus' ability to heal and transform people is not limited by distance. We continued to see healing and deliverance in our online-only ministry. In fact, we had more healing prayer sessions in 2020 than we had in 2019.

Holy Spirit continues to open doors for us as an organization. Recently, LLP was awarded a 2021 grant to develop a program to help folks who struggle with addiction to avoid relapse. We feel especially called to pray for people in recovery, and we see many of them step into a wonderful future. Sadly, we have also seen the power of addictions pull people back into dark places. We know Jesus is always working, and we trust Him completely even when we can't see immediate results.

We are very grateful for all the people who have supported Listen Love Pray Foundation financially. The financial support we receive enables us to do what we have been called to do.

As people of God, we all have a call on our lives. With that call comes the provisions and blessings of God. May we all be more constantly aware of the Lord's blessings poured out on us and our families this year and in the years to come so we can use them for His purposes.

Yours in Christ,

*Ken Nelson*



# Our Mission

*The Listen Love Pray Foundation exists to bring the love of God and the healing power of Jesus to hurting people.*

We believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, based on Scripture found in the Bible, and are led by Holy Spirit. **Ephesians 3:16-21** is part of our logo and provides the Biblical foundation for what we do.

**I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen**

The love of God is powerful, and the light of Christ can pierce the darkest night, bringing hope and healing. When darkness seemed to be winning during the pandemic, LLP experienced the power of Jesus in two amazing ministries: Celebrate Recovery and Healing Prayer, all supported by our third ministry, Education. In these ministries, we prayed with hundreds of people and witnessed many healings. LLP saw hurting people released from inner wounds, physical problems and emotional turmoil. People learned in the many and diverse educational offerings by LLP, that Jesus does truly heal and deliver today. This new knowledge builds trust and allowing people to accept help and prayer. We are not alone in our struggle; the love of God can be felt, and Jesus does bring healing.

In our recovery ministry, LLP develops and facilitates Christ-centered educational programs for recovery centers. These programs bring Jesus to those wrestling with addictions. Further, our Helping Families Heal program supports families and friends with loved ones who struggle with addiction. And in 2021, we will start our new program to help those in recovery avoid relapse. Addiction and its trauma affect entire communities; with Holy Spirit, LLP brings the love of God to heal these hurts and find the root of addiction to prevent relapse and help communities heal.

In our healing ministry, LLP supports people who are overwhelmed, sick or hurting. We also support each other and anyone working to bring God to hurting people. We teach healing prayer classes in various churches and offer group studies on Zoom and even in horse barns. We recognize that the struggle is real, and everyone needs healing, wherever they are whatever they do. LLP offers private healing prayer sessions for all those in need of the healing love of Jesus, and we routinely see people freed.



# Our Ministries

At Listen Love Pray Foundation, we focus our work in these primary areas:

- **Healing Prayer**
- **Recovery**
- **Education**

We see and experience Jesus' healing presence in all of these ministries today.

As the global pandemic set in, we found we had to pivot our approach to executing our mission. In March 2020, LLP moved from in-person to Zoom offerings for Healing Prayer, Recovery and Education. We continued to leverage our online presence through Facebook, YouTube and other platforms to communicate the healing power of Jesus and how hurting people might experience it. The response was amazing and demonstrated the power of the Holy Spirit to move no matter what the circumstances.

The restrictions on gathering have prevented me from attending church the way I have been accustomed to for 50+ years. I always love worship and feeling God's presence as we are gathered. I have found that there is new freedom to explore during this time of travel restrictions. Most churches have an online presence and I get to attend more than one church service on a Sunday. I think this ability to experience other churches, without losing a connection to my own, gives a richness of variety that is unique to this time and circumstance. —Anonymous

## *Healing Prayer*

In our Healing Prayer ministry, we offer weekly Healing Prayer Services and Private Healing Prayer Sessions. We conduct our Healing Prayer Services weekly, all 52 weeks of the year. We also offer confidential Healing Prayer Sessions to allow recipients to experience how Jesus Christ can heal current and past hurts, and experience renewal. Over the course of 2020, Listen Love Pray Foundation conducted **388 sessions**, more than 1 per day.

As the pandemic hit in March of 2020, Listen Love Pray Foundation moved from in person Healing Prayer Services and sessions to those conducted over Zoom. Employing our already strong knowledge of technology, we were able to swiftly continue our Healing Prayer ministry in an online-only format. As uncertainty and fear arose, LLP continued to serve others in the name of Jesus, enabling our participants and recipients to experience the healing peace of Jesus in difficult times. In fact, this online format allowed folks around the country, who had heard about all God was doing through LLP, to join. Even more, LLP's Zoom ministry reached the home-bound and the hospitalized. Praise God!

Ken and Lucinda hosted a prayer appointment through Zoom for me last week. It was full of the Holy Spirit and healing happened! I felt just as safe and secure as I did when physically going to a prayer appointment. The presence of Jesus was still just as tangible! This was a great way for me to connect and receive peace that surpasses all understanding, while following the COVID 19 stay-at-home mandate.

—*Sierra (April 4, 2020)*

## Recovery

During 2020, LLP continued to serve the recovery community by running a Women's Recovery Bible study and serving at Beacon House, part of the Frederick Rescue Mission. As with our Healing Prayer ministry, once COVID hit, we quickly moved our ministries from in person to Zoom. These Zoom meetings were a welcome presence in the very isolating times of those in recovery and quarantine. During the course of the year, we were able to resume our in-person visits to Beacon House, but toward the end of 2020, due to the Mission's temporary quarantine time, we went back to Zoom meetings. We did, however, expand our ministry to Beacon House from once-a-month visits to twice a month.



## Education

Our educational offerings in 2020 included Healing Prayer levels one through four, continuing education for our prayer ministers, and several other class offerings that included a class on Holy Spirit, and Switch on your Brain. We also offered instruction on Deliverance. For each training offered, we continued to leverage and expand our presence on YouTube, posting most of our education and training there. Today we have more than **140 separate videos** available on YouTube.



# Our Reach

We continue our outreach through e-mail and text, as well as our presence on YouTube and Facebook. We measure our engagement in terms of followers and reach. Our followers represent those who have actively made a decision to follow our Facebook page. Our reach represents those who have some sort of content from our Facebook page enter their screen.

Over the course of 2020, **our Facebook followers grew from 344 to 430 over the course of the year, an increase of 25%**. Our reach through Facebook continues to expand, mostly in the central Maryland area, where we are based. However, we have experienced reach globally as well, as people share the amazing work that God is doing through LLP. We continue to trust that God places us and our ministry where he wants.







# Our Volunteers

The work we do at Listen Love Pray Foundation does not happen without the love, faithful commitment, and contribution of time and effort by our volunteers. They are an integral part of what we do. Our volunteers contribute to all parts of our ministry, and during 2020, they contributed a total of **4,837 hours**.

## *Volunteer Hours Key Statistics*

*Healing Prayer*

**2,208** hours

*Recovery*

**704** hours

*Education*

**1,665** hours

# Our Finances

Listen Love Pray Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization as classified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). This means that LLP is a nonprofit organization recognized by the IRS as being tax-exempt by virtue of its charitable programs. Our status allows us to devote resources directly to our mission, and LLP prayerfully ensures all these resources are moved for God's purposes.

Our Board of Directors and Executive Director, first and foremost, seek to be led by Holy Spirit in how donations are used, and our entire staff works to ensure they support the mission and ministries of Listen Love Pray Foundation in its faithful calling.

With the financial support provided by our partners, LLP is opening windows in dark places, and witnessing the healing love of Jesus transform lives. As we have continued to grow our ministries since our inception in 2017, we are fueled by the generous contributions of those who fund our ministry.

The donations we received during 2020 came from recurring donations, one-time donations, and contributions for education classes.

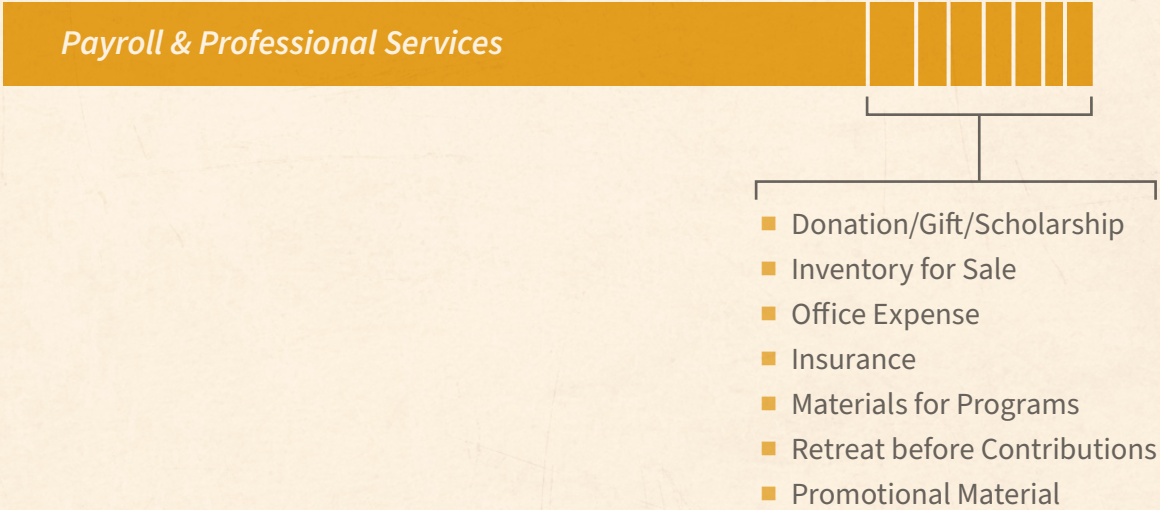
## Financial Statistics





In addition to the volunteers who so generously serve our ministries, we engage individuals in professional services relationships to support the operations of the foundation. The bulk of our expenses go to cover these costs, which allow us to continue to run and develop key programs for our ministry, communicate what the ministry can offer, and support our volunteers.

*2020 Expense Allocation*



# Our Leadership

We are grateful believers in Jesus who live in freedom, changed by His amazing grace. We know that life can be hard. We understand what it feels like to be hopeless and discouraged. God doesn't want any of us to live that way! We also work the 12 steps and experience the love and peace of Jesus in healing prayer. Jesus has given us an inner strength. We know the power of His presence and the joy of life.

Our Executive Director, Lucinda Nelson, provides the vision and direction for Listen Love Pray Foundation. She provides leadership to the entire team, champions the mission of Listen Love Pray Foundation, and manages day to day activities. Lucinda also provides welcome encouragement to our professional services team members and our many volunteers. 2020 was an especially challenging year due to COVID, and Ms. Nelson was able to lead the foundation in a significant pivot enabling LLP to continue serving our primary mission areas, while maintaining the safety of our volunteers and recipients of our services.

Judy Winfield serves as our Healing Prayer Coordinator, interacting with all of those who receive healing prayer and deliverance from Listen Love Pray Foundation. She manages the scheduling, communication and follow-up with all recipients, as well as gathers testimonies from those who have received healing and deliverance. Judy coordinates and ensures our healing prayer ministers participate in continuing education through the year as well as their own self-care, and regularly checks in with the volunteer ministers.

In 2020, we expanded our Board of Directors from six to seven, adding Tandi Tucker Toni as a Board member. Our current Board of Directors and officers includes:

- **Ken Nelson**  
*President*
- **Dennis Yocum**  
*Vice President*
- **Ted Winfield**  
*Treasurer*
- **Maureen Armacost**  
*Secretary*
- **Kristin Nelson**
- **Carol Pennington**
- **Tandi Tucker Toni**



*Top left to right: Judy Winfield, Lucinda Nelson, Ken Nelson, Maureen Armacost.  
Middle left to right: Tandi Tucker Toni, Ted Winfield, Luke and Kristin Nelson.  
Bottom: Dennis Yocum and Carol Pennington*



# Looking Forward to 2021

LLP ministries are propelled by the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and Holy Spirit inspiration and power. We are developing several new programs for 2021 to serve folks in the name of Jesus. In recovery ministry, Carlton Hill, director of the Changed Life Program at Frederick Rescue Mission, is eager for LLP to offer a family program for all who visit with a resident in recovery. This program will share information with family members about substance use disorder and the road to recovery, before they visit with their loved one residing in Beacon House. There will also be an opportunity to share personal experiences, ask questions in a supportive environment, and receive prayer. Another new program in development is with Rainbow of Love Recovery, a group of sober homes for women and their small children. LLP will meet regularly with these women who are trying to break free from addiction. Our meetings will combine the power found in bible study and healing prayer, as well as the 12 steps.

LLP hopes to enhance the Healing Services as soon as COVID restrictions lift. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday will offer an in-person service with communion, live worship, and healing prayer. All other Tuesdays will be conducted on Zoom to ensure that folks who are sick or who live far away can continue to participate. LLP plans to expand our reach during these Zoom services to those in hospitals and other facilities where people are receiving care. We believe that individual, private Healing Prayer Sessions will continue to change lives as hurting people step into the healing love of Jesus. To advertise the good news that Jesus still heals and delivers people today, we will create a booklet of testimonies and share with everyone we encounter.

Our volunteer base is growing as we train and mentor folks who feel called to the work of Jesus at LLP. Quarterly continuing education with community experts keep our current team up to date. Each year, more volunteers move forward into leadership roles as they lead Healing services, teach in our numerous education sessions, and lead recovery ministry. Facebook and YouTube reach new folks constantly as we share our classes and messages of inspiration. Jesus is alive and working for good in a myriad of creative ways. What a thrill to be part of what He is doing. All glory to God.

*Lucinda Nelson*  
Executive Director