# Listen Love Pray Foundation, Inc.

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#### **Executive Director's Message**

Listen Love Pray Foundation is an active ministry that offers Christ's love to a hurting world through the power of prayer and Christ centered educational programs. This first edition of our newsletter is filled with stories of transformed lives. Every week, our faithful teams of trained healing prayer ministers meet with people to pray for physical, emotional or spiritual healing, as well as, deliverance. 8 churches have opened their doors and welcomed our ministry. The foundation helped lead 5 classes in 4 different churches (each 8-12 weeks long), teaching 75 people how to pray for healing. In yet another congregation, we had a healing service for those in recovery from addiction. Requests from local churches and recovery centers prompted a new program for 2018 - holding weekly healing services in 5 different locations. To keep track of our ministry, follow us on FB (Listen Love Pray Foundation) or check out the website - listenlovepray.org. Thank you for your prayers and financial support as we follow where God leads us.



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### Identical twins receive healing prayer via Skype

One sister in Maryland, the other in Brazil

"My sister and I often speak & pray together using Skype. We are identical twins who live almost 5,000 miles apart. She lives in Brazil and I live outside of Washington D.C. I have been a Jesus "freak" for decades but recently I have experienced Jesus and His healing love in a new, powerful & profound way through prayer appointments with Listen, Love & Pray Foundation. My most recent appointment was unique in many ways. I asked our prayer ministers if I could include my sister via Skype. After we agreed on day and time that best suited all of us, we met for a divine appointment that was filled with love, forgiving grace, and revelation. Father God used the satellite powers of the internet to bless us beyond the imaginable. I am deeply thankful for the ministry of Jesus in and through Listen, Love, and Pray. My sister's words were: "It was so incredibly peaceful, healing and real!"

"I am confident that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6



# Listen Love Pray board member Kristin Nelson works with women in recovery



Every Tuesday at 5 pm, Kristin Nelson leaves her job and goes directly to a sober living home called Frannie's house, where she helps the women work Celebrate Recovery's 12 steps. She takes the women out for sushi, participates in fun trips like tubing on the Shenandoah (pictured here) and planned a birthday party. On Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, Kristin organized a Listen, Love, Pray healing service at Difference Maker's Church which operates Frannie's House and Nathan's Ridge. Her enthusiasm and devotion to helping people in recovery is invaluable to the outreach ministries of Listen Love Pray Foundation. Way to go Kristin!

"Step studies are a wonderful way to address your hurts hang ups and habits. I have been working through the 12 steps with women at Frannies house in Damascus Maryland. Jesus always shows up. I have the honor of seeing these women completely surrender their hearts to Jesus and begin to walk in his light. Step studies allow individuals to identify what weighs them down and provides structure and support for each person to work through the steps, paired with bible versus for additional needed support. Often in step studies these women have had "aha" moments and it is awesome to see thought patterns changing and healing paving its way into hearts. Healing prayer is a natural follow up in these situations. Healing prayer works softly on the hearts of hurting people. With the support of healing prayer ministers, Jesus reaches the depths of us and restores us! Thank you Jesus" by Kristin Nelson

# Healing prayer ministry – On the road



Craig Perticone, Listen Love Pray healing prayer minister

"I learned of Listen Love Pray through a friend, who brought me to the Wednesday night healing services in Mt. Airy, MD. I am from Harford County, so we travelled every Wednesday for months to soak in the love of God via these healing services that Lucinda and Ken Nelson facilitate. After some time of attending, Lucinda informed me of their new Foundation - Listen, Love, Pray. I was thrilled at the fact that they were taking the love of God to other areas in addition to Mt Airy. I am overjoyed now to be a part of this extremely powerful and loving ministry."

## Healing prayer session for a pregnant Mom



Shannan and baby Colt

"When I made my healing prayer appointment in early June 2016, I was exhausted and ready for God to start healing me. I have had a close relationship with God all of my life. But I was in trouble. Little did I know that when I made that prayer appointment, there was a little life growing inside of me. By the time I made it to the prayer appointment a few weeks later, I was filled with more anxiety than I could handle. I had experienced a heartbreaking miscarriage the year before and I was certain this pregnancy was doomed as well. I felt like I deserved it after all I had done in my life. The shame I lived with was so thick- it was all consuming. I desperately needed help. After leaving my healing prayer session with Lucinda and Ken, I was overwhelmed with hope. They had prayed over so many things for me including my baby. It was the first time I had a little faith that this pregnancy would go to term and I would hold my precious baby in my arms soon. I also felt a huge relief from the other problems I was facing. My body was in tremendous amounts of pain and my mind, my heart, and my soul were hurting so bad. Something surreal changed in my life after that prayer meeting. I have never been the same. My relationship with God began to go to deeper depths. And I started learning about healing prayer and was hoping I could help someone too as I had been helped. What was so amazing, was 9 months later I held my son, Colt, in my arms. Every day I look at him I often think about that healing prayer session. There's no doubt in my mind that the healing prayer helped keep Colt safe in my womb. I felt the Holy Spirit in that room. He was there and I felt His blessing. But I also know, that my own prayer life contributed to it too. God is using the healing prayer class in my life in such a powerful way. I'm so glad I pushed through the doubts and skepticism because I have already seen the power of Jesus through healing prayer. I can't wait to see what God is going to continue to do the rest of my journey."

### Prayer replaces panic - when your child needs help

I never heard of healing prayer when a friend asked me to go to the weekly healing service. I am so glad I did! In the last 2 years, I have received healing, taken classes about healing prayer, prayed for others, and in awe - watched God work, in the name of Jesus. His Holy Spirit guides my life and provides everything I need.









"I will always remember the day the doctor said my daughter, Jaydin, was deaf in her right ear. Tears welled up and I could feel the lump in my throat as I realized my daughter had a permanent disability. Was there something I did wrong? A \$5,000 hearing device was the only answer to help my child. Panic set in. As a single mother there was no way to pay this. Our insurance didn't cover it. I called a hearing distributor; but they also declined. I hung up the phone and just cried out to God with all of my frustrations and worries, giving it all to Him through prayer. At the end of my rope, I reached out to friends in healing prayer. We began praying for God to lead us to exactly what Jaydin needed. Through prayer, God gave me the strength and wisdom I needed to endure and to move forward in this trial.

The Holy Spirit nudged me to call the original doctor. They suggested Kennedy Krieger Institute. I headed down there with Jaydin to discover they would give her the device at absolutely no cost – but – only if her tests were "conclusive". After 3 inconclusive tests, a different kind of test gave the needed results. Traveling to several appointments and missing work was extremely trying and frustrating, but something good was coming. God showed me Himself working through all the people that touched Jaydin's life. I saw Him in their gentle spirits as they conducted each test. I saw His mercy and grace as we were treated just as importantly as people who were able to pay full price. What a joy to watch Jaydin's excited face as she chose the colors for her device! And what a happy day when Jaydin received her device and could hear perfectly! God answered my prayers, taught me valuable lessons and showed me His heart!"