



The Power of Healing Power

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"Please pray for us! We have nothing like this in our country! We need to be free!"

Such heartrending pleas came my way after my first teaching/prayer time with 40 house church leaders from the Middle East. They had been learning all day about forgiveness. And now, at the end of the day, I was given 20 minutes to introduce our prayer team and why we were there.

"Let me take you through a prayer exercise to actually forgive those who have hurt and betrayed you." And we prayed. When I looked up, the tears were streaming – tears of sorrow for the pain, and tears of joy for the freedom they felt. And then they came – almost all of them – surrounding our team, pleading for help.

For four years now, a ministry based in the U.S. has been leading thousands of Muslims to Christ through satellite TV. But what should happen next? How do you develop leaders and gather house churches when the slightest slip means arrest, torture and possibly death? The internet

is a start. But the real leadership development occurs during several secret gatherings in the Middle East.

The training is powerful. But how do these leaders, deeply wounded by a harsh culture and religion, put it into practice when they get home? As we prayed for them, the Holy Spirit moved with a power and immediacy I have never seen – relationships healed, deep fears overcome, sins confessed, spiritual deliverance, and more. And their freedom has continued.



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These people are heroes of the faith in the Middle East! Many are now taking this same healing prayer ministry to their brothers and sisters. It is changing their lives – and their world.

