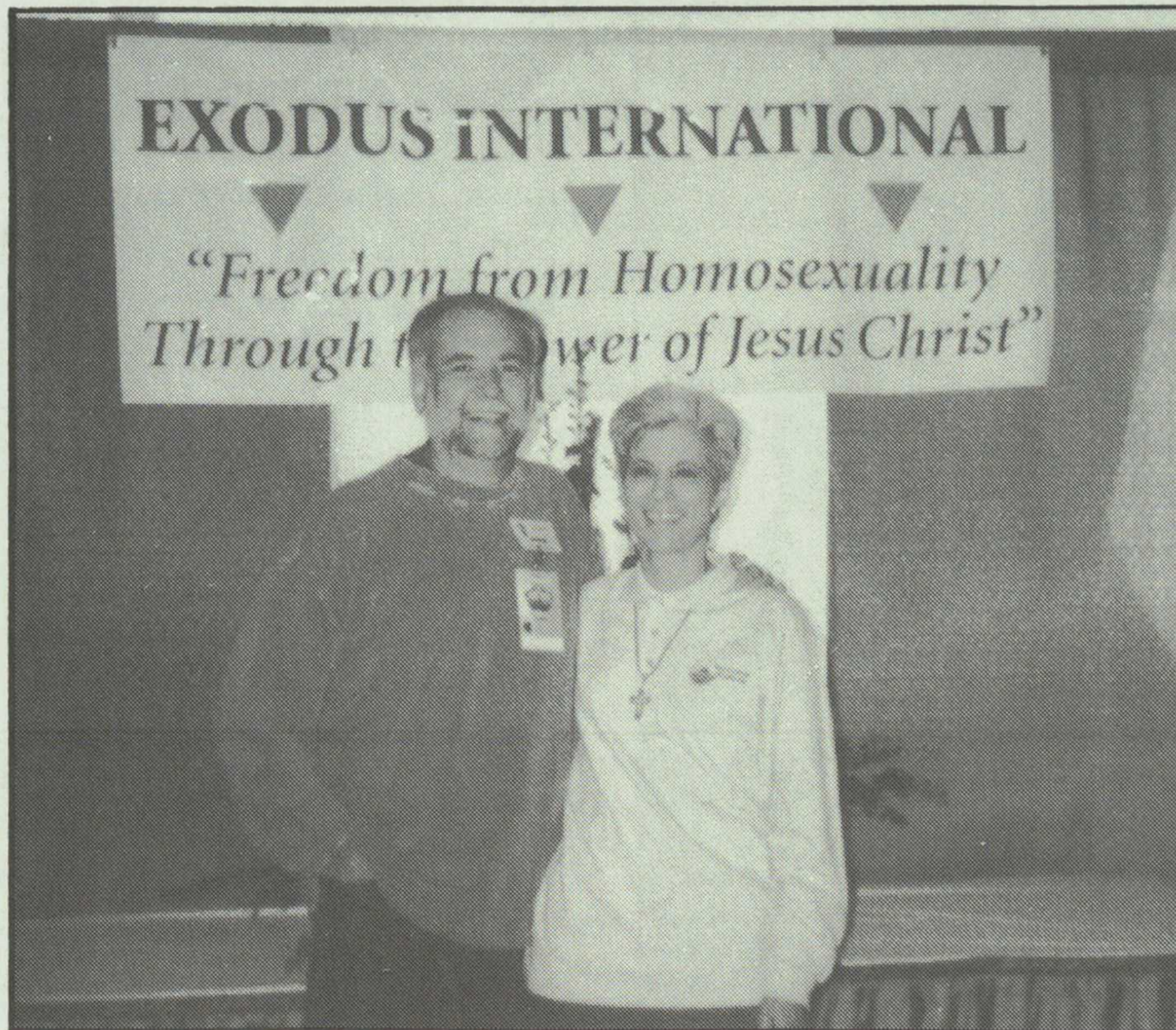


OUTREACH

Promise Keepers Seminars Underway



Michael Babb (*Freedom At Last*; Wichita) and Pat Smith (*Second Chance*; Overland Park, KS) at Kansas City conference, April 26–27.

PRAYER POINTS

North American and international locations to pray for the founding or strengthening of Exodus ministries:

- Billings and Butte, Montana.
- Caspar and Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- Berlin, Germany.
- Cabu, Philippines.

Pray also for:

... Joe and Nancy Hallett (*Outpost*, Minneapolis), as Joe recovers from a stroke and works with intensive rehabilitation therapy.

... Bertie Barber, wife of Mike (board member and interim director at *Eleutheros*, Orlando) who was badly injured in a car accident in mid-May. She suffered a punctured lung, multiple broken ribs, and damage to her spleen.

... Joan Doyle, wife of Wayne (director of *New Dawn West*, Springfield, MO), who underwent hip replacement surgery in early June.

Exodus will be represented at 16 of the 22 conferences for men sponsored by Promise Keepers (PK) this year.

A report from Exodus referrals *Resurrection Life* and *Living Stones* in Atlanta noted their booth at May 24–25 PK was “nestled in the middle of some 25 other ministries, with tens of thousands of men seeing our bright, colorful display proclaiming ‘Hope for Sexual Maturity.’ We are blessed that the work our Lord has given us to do is becoming common knowledge here in the Southeast!” They handed out thousands of brochures and held many good conversations.

That same weekend, Peter Lines, director of *Day Seven Ministries* in Elizabethtown, PA, attended the Washington, D.C., event. “It was one of the greatest blessings of my life,” Peter said. “It was absolutely spectacular.”

An earlier PK in Seattle had astounding outreach success. Three workers from *Metanoia Ministries* (Seattle) and two from *The Portland [Oregon] Fellowship* distributed 10,000 pieces of lit-

erature—which were gone by mid-afternoon on Saturday.

Metanoia staffer Dave Bennett reported, “When other booths were empty, we had lines eight to ten deep waiting to talk with us. Workers at one booth across from us had just a few visitors, so they told us later they spent most of their time praying for us! We needed it. We estimate we talked with several thousand men.”

Of those visiting the Seattle conference booth, most had a relative with homosexual issues. Some sought help for themselves. The booth was so busy, there were even people lined up at 5:45 AM on Saturday morning when Dave arrived for the chance to talk with someone in person.

Sharon Slocum, director of *Bellwether Ministries* (Boise) observed a change in attitude since her last conference. “Last year people walked by us on the other side of the aisle with their heads averted. This year they crowded into our booth! We spoke to three times as many people this year and handed out at least twice as much information.”

Sharon said a pastor came to the booth looking for help in starting a ministry to homosexuals in Bozeman, Montana. “After he left, I told the board member helping me that I wished someone would come who wanted to start a group in Salt Lake—and someone did! When he left I said, ‘The next one is Moscow, Idaho’ and it was!” Sharon plans to help all of them as best she can. She also met another pastor who was moving to Boise in 9 days and who wanted to learn how to help gays desiring freedom.

As Dave Bennett said, “Promise Keepers offers an outstanding opportunity to present Exodus and local ministries.”

Please pray for upcoming Promise Keepers conferences where Exodus has a booth:

- July 26–27, Indianapolis
- Aug. 2–3, Eugene, OR
- Sept. 20–21, New York
- Oct. 11–12, Memphis
- Oct. 18–19, Jacksonville
- Oct. 25–26, Dallas/Ft. Worth.

RESOURCES

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