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# New Book Features Life Stories of John and Anne Paulk

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• Pray for God's peace, power, and stamina as John and Anne Paulk do interviews with several dozen media this month to publicize their new book (see this page).

• Pray for God's anointing on John Smid (*Love In Action/Memphis*) and his wife, Vileen, as they travel to Rio for the Exodus Brazil conference Nov. 13-15, where John is a speaker.

• We give thanks for the ever-increasing number of ministries seeking affiliation with Exodus (see p. 3).

• We give thanks for the historic meeting between several international Anglican leaders and Exodus board members (see this page).

• We rejoice in God's provision for needed funds through two recent grants totaling \$85,000.

Tyndale House Publishers has just released *Love Won Out*, the exciting new biography of Exodus chairman John Paulk and his wife, Anne. Both John and Anne have overcome homosexuality, so their combined stories make this a perfect book for both men and women struggling to overcome unwanted same-sex attractions.

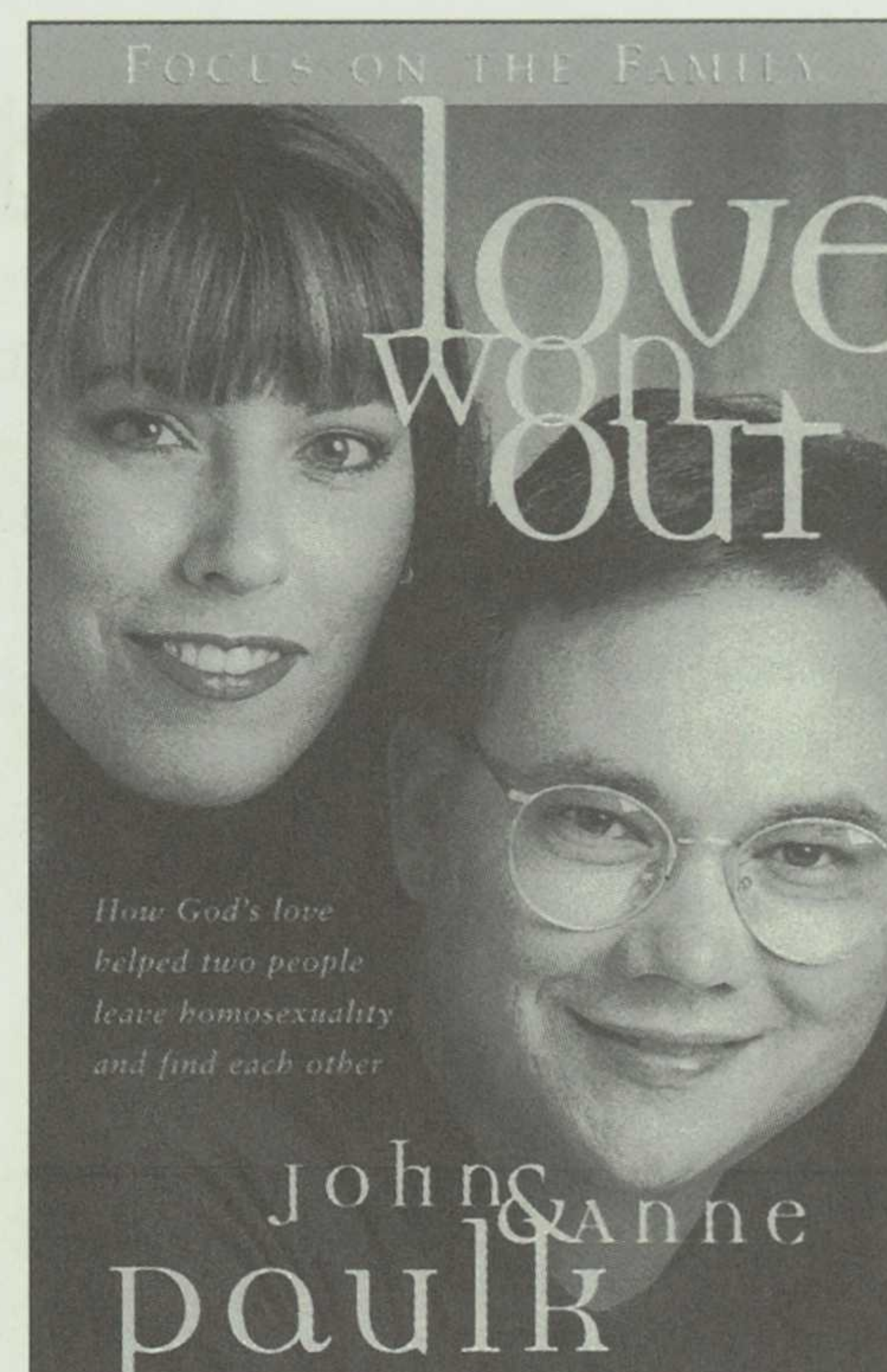
The book covers John's early life, then jumps to Anne's life and tells what was happening to her during the same years. As the stories are presented in this side-by-side format, they are skillfully woven together. Eventually, of course, the two stories come together as John and Anne meet each other during their involvement in ex-gay

ministry, fall in love, and marry.

Today, John is the homosexuality and gender specialist for Focus on the Family's Public Policy division. He and Anne live in Colorado Springs, where they are raising two sons.

The Paulks' story is ideal for any homosexual struggler; it will also minister hope to family members, friends, counselors, pastors—and anyone who needs to be reminded that, no matter how far we may run from the Lord, He is there with open arms the moment we turn around and move back toward Him.

The October 1999 issue of *Focus on the Family* magazine featured John and Anne's story, plus



two other excellent articles on homosexuality. Both the Paulks' book and this magazine are available from the Exodus office. We'd love to send you these outstanding resources this month!

—Reviewed by Bob Davies

Indicate your desire to order these exciting resources on the enclosed card. Offers expire 3/31/2000.

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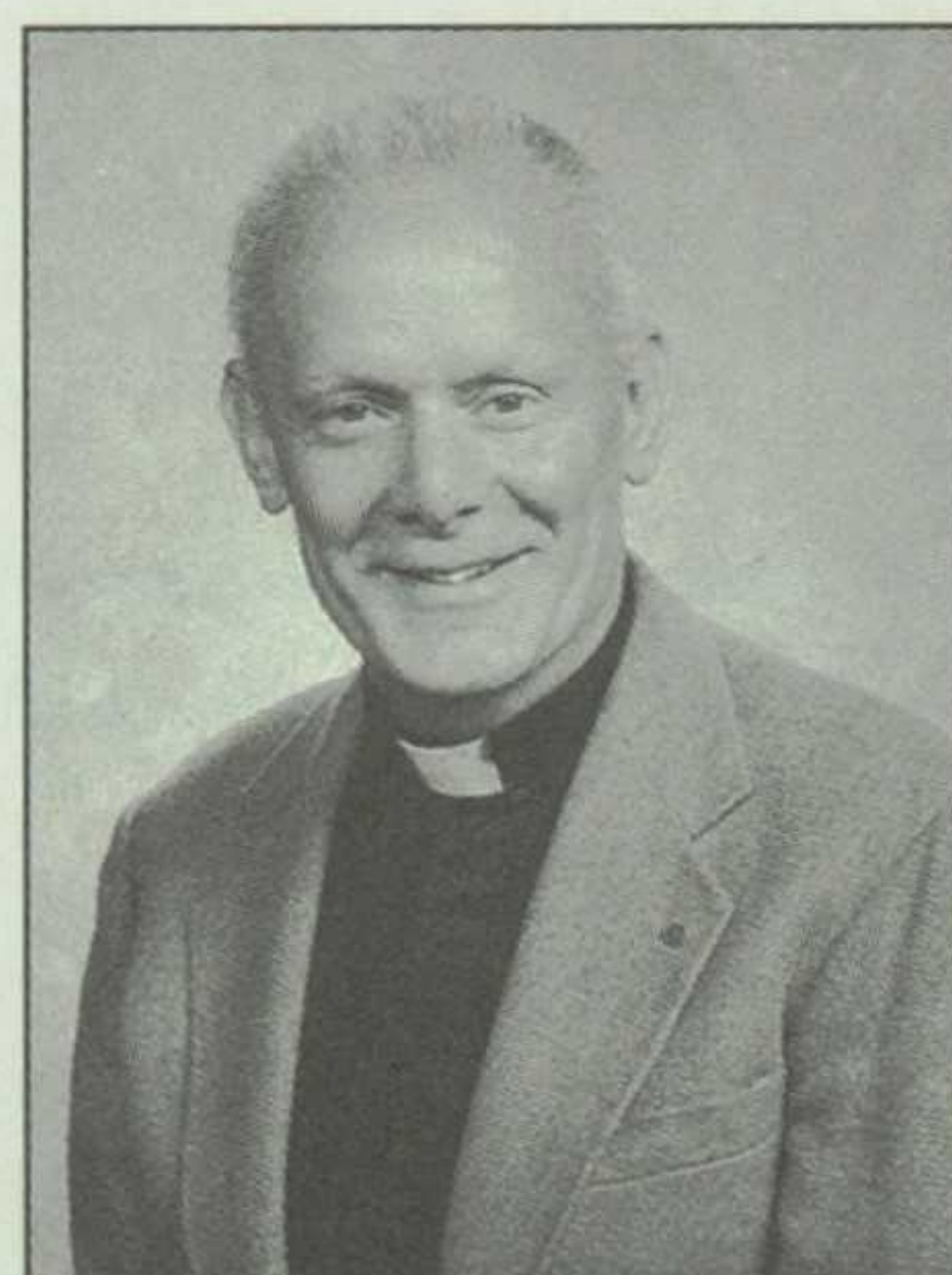
# Exodus Reps Meet with International Anglican Leaders

ALEXANDRIA, VA—On September 30, leaders from three Exodus ministries met with two Anglican primates and three Anglican bishops representing their primates from the third world. (A "primate" is the highest-ranking bishop for a country or region in the worldwide Anglican communion.)

"The meeting was informal and extremely cordial," reported Dr. Earle Fox, director of *Transformation Christian Ministries*, an Exodus agency in Washington, DC, who helped arrange the meeting. "The bishops wanted to hear in particular from those who had successfully come out of homosexuality." Five of the seven Exodus reps were ex-gay and shared their stories.

"The testimonies were powerful and well received by the bishops," Earle said.

The visiting bishops and primates said that they had been previously told by U.S. Episcopalian leaders that "ex-gay" leaders were either never gay in the first place, or were still gay and pretending to be heterosexual.



Earle Fox helped arrange the meeting with Anglican leaders from 5 countries.

Alan Medinger, who founded *Regeneration* in Baltimore about 20 years ago, described himself in the meeting as the most prominent and vocal former homosexual in the Episcopal Church. Yet, he said, he was never invited by Church officials to tell his story or to talk about the work of those minis-

tries helping persons out of homosexuality.

"The ex-homosexual ministries in America, nevertheless, are beginning to be more proactive in responding publicly to the homosexual manipulation of truth," Earle Fox said. "The thing homosexual advocates fear most, because it will mean the end of their dishonest and destructive program, is open discussion based on fact and logic."

Other Exodus leaders at the meeting included Marjorie Hopper (*Transformation/Washington DC*), Bob Ragan (*Regeneration/Northern Virginia*), Jeff Johnston and Willa Medinger (*Regeneration/Baltimore*). The Anglican leaders represented the countries of Argentina, Australia, Rwanda, Kenya, and Tanzania.

—Reported by Earle Fox.