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Dear Friends,

We are about to leave on our long summer travels  
(We only expect to be in Jacksonville for about 2 weeks' time between  
now and mid-August)

On June 4<sup>th</sup> we leave for our annual Fishnet conference  
(It used to be Coastal Interfaith Conference). This will be our sixth conference  
with this wonderful group of people from all parts of the Northeast. The  
topic this year will be the "Healing of Sexuality." Our guest speaker this  
year will be British psychiatrist Dr. Elizabeth Moberly, who will be speaking  
in particular on the subject of homosexuality. Sister Jeanne Hill will be with  
us as a speaker and as our liason with the Fishnet group which now has  
chapters in eleven cities. Those qualified to attend may contact the conveners, who  
are Dr. George and Rena Larson, R.R.#1, Box 4290, Rutland VT 05701. The  
conference runs from noon June 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday) through the evening of June  
9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday).

Following this we head for Halifax, Nova Scotia and the N.American  
Conference of the Order of St. Luke; here Judith and I are to talk on  
"The Healing of Relationships." This conference will run from the afternoon  
of Wednesday, June 15 through the evening of Friday, June 17. The coordinator  
of this OSL conference Rev. Dave Ferguson, 8 Locks Rd., Dartmouth,  
Nova Scotia (902-435-2987).

Following this our family will rest for a week on the coast of Maine.  
Then, after just a week at home, we will head off again for England  
and Scotland (leaving July 6 and returning Aug. 6). Don + Anne Bloch and

Peter and Norma Dearing will be going with us on these conferences to help with the planning + praying and Lynne Sunderland is coming to help us with the children.

Our first conference in England will be in Guildford (just SW of London, July 14-17. On Thurs. July 14 (2:30-5:30 PM) we will have a meeting for Christian leaders. Then on Friday + Saturday (July 15 + 16) the main conference will be held. The convener is Mike Thornton, 17 Fort Road, Guildford, Surrey, England GU1 3TD.

Next we move to Yorkshire for daytime seminars at Yeadon Town Hall (750 seats) on "Deliverance" "Marriage" and "Healing" and evening meetings stressing evangelism in reference to healing. Friday evening will be at Bradford University, Saturday evening at Yeadon Town Hall and Sunday evening at Leeds Town Hall. The dates are July 22-24. Registrar: Ken Faulkes, 3, Holt Park Green, Adel, Leeds, LS16 7RE (Tel 0532 610601). These Yorkshire conferences are being sponsored by about a dozen different churches, a truly ecumenical gathering!

As you can see by this long journey, we will need your prayers. "The harvest is great!" After England we go on to Scotland where my ancestors lived on Loch Fyne before emigrating to Ireland and eventually to Massachusetts (1720) (The clan was MacNaughton before being shortened to McNitt, McKnight, and McNutt; Embarrassing thought: our ancestors were not all literate. Change that: make it a "humbling thought."

LOVE Francis + Judith  
Rachel + David

## A TEACHING AND TESTIMONY, ALL COMBINED

Following is a fascinating testimony of Beth Spiro who was healed at one of our seminars. Her words contain some important teachings that I would like to highlight. Notice for instance, that she received *four* healings (or stages of healing) in one day's time! One, during a general prayer for the cessation of pain; second, during a prayer sung in the tongues; third, when we prayed individually as people came forward; fourth, when a small group prayed with her. So much for the teaching that you can only pray once.

Then, too, notice that she didn't have absolute faith, but she wrestled with plenty of doubt (indeed

for two weeks). Jesus will work with whatever we can manage to give him.

FSM

I am being healed! I attended your cancer seminar in December, even though I did not have cancer. I was diagnosed in 2/87 by the Mayo Clinic as having an auto-immune system disease, sarcoidosis. The cause is unknown, there is no known medical cure, and the treatment with steroids is sometimes effective in putting the disease into remission for a

period of time. The disease symptoms included: nodules on both legs (red and warm and ugly), swollen feet, ankles and legs, (at times more than twice their normal size), shortness of breath, coughing, enlarged lymph nodes (especially in the chest/lungs), extreme exhaustion, joint swelling and pain, and other symptoms. The prednisone therapy helped get these symptoms under control and the sarcoisidosi went into remission for about one month. Then, in November, the symptoms began returning. At one point my right arm became almost useless for a few hours. I began dropping things, had difficulty typing and writing, walking again became very painful and difficult due to joint pain and swelling. The cough returned as did the difficulty breathing and the fatigue. I returned to the Mayo Clinic for tests. The bloodwork supported the symptoms. The sarcoidosis was again active and was progressing, now effecting the nerves and muscles. I refused to go back on the prednisone at that time. Christmas was very important and I did not want to deal with all the medicine.

Saturday morning of the seminar I was in more pain than usual and had difficulty walking. I questioned my ability to stay through the day, but was determined to be there and to be available for whatever the Lord wanted for me. You prayed for those in pain to receive relief, for the pain to diminish. The pain in my body left! I was free of all pain for the rest of the day. I am still free of the joint/body pain of the sarcoidosis!

When Anne Bloch was introduced to sing in the spirit, I wanted to RUN for the nearest exit! I had never heard of singing in the spirit and did not want to participate at all. Well...never have I heard such GLORIOUS sounds! I still get enormous peace when I think of this time. I can not remember it, but I feel such peace. During the song I had three episodes of deep weeping, for what I do not know. Deep weeping followed by peace.

Then, you prayed individually for us and layed on hands. I avoided the front of the line, kept moving behind one person after another. When I finally went to you, you put your hand on my shoulder and prayed, oh, so softly. I immediately fell to the floor. This was difficult for me, not understanding what was happening to me, and I fought for con-

trol, (something I have done most of my life). What a feeling! I felt electricity flow through my body to my fingers and toes. I am even now overwhelmed by the awesome power of the Lord! What power! I shook and cried. When I was able to go back to the pew to await a prayer team, I turned bright and red and felt extremely hot, head to toe. I now understand this sometimes happens when healing is taking place. I then had a surprising, releasing, wonderful, cleansing session with two loving gentlemen in a prayer counseling session. With great love and patience, they led me through inner healing of wounds I thought were long ago healed. My, how mistaken I was. This was a time of great healing. I am so very thankful!

Since that day in December, I did not truly accept my healing. I watched. I waited. I expected the marvelous feeling of new-found health and increasing energy to disapper, to wear off.

While in Orlando, I awoke to the fact of my new health. I accepted my healed body.

I visited Epcot and walked *all day*. I even climbed 5 flights of stairs. My hands and feet are improved. I can write and type. I rarely cough, occasionally, but rarely. No breathing problems. No nodules. Swelling is reduced. Pain is GONE! Energy level is getting higher and higher. No night fevers or sweats! I am sleeping well. I am being healed!

I am beginning to feel as though I will explode if I don't tell people about what awesome power, what love, what forgiveness I am experiencing from our Lord. I am walking closer and closer to Christ, available to Him. It is truly overwhelming!

#### **Important Note**

Several people have told us that they think we are supported financially by the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. This is not so; we are totally dependent upon the generosity of people like you (and from our speaking stipends). The Diocese—and, in particular, Bishop and Mrs. Frank Cerveny—have been remarkably generous in encouraging us and in giving us all the moral support and time that they possibly can, but since we are an ecumenical foundation and not a structural part of the diocese, we are responsible for our center's continuation. So, if the Lord leads you, we encourage you to contribute to our healing ministry.

# CHRISTIAN HEALING MINISTRY TEMPORARY BOOK AND TAPE LIST

## BOOKS

by Francis MacNutt

**\$4.95 HEALING:** This is Francis' *general book* on healing. It describes the four kinds of healing. **Healing** has sold more than a million copies in the U.S. Agnes Sanford described it as "the most scholarly, comprehensive book on Christian healing that I have ever read." 880486

**\$3.95 THE POWER TO HEAL:** Francis' second book on healing shares what he has learned from *experiences* in praying for *physical healing*. It contains chapters on such topics as "soaking prayer," "resting in the spirit," and "having to say no." (John Wimber distributes the book in his courses.) 439-428

**\$2.95 THE PRAYER THAT HEALS:** Francis wrote this book after his marriage to offer a concise, inexpensive introduction for *families* to learn to *pray together for healing*. This is an excellent *summer* to give to your friends to start them praying for healing. 439-843

**\$12.95 PRAYING FOR THE UNBORN CHILD:** Written by Francis and Judith MacNutt, this book explains how parents can pray for their unborn children. The book also includes a special section on praying for yourself, or others, about any traumatic experience that might have occurred in the womb. 880478

## Special

## TAPE SETS

**\$25.00 NOT SOMETHING IN A TENT:** These eight cassettes of concentrated teaching move step by step, through a course given by Francis at Loyola University (New Orleans). Contains tapes on inner healing and deliverance. (Professional recorded by the National Catholic Reporter and originally sold for \$60.00.) 880498

**\$30.00 CALLED TO HEAL:** Five cassettes of a conference given by Francis and Judith in Rutland, Vermont, at the first annual conference of FISHNET (an ecumenical group in the northeast devoted to the healing ministry). Especially noteworthy are Judith's testimony as a *psychologist* discovering the healing ministry, and her talk on the healing of self-hatred and rejection. 880499

**\$55.00 FOURTH ANNUAL RETREAT ON HEALING:** Twelve cassettes of the 1987 healing retreat held in May in Jacksonville, Florida. This set features Rev. Tommy Tyson and Sister Jeanne Hill, along with Francis and Judith. Their talks included: "Healing Of Our Alienation," "Ways of Praying for Inner Healing," and "The Ministry of Angels." 880500

**\$38.00 POST ABORTION TRAUMA:** Eight cassettes of a conference held in July-August 1987 on post abortion trauma, featuring Dr. Susan Stanford as guest speaker, and Judith & Francis. Dr. Stanford shares from her own personal experience of abortion and the healing power of the Lord Jesus. 880501

**\$15.00 ARTHRITIS HEALING CONFERENCE:** Three tapes from a day conference held in November 1987 cover inner healing and physical healing of arthritis. Includes teaching by Francis and Judith and also excellent personal testimony of Anne Bloch and her dramatic healing from arthritis. 880503

**\$15.00 CANCER HEALING CONFERENCE:** Three tapes from a conference held in December 1987 with teaching and personal testimony on the subject of cancer. This includes teaching on spiritual aspects concerning cancer. 880502

**\$159.00 DELIVERANCE CONFERENCE:** An exceptional conference with Fr. Richard McAlear, Betty Brennan, Rev. Tom White, and Judith and Francis MacNutt. 7 video tape set (2 hr. each) 880504, or 1 edited 1.5 hour video tape highlights 880505, or 16 Audio cassettes of the entire conference 880506

## NEW CASSETTE SERIES FROM PHYSICAL HEALING WORKSHOPS!

**\$15.00 INFERTILITY HEALING CONFERENCE:** Three tapes of excellent teachings by Francis and Judith as well as by Dr. Max Karrer OB/GYN of the physical and emotional components of infertility. Includes testimony of a woman who conceived twice against all medical odds. 880515

**\$10.00 BACK & ORTHOPEDIC HEALING CONFERENCE:** Two tapes from a day-long conference held in March 1988 including teachings by Francis & Judith which cover both physical and inner healing in relation to back and orthopedic problems. 880516

**\$65.00 FIFTH ANNUAL RETREAT ON INNER HEALING:** April, 1988, in Jacksonville, FL., featuring Fathers Matt and Dennis Linn, SJ. and Sheila Fabricant on healing the eight stages of life. Francis and Judith talk on prayer for inner healing, healing our emotions, our image of God, rejection and the unborn.

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