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Dear Friends,

So much has happened since our last newsletter - notably our conferences in England where we spoke in five cities to several thousand people. (A testimony on the Leeds conference follows.) Aside from the many healings that took place, several notable teachings are emerging, I think, from our recent experience.

1) In England (without its being planned this way) the conferences were planned, ministered and administered by laypeople. Some clergy were involved and the churches cooperated, but the main planning was done by laypeople who took the initiative both in Guildford (near London) and Leeds. More and more I am coming to the realization that a very special move of the the Spirit today is to set the laypeople free to minister. The meaning of the priesthood of all believers (which does not negate the ordained priesthood) is being experienced and those churches that believe in it are being blessed and are growing. Witness, for instance, John Wimber's Vineyard churches. In 1977 the embryonic Vineyard was just a Christian home praise group. In 10 brief years it grew to 220 churches averaging 350 in each church; one Vineyard was 6000 members and another was 4000. And they all center on equipping the people to minister.

2) The meetings were truly ecumenical; the Leeds conferences were backed by ten different churches. I remember when David DuPlessis used to say that he believed that gatherings where Christians of different denominations got together were being blessed far more than where they remained separate. FISHNET, our colleagues in the northeast, have found this very same thing; clergy are involved and very much part of FISHNET, but the laypeople are also leading in this ecumenical venture. The groups that work with us do not take people away from their churches to start a new church, but give the people the community and close Christian fellowship and ministry that they sometimes do not find in their own church.

3) We went to England as three couples (Judith & myself, Don & Anne Bloch, Peter & Norma Dearing). We didn't plan this arrangement to make a point, but it did. Not all Christians have seen men and women ministering and speaking together, according to the gifts the Spirit has given them, so that in itself our example helped to set the women free to minister and men to recognize their gifts and ask them to share. (See the testimony letter that follows for example.)

On a more sobering note: Sister Jeanne Hill OP, who has been with us here for some months was hospitalized due to unstable angina in June. She underwent a procedure called an angioplasty, in which a balloon was inserted into one of the arteries to open up an occlusion that blocked 90% of the blood flow in that artery in her heart. Happily the operation was a success and Sister Jeanne is now at her Motherhouse in Racine, Wisconsin undergoing rehabilitation. (We hope to have her back in October). She would appreciate your prayers.

Last, we are starting to plan our next CHM conference in Jacksonville. The topic will be healing of co-dependence and the dysfunctional family. The time will be sometime in February. We hope to see you here!

Christian Healing Ministries Conference
February 12-16

Francis + Judith
Rachel + David

CHM & FISHNET Host Conference on **SEXUALITY and HEALING**

In early June, many of the CHM staff traveled to Rutland, Vermont, to lead a ground breaking conference on healing and sexuality. Dr. Elizabeth Moberly, Ph.D., shared leadership with the Mac Nutts, Sister Jeanne Hill, Don & Anne Bloch, Maria Santa Maria, and others.

Elizabeth shared her original research and inspiring teachings about homosexuality. If you have not heard her, you will find her presentations very clear, strong, and refreshing. The team built on Elizabeth's teachings, confirming and developing her discoveries from their ministries with homosexual persons through prayer. In contrast with much of the world's emphasis on judgement for or against homosexual persons, their teachings focused on the power of love to bring wholeness.

During their development, children need to experience love from the same-sex parent, and to identify with them. The homosexual condition results from a block in this process, leaving the developmental needs unfulfilled. As an adult, the drive toward same-sex love prevails. The team showed us how Christians can bring the needed love in a non-sexual way, through prayer and fellowship, to bring healing and fulfillment.

Francis, Judith, and the team also dealt with a wide range of ethical issues about being a man, and being a woman, and aspects of the masculine and feminine within us all. Judith told a delightful story about the "medical clinic" she set up while a child. Wonderful music was provided by Jenny Howard from Jacksonville. Cindy and I recounted the medieval story of the Loathly Lady, and a healing prayer for the aspects of our manhood and womanhood that have seemed loathly to us. (Review by Marsh Hudson-Knapp)

The 16 audio tapes of the conference are now available at \$65.00. Please order #880552.



DELIVERANCE VIDEOS RELEASED

With the growing interest in the occult, deliverance ministry is becoming increasingly important. After a long time waiting, the video tapes of the February conference on Deliverance finally arrived. The **video highlights** tape presents 2 hours of the best-prepared video teachings available. Each speaker's name is shown on the screen when they begin. An outline of their teachings appears while they are talking. Reflections from participants are shared. Musical background is provided at appropriate times. Featuring the world's most gifted leaders in deliverance ministry, every Christian with any questions or interest in this important ministry should see this resource. Price \$35.00. #880505

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A Testimony from England:

HEALING FOR ARTHRITIS, SEXUAL ABUSE & WOMEN'S ROLES

For our testimony this month we share parts of a beautiful letter from Hazel Faulkes, who with her husband Ken, was one of the organizers of the 3 day conference in Leeds in the north of England. These are just a few of the healings she shared in her entire letter. Note especially what I said earlier about Judith, Anne Bloch, and Norma Dearing speaking as part of our team and how this was a kind of breakthrough testimony in itself of how men and women, husbands and wives can minister together. - Francis

Dearest friends,

How can I begin to express adequately what's in all our hearts? I have literally not heard one word of criticism, and when you think that the restoration of spiritual gifts is one of the major events dividing the church, then that's such an amazing achievement. Everywhere I go. I'm hearing nothing but praise - especially for the gentleness and love that is clearly the hallmark of Jesus. Many people have also commented on the clarity of the teaching and how easy it was to understand.

Healing for Arthritis

Three people confined to wheelchairs with arthritis and one who almost missed his turn to be prayed for because he had to keep sitting down...experienced dramatic improvement in pain and mobility. One lady has a Christian doctor and Radio Leeds will be inviting them to testify together. Radio Leeds is starting a whole series on Christian healing. Two of them were prayed for in the small groups on Saturday afternoon, which obviously encourages us. The man who couldn't stand in line is totally healed - I spotted him running up and down the central aisle at Leeds' Town Hall waving his walking sticks in the air. He walked without sticks for the first time in eight years. Praise God!

Healing of Sexual Abuse

I received a moving testimony from a young girl who attended the Marriage seminar. She had been forced into oral sex when aged 15. At a John Wimber conference she was set free from addictions. This time God healed deeper. "Every time I

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 *Moberly, E.: Psychogenesis \$29.95 880319

 *Moberly, E.: Psychology of Self&Other \$19.95 880320

 Chervin & Neill: Woman's Tale \$9.55 360-686

 Guzie, Tad & Noreen: About Men and Women \$7.95 830-135

 Johnson, Robert: She \$5.95 812-439

 Kelsey, M&B: Sacrament of Sexuality \$9.95 757-861

 Johnson, Robert: He \$5.95 812-420

 Kilgore: Intimate Man: Intimacy & Masculinity... \$6.95 304-14x

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 Leonard, Linda: Wounded Woman \$8.95 880270

 Maloney, G.: Mary, Womb of God \$6.95 423-467

 Norwood: Women Who Love Too Much \$4.50 770-833

 Payne, Leanne: Broken Image \$6.95 461-237

 Payne, Leanne: Crisis in Masculinity \$5.95 612-812

 Rousseau & Gallagher: Sex Is Holy \$9.95 757-87X

 Stern, Karl: Flight from Woman \$9.95 880433

 Foster: Money, Sex & Power (Audio) \$8.95 229297

 Schaefer, Anne Wilson: Women's Reality \$8.95 415-677

 CHM Bookstore: Annotated List on Healing and Sexuality, n/c

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 Deliverance Prayer \$6.95 357-60x

 Healing Life's Hurts \$5.95 356-743

 Healing of Memories \$3.95 356-522

 Healing the Dying \$3.95 357-022

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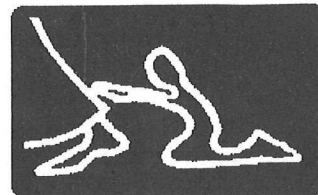
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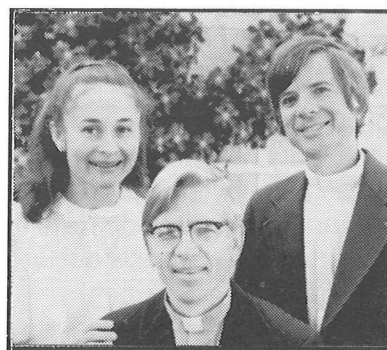
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think about it, Jesus is there like a bright light and I can't look at anything else but him. Halleluia! When we were dealing with it, Jesus came and took me away. He left my body there, but took me away and we walked off upwards holding hands and walking together in love." She asks me to use her testimony to help others and to encourage the team, "especially Peter and Norma who ministered so wonderfully and gently in God's Spirit to me."

Healing Women's Roles

A great personal encouragement to me was to see Judith teaching. The tide is very slow to turn here on this. It's O.K. for a woman to give a testimony or read scripture, but not to preach or teach. Again, I haven't heard anything but praise for you, Judith, so your contribution to the spiritual climate here on this matter is so significant. This weekend we're to return to the little church we helped plant seven years ago. They now have a full time minister and although he was open, he previously was very doubtful about women taking a teaching role. Now he says he wants us to work with him and his wife - in couples! Triple halleluia!!!

I have been so moved by the display of God's love through all of you, and through your ministries, I have spent most of my time with my spectacles 'steamed up.' It's all the thanks I shall ever need!



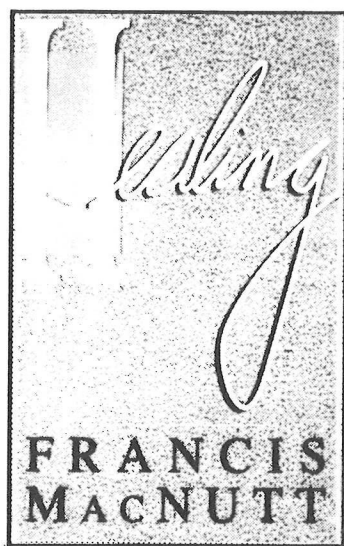
Fifth Inner Healing Conference in Florida: **HEALING THE STAGES OF LIFE**

Dennis and Matthew Linn and Sheila Fabricant, joined the MacNutt's to lead an exciting four-day conference in April. Yielding "the largest number of significant inner healings during any conference we have hosted" said Francis, the conference shared the latest works of both teams.

Denny, Matt and Sheila start with Eric Erikson's teachings about the essential needs we must fulfill to weave together a healthy life. From earliest childhood, our life experiences teach us to trust or mistrust our world. Until we build a foundation of trust, our life is very shaky. This is the first stage. Denny, Matt and Sheila teach about each of the developmental stages. They reflect on some of the ways they have been wounded in their journeys. They lead us in meditations to heal those wounds, letting Jesus fill in the developmental deficits and turn them into blessings. The teachings on early stages of life are especially strong, fresh, personally vulnerable, and move listeners into the deep issues of life. Their prayers bring us into the presence of Jesus, where his love brings healing to each stage.

Francis and Judith share their discoveries about developmental needs even within the womb, as well as contrasting thoughts on healing of our image of God. Anyone who works in the inner healing ministry will be blessed by the MacNutt teachings on forgiveness, healing of rejection, and a powerful talk by Judith on healing the emotions. Deeply moving prayers touch the hearts and spirits of those who listen. The tapes include a session in which Francis discusses issues of special concern with clergy. (Review by Marsh H-K and Jeanne Hill) The 15 tapes are now available for \$65.00. #880517.

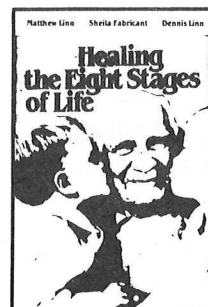
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Since it was first published, Francis' book HEALING has served as a textbook to people around the world. More than 1,000,000 copies have been sold. Now, Francis has revised the work to make it more easily acceptable to people of all

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COMMITTED SUPPORTERS PLEDGE AND GIVE !

Christian Healing Ministries depends upon you to provide the financial, spiritual and personal strength we need to do research, teaching, writing, and healing. This year it will cost more than \$200,000 to operate the center and carry out our ministries. As Francis declared recently,, "We need your help!"

We thank God for the committed response of many participants at the June FISHNET conference. People made regular monthly, quarterly, or annual pledges totaling \$ 9,989 to the ministry, and \$1,480 in one time gifts were dedicated.

One person wrote on their Commitment Card, "I will commit 10% of my S.S.I. benefit once it is determined, to Christian Healing Ministries."

Another couple offered to sell their home, buy a home in Jacksonville, and volunteer their strengths and talents to maintaining the center.

We hope that you will want to make a commitment to Christian Healing Ministries as well. Please pray about your commitment, and let us know your response on the enclosed form. Thank you!

DON AND ANNE BLOCH'S SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

September 30 to October 1: Live Oak Florida

Anne will lead the Women's Retreat for St. David's Episcopal Church.

October 14 - 16: Ocala, Florida Healing seminar for Grace Episcopal Church

November 18 - 20: Austin, Texas Healing Seminar and service for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

HEALING SERVICE & INTERCESSIONS

Every Wednesday at 2 PM, volunteers, staff and friends at Christian Healing Center hold a Healing Service. Persons desiring to receive prayer, or to offer prayers, are invited to join us.

Many people also send prayer requests to the Center. Each morning the team gathers for prayer before work begins, and intercedes for each of the persons in our prayer basket. If you would like to be included in our prayers, please let us know on the Response Form.

FRANCIS & JUDITH'S SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

September 30 to October 1: Vail Colorado Our annual ecumenical conference with Sister Jeanne Hill, and the Rev. Tommy Tyson. Convenors: Paul and Sally Johnston (of our National Advisory Board) 356 E. Hanson Ranch Road, Vail, CO 81657

October 20 - 22: New Bern, North Carolina Healing Mission for the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina at Christ Church. Convenor: the Rev. Al Durrance, St. John's Church, 1219 Forrest Hills Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403

November 7 - 13: Atlanta, Georgia At the International Congress on Christian Counselling, Dr. William Wilson has arranged a workshop each day to introduce the 1500 participants to inner healing. We will give a five hour workshop on the ninth. Other workshop leaders include Barbara Sh-lemon, Fr. Jack McGinnis, Dr. James Stringham, and Dr. Susan Stanford.

December 1 - 4: Birmingham, Alabama Workshop on healing sponsored by ten churches (Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Non-denominational, and Roman Catholic) Convenor: the Rev. James Pinto, Christ Episcopal Church, 4912 Parkway, Fairfield, AL 35064

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