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From Francis:

For years now I've been curious about how different people hear the Lord.

Through the "word of knowledge," for instance - a kind of gift of diagnosis - the Spirit helps us know what to pray for; this gift is very helpful - and sometimes necessary - in any ministry of healing. I have talked to many people about how they hear the Lord and have come to recognize the wide variety of ways in which the Lord speaks to people.

And now comes a fascinating book probing the experiences of 1890 people who attended a John Wimber conference in England (1986): Healing: Fiction, Fantasy or Fact by Dr. David Lewis (London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1989). There are many important findings described in this book, but just in this one area of "word of knowledge" Lewis gives us some fascinating statistics. First of all, 582 people report sharing "words of knowledge" during the conference, while 422 received prayer as a result of a "word of knowledge." I think this indicates that God wishes to gift many more people than we might imagine. Such gifts of the Spirit are meant to be common + ordinary - not rare!

Lewis also summarizes the different ways in which people received the word of knowledge:

Strong intuition.... 440

Pain in part of the
body... 57

Spontaneous utterance... 97

Mental picture.... 175

Seeing words written... 38

Other... 63

Fr. Ralph DiOrio in his books describes how he receives guidance by feeling pain in various parts of his body, and many of my friends see pictures. But intuition does seem to be the most common way that guidance comes; it certainly is the way it comes to me.

Two things I would like to share for your reflection:

- Most of my own training has involved a suppression, a distrust of intuition as a channel of truth. Impressions and "hunches" were regarded as subjective - as the way illlogical, emotional people responded; only objective, verifiable truth could be trusted. As a result, a big section of my life went into denying the intuitive, creative part of myself, which now seems to be my real gift. Because I distrusted my intuitions they almost dried up. I mention all this only because I think that most men in our society suffer from the same problem: we need to begin to listen to these inner inspirations - at first faint, then growing stronger with time; we need to open the gates to hearing God, which have so long been shut.

- When I receive an impression it comes as a "good idea" that pops into my mind. For instance, the first time I ever thought of singing in tongues for the healing of a large group, the idea came in the middle of a talk I was giving on inner healing for Full Gospel Businessmen. But if I were pinned down and asked, "Are you sure this is God's idea and not just your own?" I'd have to say, "I'm not really sure; I think it's from God, but I might be wrong." Yet, when I follow the inspiration, it seems to work out.

Is it that way with you, too?

A very Merry Christmas to you!

from Francis + Judith
Rachel + David

With 1990 just around the corner we want to take an opportunity to inform you of some of the events that will be taking place in 1990 and how you can be a vital part of them. The upcoming year is one of anticipated growth in the spreading of God's gospel here at CHM.

We will hold three major conferences plus spend the month of July in England. Our speaking engagements and smaller conferences are not completely set as yet, but we will have over twenty of these events on our calendar next year.

There were two seminars held at the Healing Center in 1989 and there will be at least two in 1990, one in Feb. and another in the fall. The advanced training in healing prayer to be held in Feb. is a prerequisite for becoming a prayer minister and helping in the healing service.

The Tuesday evening (6PM) healing service started in 1989 will continue this year. This weekly service is growing and God's hand is in evidence each week with many healings.

Our newsletter has grown from periodic to monthly publishing. It is now being done on a computer and has a more professional look. Further improvements on the newsletter will be made next year.

During 1989 we grew from one licensed counselor working at the Healing Center one day a week to two now working 4 days a week. At the rate we are growing, by the end of next year, we will need at least three full time licensed counselors. Starting 1/1/90 we will have a psychiatrist on staff part-time and hopefully by the end of the year he will be needed full time. We have three prayer ministers on staff with several volunteers helping them and a need for more volunteers.

The bookstore has grown from stocking very few titles to over 200, we anticipate even further growth during 1990. Our mailing list has nearly doubled this year and is expected to double again during the upcoming year. Our staff grew from 7 full time and 2 part time to 8 full time and 3 part time during 1989.

We now have a Guest house owned by CHM and a house for ministry owned; by John & Elizabeth Philbin. Many improvements and renovations were made to our facility during this year. Several groups use our facilities, including a Church.

As you can see, we have accomplished many things during 1989; however, the surface has just been scratched. In order to continue to grow and serve Jesus we need your help. We don't mean just your financial help, which, of course, is needed; we are referring to your physical and spiritual help. Jesus is a person, CHM is people---people serving Jesus. Not just full or paid staff people but people volunteering their time, talent and treasure. We need you and many others like you to efficiently and effectively serve Jesus.

A brief list of the people and their gifts needed includes (A)-Newsletter editor, (B)-General clerical help, (C)-Prayer ministers-who must attend an annual training class (our next class begins 2/27/90), (D)-Bookstore helpers, (E)-Part time Secretary for the Administrator, (F)-Helpers at our Conferences, (G)-Volunteer Coordinator, (H)-Computer operators, (I)-Help in answering the phone, (J)-Intercessors.

Anyone wanting to be an active part of CHM, even if your skill was not listed, please contact our administrator, Jerry Shriner, he will find a place for you to serve Jesus through CHM. The great evangelist D.L. Moody once asked "What'cha gonna give God of What he has given you." This is a question each of us should be asking ourselves. Your tithes belong to the particular body of Christ to which you are a member. After the tithe to your Church please consider offering to God through CHM some of your time, talent or treasure; then he, we and you will be blessed.

On the eve of the Christmas holiday when Christians celebrate "true God" becoming "true man" in the form of the "true baby," I was fascinated with the thought of something that frankly, I never considered before. Jesus was also "true preborn"

CHRIST BEFORE BIRTH

Jesus, like you and like me, made the absolutely magnificent 9 month journey from embryo to fetus to unborn baby to newborn.

There was a time when His heart beat for the very first time. His heart began pumping at about 25 days in the womb, just like yours and mine. There was a time when His hands were formed, hands that would bless a crowd, caress a child, break bread and bear the marks of crucifixion. These hands were formed from age 6-12 weeks in the womb, just like yours and mine. There was a time

when His eyes formed, eyes that looked with agape love on others, eyes that sparkled eyes that seared through the Pharisee's hypocrisy, and eyes that wept. The color of His eyes was never important, that they developed like yours and mine in the second and third months of life, is richly significant. He hiccupped. He somersaulted. He probably even gave Mary a good kick or two. How fearfully and wonderfully He was made, just like you and me.

Have you ever realized that every single person who ever lived from the beginning of human life on this earth (except for Adam and Eve) developed according to the same miraculous process and time table within the womb? We're identified with each other in this powerful way and in this way God chose to identify with us in His Son, Jesus.

It is our prayer this Christmas season that, those of us who are decidedly pro-life, or pro-choice, or unsure, or unconcerned will realize what we have in common with each other and with our Savior and go from that starting point to loving dialogue and ready service to those in need.

Sadie Pounder
Truro for Life/NOEL

BOOKSTORE NEWS

The CHM Bookstore has undergone several changes in the past few months. Under Barbara Newman's leadership we are now processing mail orders within a week. Our goal is to bring this time down to 1-2 days.

The bookstore was started and continues to operate to provide resource materials of interest in areas of healing not normally carried in most bookstores. We have gone from carrying very few different titles in inventory to over 200 titles. The CHM bookstore does not intend to be in competition with your local bookstores, hopefully we will supplement what they carry in stock.

In the past a selected listing of books and tapes has been printed in the newsletter. With over 200 titles in inventory, most of you rarely have an opportunity to see all of the resources we stock. For this reason, we are considering printing a complete listing of all books and tapes in each newsletter. If you would find this listing helpful, please let us know. It is expensive to print this additional page. If your responses indicate this list is helpful then we will begin sending it with the newsletter.

ABOUT COUNSELING

by Dr. Maria L. Santa -Maria

In the normal course of our lives, we often encounter stresses and circumstances which can cause great pain and block our ability to function constructively, at home, at work or in other relationships. In such situations, professional counseling may be an option to turn a crises into growth and a more meaningful life.

WHY SEEK COUNSELING?

People come to counseling for many different reasons. Sometimes they come as a result of an obvious crisis, such as a death or a divorce or the discovery of an illness. In these cases, they seek help to deal with the pain, the losses and the life changes that the crisis brings.

Others may come to counseling because of a chronic condition that has become unbearable. Such as a degenerative illness or a deteriorating marriage. They may have exhausted their resources and may feel emotionally worn out or "burned-out". They are looking to re-fuel or to find a new and creative solution to their problem.

Yet, others come to counseling simply because they want to grow. They may become aware of a problem in their lifestyles or in their interaction with others that is not constructive. They seek counseling in order to learn a more positive way to relate to others and a more fulfilling lifestyle.

HOW DOES COUNSELING HELP?

1-Counseling can offer SUPPORT to one who feels isolated and unable to help himself. There is power in numbers and our ability to cope is improved where we feel we are not alone.

2-Counseling can offer a SAFE OUTLET to ventilate feelings. Sharing with another can help to relieve stress or pressure we are experiencing.

3-Counseling can provide new INSIGHT into an old situation. As we talk about what is happening in our lives we often can be more objective and gain a new perspective into the problem.

4-Counseling can provide creative ALTERNATIVES which enhance our ability to cope constructively.

5-Counseling can also be a means of PERSONALITY REINTEGRATION. Counseling becomes psychotherapy when we make the conscious decision to change our learned response to certain situations. As a result, we begin to see ourselves, no longer in the context of our early life

woundedness but as the loveable and loving person we were created to be.

WHAT MAKES COUNSELING CHRISTIAN?

The Christian counselor is one who does what she does under the guidance and through the power of the Holy Spirit--the counselor "par excellence".

The Christian counselor is equipped for ministry with professions skills and graduate training in psychology, as well as the healing and life-changing love of Jesus. The Christian counselor will often pray with her clients in order to bring the presence and the healing love of Jesus into the client's areas of woundedness. The Christian counselor will address, not only psychological concerns but also, spiritual dimensions of a client's life.

The Christian counselor is like a midwife, calling the person into newness of life. As a person is open and responds to the motivating and healing love of Jesus Christ, one is empowered to come out of the places of brokenness of the past and into the wholeness that God intended.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Healing of relationships

Our annual conference will be held from Thursday evening, Feb. 15 through Monday noon Feb. 19, 1990 at the Airport Plaza Hotel in Jacksonville.

Healing of relationships is the theme of this conference with special emphasis being placed on the family.

The speakers will be Francis & Judith, The Rev. Tommy Tyson, and The Rev. David Seamands. Don & Joan Woods will hold afternoon workshops.

Tommy Tyson is a member of our National Advisory Board. He is a well known and widely respected Methodist preacher and evangelist.

David Seamands is a best-selling author of several acclaimed books having sold more than a million copies and have been translated into over a dozen languages. He is now professor of pastoral ministries at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Don and Joan Woods are both psychologists with PHD's, Don is currently Director of Christian Psychological Services and Joan is a counsellor at The Christian Counseling Center. Don is presently writing a book on conflict resolution.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in Jacksonville in Feb. at this conference.

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GROWTH THROUGH MEDITATION & JOURNAL WRITING

by Dr. Maria Santa-Maria. This book is an integration of psychological and spiritual growth based on Jung's concept of the feminine, or receptive, mode. It reviews contemporary and classical Christian models of spirituality and identifies seven dimensions of the mature spiritual life, including meditation and journal writing exercises. It makes for good reading and/or a good retreat for an individual or a group.

#B131.....\$8.95

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BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES

HEALING This is the original book on healing by Francis MacNutt. It describes the four kinds of healing. HEALING has sold more than a million copies in the U.S.

#B067.....\$4.95

HEALING Evangelical edition forward by John Wimber This classic resource on Christian Healing was revised in 1988 and is appropriate for all Christians. Truly a great book

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#A014.....\$65.00

ARTHRITIS HEALING SEMINAR 3 Audio tapes covering inner and physical healing of arthritis. Teachings by Francis & Judith and a personal testimony by Anne Bloch.

#A001.....\$15.00

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#A004.....\$15.00

BACK AND ORTHOPEDIC HEALING CONFERENCE 2 tapes on teachings by Francis & Judith which cover both physical and inner healing in relation to back and orthopedic problems

#A002.....\$10.00

EATING DISORDERS This conference features Dr. Tom Wikstrom, Mary Bellofatto, Anne Bloch and Judith MacNutt teaching about the various types of eating disorders and how Jesus through diet and prayer support can heal them.

6 audio tapes #A017.....\$30.00

4 videos of complete conf.. #V007.....\$112.00

1 video tape of highlights #V008.....\$35.00

NOT SOMETHING HAPPENING IN A TENT 8 audio tapes move step by step through a course on basic healing given by Francis. Combines much of the material contained in his first two books includes a teaching on deliverance.

#A009.....\$25.00

BOOKSTORE ORDERS

Name: _____ ID# _____ TEL # (____) _____

Address _____

(if different from mail label)

City, State, Country _____ Zip _____

To cover shipping costs, please add 10% to a Maximum \$15.00. Sales Tax--Florida residents add 6%--Jacksonville add 6.5%

Payment may be check, money order, or credit card in American funds payable to Christian Healing Ministries, Inc

Visa or Master card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ Signed _____

PLEASE CHECK _____ IF YOU WANT A COMPLETE LISTING OF BOOKS AND TAPES IN INVENTORY

As a footnote to last month's article on "Ministers and the Lavish Lifestyle" I discovered a relevant historical footnote. It seems that, on the eve of the French Revolution, Louis XVI ascended a royal throne already about \$500,000,000 in debt. Yet, his civil household numbered about 4000, and 30 servants were needed to serve the King his dinner. Four of them had the task of filling his glass with wine or water. He had 1,857 horses, 217 carriages and 1,458 men in liveries. Along with 198 personal servants there were 128 musicians. But here's the special point: there were also 75 religious officials! Apparently none of them spoke about a simple Gospel style of living -- the Court's most needed sermon. Furthermore, the clergy were exempt from taxation. No wonder the Church was attacked during the French Revolution!

CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	TITLE	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
12/8-9/89	Diocese of Florida Clergy Wives retreat	Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	Camp Weed, Fl	Dr. Santa-Maria 904-765-3332
1/9-10/90	Healing Seminar	Francis MacNutt	Reading, Pa	The Rev. Wanda Croner 215-323-2066
1/18-20/90	Noel Convention	Judith MacNutt	Fairfax, VA	Mrs. Mary Ann Dacey 703-591-NOEL
2/10/90	Journal writing Workshop	Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	St. Johns Cathedral Jacksonville, Fl	Dr. Santa-Maria 904-765-3332
2/15-19/90	CHM Annual Conference "Healing of Relationships"	Francis & Judith MacNutt Tommy Tyson David Seamands Don & Joan Woods	Airport Hilton Jacksonville, Fl	Shirley Maddux 904-765-3332
2/27/90 to 5/1/90	Advance Training in Healing Prayer for 10 weeks	Francis & Judith MacNutt Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	CHM Center Jacksonville, Florida	Shirley Maddux 904-765-3332

ADVANCED TRAINING IN HEALING PRAYER

CHM is offering a class for those desiring in-depth training in the ministry of healing. This class will be taught annually and is a prerequisite to becoming a prayer minister for CHM. It includes teaching in human development, spiritual gifts, qualities of the effective minister, codependency, interviewing and referral skills, spirituality and accountability in ministry. It includes an opportunity to share your questions and get feedback on the people for whom you pray. The class will begin on Tuesday Feb. 26, 1990 and meet for 10 weeks, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. The cost is \$120.00. If you are interested in attending please fill out the information below and return to CHM Advanced Training in Healing Prayer:

Name _____ Address _____
 City, State _____ Church or
 Zip _____ Phone _____ Organization _____

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