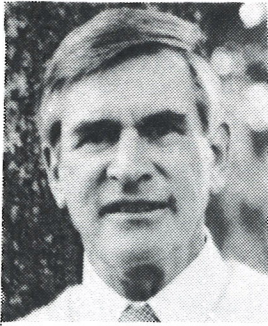


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From Francis: SOME OBSERVATIONS ON RESTING IN THE SPIRIT

One of the many recent blessings is that I have signed a contract with Chosen Books to write a short book on "resting in the Spirit" (but it has to be finished by April 20!). Over the past 20 years I have noticed many things about "resting" that I am eager to share. Following are a few of these reflections on how long it lasts and how often it occurs.

Resting in the Spirit seems to occur in our ministry (we can't speak for others) just about every time we pray in a healing service for ten or more people when they are standing. It's not something we do; we trust that it's something God is doing (although several recent books, like Cardinal Suenens' Resting in the Spirit question whether or not much of it is a merely psychological phenomenon).

One fascinating thing is that it varies in frequency. Several months ago I prayed for several hundred people and only about one in ten rested.

At other times almost nine out of ten rest. What does this mean? It might mean that the first group was resistant; or, it could be that, because they were unfamiliar with the phenomenon, the Lord was protecting us from unnecessary criticism; or, on the other hand, it could be that the group was more spiritually mature (as people grow more accustomed to the power of the Spirit, their bodies react less) — or, then again, it may be that I needed to be more spiritually prepared for the healing service. One thing: we are tempted to judge others — and the Lord tells us not to! The best thing we can do is to go on about our praying without trying to judge, except insofar as it will help us minister better. If we suspect, for instance, that we haven't prepared ourselves sufficiently ("this kind can only be driven out by prayer and fasting" — Jesus), then we need to prepare better the next time.

How long does this state of resting last? Several times I have seen it last for about 6 hours. At the other end of the spectrum are those who fall, without much really happening inside them. For most people at our services the resting takes at least a few minutes, and occasionally (one out of a hundred) someone rests half an hour or more. When a person does rest for a longer period of time it usually means that something deep is going on inside of them and that they are receiving a wonderful healing or blessing.

Love  
Francis + Judith  
Rachel + David

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by Shirley Maddux

We at CHM want to thank each and every one of you for your love, support and prayers during our recent "Healing of Relationships" conference. It was such a wonderful blessing to know that we were being lifted up by our CHM family.

The questionnaire/ evaluation forms really tell of wonderful healings in marriages and relationships. His sweet Spirit has begun a work which will affect many of us for a long time.

During the conference one of our staff captured us at play as well as work. We share these pictures with love to each of you.



Maria, Anne, Shirley, Norma, Don, David and Bobbie.....the popcorn gang!!



Barbara and Jerry hard at work in the bookstore.



Emmy's friend and Emmy with Leona in the background looking very pensive.



Marilyn, Petey, Joe, Barbara, Shirley and Wallace doing what they do best....SMILING You thought we were going to say eating.



Tommy, Judith, Francis, Helen, David, Joan and Don...God's own rogues gallery!!!



**"HEALING for ADDICTIONS, CO-DEPENDENCE & DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES"**

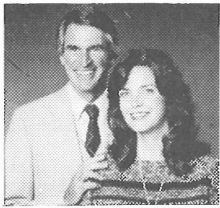
**San Diego, CA June 7-9, 1990**

For those of you in California, near California or who want to go to California, CHM in association with the Coast Vineyard will present a conference on "Healing for Addictions, Co-dependence and Dysfunctional families" in La Jolla just north of San Diego, June 7-9, 1990. The speakers will be Francis and Judith MacNutt, the Rev. Don Williams, Fr. Jack McGinnis and Barbara Leahy Shlemon.

The schedule for the conference will be Thursday evening, Friday evening and all day Saturday. Conference fees are \$60.00 per person. For more information contact the Coast Vineyard at 619-455-9840. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

**=====OUR SPEAKERS=====**

**FRANCIS & JUDITH MACNUTT**

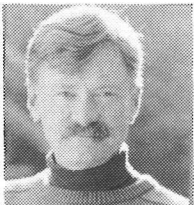


Francis was one of the first Catholic priests to become involved in the Charismatic Renewal and is known around the world for his dynamic preaching and healing ministry. He is the author of the best-

sellers *Healing, The Power to Heal, and The Prayer That Heals*. His books have been translated into two dozen languages. An honors graduate from Harvard, Francis earned his Ph. D. from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Judith MacNutt, a psychotherapist, received her Master's in psychology from Eastern Kentucky University. She founded a house of prayer in Israel where she witnessed many miracles--inner healings, deliverances and physical healings. It was also here where she met Francis. Later, she began Christian Counseling Service in Clearwater, Fl. Judith and Francis co-authored *Praying for Your Unborn Child* and are the parents of two children, Rachel and David.

**REV. DON WILLIAMS**

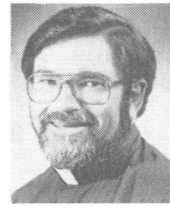


Don Williams, pastor of The Vineyard Christian Fellowship of The Coast in San Diego, is the host for this conference. He's been described as a "solid evangelical pastor who was trained to believe in the power

of human reason and the reliability of the scientific method". But that was before God shattered that perception through the power of signs and wonders.

A graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, Don has a Ph.D from Columbia University and has written a series of critically acclaimed commentaries on the Psalms. He's also authored *Journey Into Joy* and *The Apostle Paul and Women in the Church*. His most recent work is *Signs, Wonders and the Kingdom of God--A Biblical Guide for the Reluctant Skeptic*.

**FR. JACK MCGINNIS**



Fr. Jack McGinnis is a priest of the Diocese of Galveston, Texas. A creative musician and a recovering alcoholic, he works on a full-time ministry to alcoholics, adult children of alcoholics, and members of dysfunctional families. Since 1986 he has been conducting "Freedom Weekends," 3-day spiritual workshops dealing with the pain, fears, anxieties and other emotional dysfunctions caused by childhood experiences. Fr. Jack's experience with alcohol dates back to his childhood. He began drinking at 13 and continued until he entered the seminary. He resumed drinking after he was ordained in 1963. He began abusing prescription drugs in 1965 and also used marijuana until 1970, when God spoke to him on two occasions. Since 1980, he has worked full-time in the healing and evangelism ministries with the affirmation of his Bishop.

**BARBARA LEAHY SHLEMON**



Barbara Leahy Shlemon, a Roman Catholic laywoman, has been involved in the healing ministry for the last quarter century. A registered nurse, Barbara was instrumental in establishing the Association of Christian Therapists in 1975. This organization is composed of professionals in the health and mental health care fields who seek to integrate faith experience with their medical training.

Barbara helped found houses of prayer in Libertyville, IL and Clearwater, FL which continue to be centers for healing resources for those seeking wellness. In 1988, she established Be-Loved Ministry in Torrance, CA.

Barbara has written *Healing Prayer, Healing the Hidden Self, Living Each Day by the Power of Faith* and *To Heal as Jesus Healed*.



**THOMAS WIKSTROM, M.D.**

Dr. Thomas Wikstrom, M.D. has joined the staff of Christian Healing Ministries. Dr. Wikstrom earned his certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology as a Psychiatrist specializing in addictions. He received his training at The Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and the New York Hospital of Cornell University Medical Center.

He works in a St. Augustine Clinic and to start will spend one day per week at CHM.

We welcome Dr. Wikstrom, his wife Jan and lovely daughter Elizabeth to Jacksonville and CHM.

## CHALLENGE GRANT CURRENT STATUS

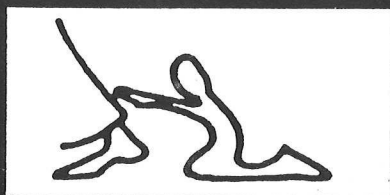
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### FACTOIDS + QUOTES

Much fascinating information comes our way and we would like to share a little of it with you.

"I am done with great things and big things, great institutions and big success, and I am for those tiny invisible molecular moral forces that work from individual to individual, creeping through the crannies of the world like so many rootlets, or like the capillary oozing of water, yet which, if you give them time, will rend the hardest monuments of man's pride"

-William James

### Unchurched Americans:

78 million adults in the U.S. are not affiliated with any church, an increase of 17 million in the last 10 years! 84% of those interviewed in a Gallop Poll profess faith in Jesus Christ—an increase from 78% ten years ago. But 59% believe that churches are too concerned with organizational rather than with spiritual matters.

## BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES

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**THE POWER TO HEAL** The 2nd book by Dr. MacNutt focuses on practical material, sharing what he has learned from experiences in praying for others. John Wimber uses this book in his courses.  
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## CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
3/30-31/90	Congregational Retreat	Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	First Presbyterian Church Leesburg, FL	Rev. Bob Anderson
3/30-4/1/90	Healing Seminar	Don & Anne Bloch	St. Joseph on the Mountain Episcopal Church Mentone, Al	Fr. Tim Smith 1-205-634-4476
3/30-4/1/90	Fishnet Annual Conference "Power to be set free"	Francis & Judith MacNutt Don Williams	Newark, NJ	Marie Bremser 237 Skukesbury Rd Amherst, MA 01002
4/21/90	Healing Seminar	Francis & Judith MacNutt and Tommy Tyson	Aqueduct Conference Center Chapel Hill, NC	Conference Director 1-919-933-5557
6/7-9/90	Healing Conference	Francis & Judith MacNutt Don Williams, Barbara Shlemon, and Fr. Jack McGinnis	San Diego, CA	The Coast Vineyard 10639 Roselle St. Suite B San Diego, CL 92121
6/24-28/90	Fishnet annual leadership conference	Francis & Judith MacNutt Ann Wilson Schaefer Matt, Dennis & Sheila Linn	Rutland, VT	Rena Larson R.R. #1 Box 4290 Rutland, VT 05701
11/1-4/90	Annual Therapists Conference "How to Integrate Therapy and Spirituality"	Judith MacNutt, Dr. Tom Wikstrom, Dr. Bill Wilson and Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	Jacksonville, FL	Shirley Maddux 1-904-765-3332

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