

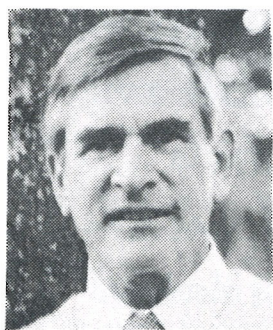
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From Francis:



Recently a friend shared with me the exciting account of a social exorcism—the first description of such an event that I have ever read! It comes from a rather unlikely source: the Methodist Federation for Social Action. Its director, Rev. George McClain had been continually frustrated by the refusal of the national Methodist pension board to get rid of its investments in South Africa, even though the United Methodist Church had called for divestment, to protest apartheid. In fact, George had been arrested, with 36 of his colleagues, for blockading the pension board's offices in Evanston.

Then something happened: George sat in on several exorcisms that his wife, Tilda, conducted (she, too, is a minister). George found all his rationalistic ideas about evil ("the absence of good") were "blown to pieces" as he came to realize that exorcism was a real need, not just an "embarrassing aspect of the New Testament's witness."

He began to sense that the pension board was held captive by evil powers, even though its members were good, dedicated Christians. George's next move was to gather 7 friends to pray for the board's exorcism (at a distance, of course). In prayer they discerned the names of the oppressing spirits—fear and

intimidation being the principal ones. Next they held a communion service and, following that, performed the exorcism:

"Spirit of fear and intimidation, in the name of Jesus Christ, we order you to depart from the Board of Pensions and go to Jesus "...

And so it went for several hours until they felt their prayer mission had been accomplished. At the end they felt exhausted.

Several weeks later came the first big surprise: the general secretary of the board, their strongest opposition, unexpectedly resigned. Three months later when the pension board met at the historic Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, George noticed a great change in their attitude, when they once again met with him to hear his position on South Africa. While the board was meeting George and 25 others held still another exorcism service outside the hotel where the November wind chilled them.

Then came the announcement: a new, open-minded secretary had been elected; and the board voted to pull their investments out of South Africa. Not only that, but a change of attitude took place in the Social Action group, too! Instead of seeing the board as a faceless bureaucracy, they began to love - even like - them. George realized that he, too, had been caught up in a spirit of fear and arrogance.

Since then several more social exorcism services have been held when there were church conflicts filled with "spiritual poison." Each time positive changes took place - with some remarkable surprises.

So here we have a new discovery: the possibility of group exorcism being used - not to further our own desires - but only after true discernment - whenever a group is held captive by the forces of evil.

Janini

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

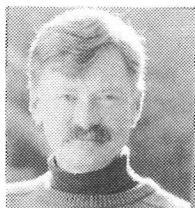


Francis was one of the first Catholic priests to become involved in the Charismatic Renewal and is known around the world for his dynamic preaching and healing ministry. He is the author of the best-

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

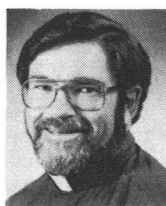


Don Williams, pastor of The Vineyard Christian Fellowship of The Coast in San Diego, is the host for this conference. He's been described as a "solid evangelical pastor who was trained to believe in the power

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



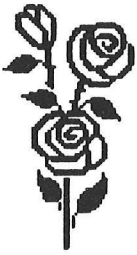
Barbara Leahy Shlemon, a Roman Catholic laywoman, has been involved in the healing ministry for the last quarter century. A registered nurse, Barbara was instrumental in establishing the Association of

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*.

CHALLENGE GRANT CURRENT STATUS

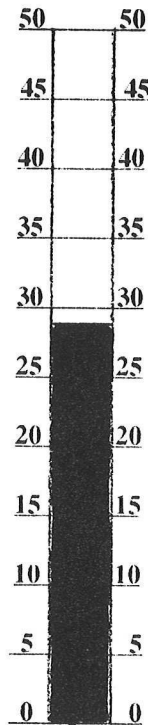


UNDER \$1000.00



The Edna Sproull Williams Foundation has given Christian Healing Ministries two 4 to 1 challenge grants. They will match one dollar for every four dollars up to \$50,000.00 given CHM in both grants. One challenge grant is for gifts under \$1000.00, the other is for gifts over \$1000.00. Therefore, all gifts large and small are of equal importance. With your prayers and gifts we will reach these goals.

OVER \$1000.00



BOOK REVIEW

by Robert L. Wise, Ph.D.

GROWTH THROUGH MEDITATION AND JOURNAL WRITING-- --A JUNGIAN PERSPECTIVE ON SPIRITUALITY by Dr. Maria L. Santa-Maria

Recognizing that the psychological definition of the self rather than the traditional description of the soul has become the focus for self-realization, Dr. Maria Santa-Maria has set out to bring both the world of modern psychology and biblical insight together in this very helpful and practical book about the process of spiritual growth. A psychotherapist with a D. Min. degree, the author has approached the spiritual side of life from a scientific perspective. Recognizing it is difficult to develop a credible definition of spirituality, she sets out to help the reader find his or her way into the inner world where spiritual growth can happen. This book is an excellent survey of methods for discovering both one's own inner world and a deeper relationship with God.

Dr. Santa-Maria looks particularly at the meaning of our being androgynous and the crucial place that the feminine plays in everyone's personal development.

While not a strident feminist, the author is realistic about the need for both men and women to come to grips with the feminine component in personality if they are to grow towards spiritual maturity. Her insights are persuasive and clarifying. This book is another of the recent important works that have appropriated the insights of C. G. Jung that bridge both the scientific and religious aspects of human experience.

The last portion of the book gives practical help for individuals and group work. The author proposes a Covenant Life program that would help any person develop these insights into a systematic framework that could give specific direction for further spiritual development. Her program is highly researched and an excellent wedding of biblical and psychological insight. Any church that is looking for a good course on spiritual development will find a great deal of help from this book. In addition, people wanting help on a step-by-step basis can count on these pages being of real value.

#B131.....\$8.95

Personal notes:

I (Francis) just finished the first draft of a book on "resting in the Spirit" to be entitled Overcome by the Spirit, The Extraordinary Phenomenon that is happening to Ordinary People. Chosen Books (a subdivision of Fleming Revell) will publish it next fall. Still to come: I'll need to rewrite it twice probably. My editor is Tib (Mrs. John) Sherrill who has worked on many well-known books (such as They Speak in Other Tongues).

In July we have a very important conference coming up in England where we return to Guildford (July 4, 7 + 9th) and Leeds + York July 16-25 in the industrial north. Don + Anne Bloch, Peter + Norma Dearing, and Wallace and Shirley Maddux from our staff will also be going, as will George + Rena Larsen + Bob + Pat Anderson of Fishnet.

On a family note: Rachel + David learned to ski in Rutland, Vermont. Then, on the 4th day coming down alone on the slope, David broke his leg (rt. tibia) after hitting a patch of ice. Then came chicken pox on top of that. But he sports a beautiful orange and yellow cast. All this happened just before a glorious conference in Newark, as these small misfortunes so often do!

There's a new Dear God book - childrens' letters to God. Some are priceless, such as: "Did Betsy Ross wear lipstick and makeup or were you against that in her day? What made you liberated afterward? Did you see the light?" (Mindy, 9).

LOVE, Francis + Judith
Rachel + David



SOME OF THE TOUR PARTICIPANTS FROM THE 2/90 CONFERENCE

After the February conference "Healing of Relationships" Peter and Norma Dearing gave a tour of the Christian Healing Center to a group of forty people. The Dearings were able to share the history of the chapel, having been built by Peter's father, the late Father Frank Dearing, a pioneer in the healing ministry. The tour also included the parish hall where classes are held, the grounds, all offices and the bookstore. It ended with the group holding hands, praying for CHM's ministry and singing such lovely songs as "We are standing on Holy Ground". Elzey and Rachel Lee Roberts were kind enough to take photographs of this memorable occasion.

WELCOME TO NEW NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Leonard and Sandra LeSourd

Len was born in Columbus, Ohio and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1941 with a BA degree.

Len began as a reporter for Guideposts magazine in 1946, directed the editorial program of Guideposts from 1951 until 1974. He wrote several hundred magazine articles and edited eleven anthologies published by Guideposts.

In January, 1975 Len and his wife, Catherine, became owners and partners of Chosen Books Publishing Co. with John and Elizabeth Sherrill. When Chosen Books was sold to the Zondervan Corp. in December 1982, Len became Associate Publisher, a position in which he continues.

Len has edited or shepherded over one hundred books in 14 years. Len is also President of breakthrough, Inc., an Intercessory prayer ministry which he and Catherine founded in 1980.

Len was married to the late Catherine Marshall LeSourd (1959-1983) who authored twenty books. Catherine and Len jointly by-lined "My Personal Prayer Diary". He has three grown children and four grand children.

On June 22, 1985, Len married Sandra Simpson of Montpelier, Vt. Sandra is the author of "The Compulsive Woman". Len and Sandy together hold workshops on Creative Writing, Intercessory Prayer and Compulsive- Addictive Behavior.

Sandy was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., attended the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI and the Parson School of Design in New York City, NY.

Sandy was a Walt Disney artist at Disneyland, 1957; coordinator of the Miss America-Pepsi Cola Scholarship Foundation 1957-59. Assistant preparator of exhibitions, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, 1981. Free lance portrait artist and cartoonist. Lecturer on chemical dependency and compulsive behavior. Conference and retreat leader. Author of articles for Decision, Charisma and Guideposts magazines. Author of "THE COMPULSIVE WOMAN".

Married on June 22, 1985, to Leonard E. LeSourd three grown children by a previous marriage.

We welcome both of these wonderful people to our National Advisory Board where their broad experience and Love of the Lord Jesus will be a blessing to CHM.

ENGLAND JULY 1990

Please begin interceding for our July conference in England. Your love and prayers are very necessary for a fresh anointing on our conference speakers and discernment of the Lord's will.

Francis, Judith, Rachel and David, along with their friend, Lynn Sunderland, will be leaving for England at the end of June, shortly after the Fishnet conference. The supporting CHM team will include Don and Anne Bloch, Peter and Norma Dearing, Wallace and Shirley Maddux and George and Rena Larson and Bob and Pat Anderson (with possibly others from

Fishnet). The plans are to start in Guildford on July 4, with Francis and Judith teaching on physical healing, inner healing and deliverance. Conferences will also be held in Leeds at various town halls and cathedrals from July 16 to the end of July.

Francis and Judith, the Blochs and Dearings were in England in 1988 and we are still receiving reports of wonderful blessings and changed lives. Certainly, the CHM team was powerfully blessed and the 1990 team is expectantly praying for an even greater work of the Lord. Your prayers are a vital part to go before and with us.

BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES

HEALING This is the original book on healing by Francis MacNutt. It describes the four kinds of healing. More than a million copies in the U.S.
#B067.....\$4.95

HEALING Evangelical edition, forward by John Wimber. This classic resource on was revised in 1988 and is appropriate for all Christians. Truly a great book.
#B065.....\$7.95

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.
#B045.....\$4.95

NOT SOMETHING HAPPENING IN A TENT 8 audio tapes a step by step 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

A COURSE ON CHRISTIAN HEALING 18 audio tapes drawing on current experience and studies covering all major areas of healing ministries by Francis and Judith. Designed with depth so that everyone can benefit.
#A014.....\$65.00

THE PRAYER THAT HEALS This warm winning book makes most people wonder why we haven't been praying for one another.
#B047.....\$3.95

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

CANCER HEALING SEMINAR 3 audio tapes cover the spiritual and physical healing aspects of cancer. Teachings by Francis & Judith with a testimony by Petey Gonzales.
#A004.....\$15.00

BACK AND ORTHOPEDIC HEALING SEMINAR 2 tapes on teachings by Francis & Judith which cover both physical and inner healing in relation to back and orthopedic problems.
#A002.....\$10.00

PRAYING FOR THE UNBORN CHILD Francis and Judith explain how parents can pray for their unborn children. Includes a special section on praying for yourself, or others, about any traumatic experiences that might have occurred in the womb.
#B107.....\$7.95

THE INTELLECTUALS SPEAK OUT ABOUT GOD Forward by former President Ronald Reagan Edited by Roy Abraham Varghese. 25 of the world's greatest living philosophers and scientists reveal why they reject atheism. A three-fold defense of the Christian faith by the world's foremost thinkers. Written in a readable style, the demise of scientific and philosophical atheism is documented, and most of the sacred cows are exposed.
#B117.....\$10.95

SIGNS WONDERS and the KINGDOM OF GOD by Don Williams This book presents a fascinating, biblical theology of the Kingdom of God. Williams describes how God works to establish his reign now and in eternity and how we can demonstrate and proclaim, as Jesus did, the supernatural power of his kingdom.
#B213.....\$7.95

HOW DO YOU SAY, "I LOVE YOU" ? by Judson J. Swihart. Saying "I love you" is not the only way to express love. You can also spend time together, help each other, give gifts or bring out the best in your mate. In fact, Judson Swihart says there are eight languages of love. And yet there's a problem: these languages are often not understood. So the author helps married couples unravel the complexities of saying and hearing "I love you".
#B141...\$3.95

THE CHALLENGE OF THE DISCIPLINED LIFE by Richard J. Foster. The author guides the reader in day-to-day ethical decision making while helping each of us determine "the proper place in our Christian life of money, sex, and power".
#B139.....\$8.95

HEALING THE HIDDEN SELF by Barbara Leahy Shlemon. The author deals with six major stages of human development--conception and life in the womb, birth, infancy, childhood, adolescence, young adulthood and adulthood-- showing how hurt and damage to the inner self is possible, damage that may not be recognized right away, or that may not manifest itself until a later stage.
#B033.....\$3.95

MIRACLE IN DARIEN by Bob Slosser. What suddenly happened in the tiny suburb of Darien, Connecticut, to make St. Paul's the fastest growing Episcopal church in the country? When Terry Fullam agreed to accept a pastorship there, he went on one condition--that Christ be the true head of the church. Bob Slosser tells the fascinating story of how renewal and revival gripped an entire congregation, bringing about the "miracle in Darien."
#B219.....\$7.95

CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
May 7/90	Seminar "Women in the Bible"	Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	Christ Church Ponte Vedra, FL	Dr. Santa-Maria 904-765-3332
6/7-9/90	Addictions, Co-Dependence & Dysfunctional Families	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 619-455-9840
6/24-28/90	Fishnet annual leadership conference	Francis & Judith MacNutt Ann Wilson Schaef Matt, Dennis & Sheila Linn	Rutland, VT	Rena Larson R.R. #1 Box 4290 Rutland, VT 05701
7/90	Healing Conferences	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Various locations in England	Shirley Maddux 904-765-3332
9/17-19/90	Healing Conference	Francis MacNutt	Greenwood United Methodist Church Amarillo, TX	Shirley Maddux 904-765-3332
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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