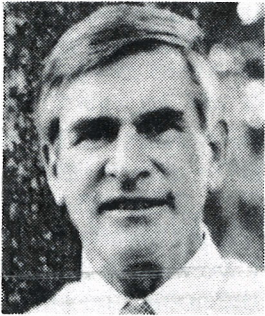


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From Francis:

Dear Friends,

I usually like to write out my part of the Newsletter by hand, but we came back from an glorious trip to England a week late, so, to get this out in time, we are printing it this time.

### Ministries coming under Demonic Attack

Recently I have been hearing more and more about ministries coming under demonic attack, as they (and their churches) are targeted for destruction by local covens. Just yesterday I read John Sanford's newsletter describing how ministers whom he knows are suffering from various mysterious oppressions, including nagging physical problems that physicians are not able to cure. Last week I was listening to a cassette where Benny Hinn tells how a witch who has come out of Satanic bondage shared with him that local covens gather and in their version of prayer, curse pastors by name, one by one. Then a member of our staff here has discovered that there are some 62 covens right here in Jacksonville.

Although we don't want to overemphasize the importance of Satan's work to the detriment of our emphasis on Jesus, Judith and I have nevertheless felt ourselves to have been under attack in the past few years - especially around the time when we put on our healing conferences. Nothing really major - just unfortunate incidents and problems that drain away our

strength and distract our attention - especially through our children.

Take our son, David, for example. One night, during a conference, he stepped on a scorpion who was sitting on the carpet of our second floor apartment in Northern Florida. I have only seen one scorpion in the wild here in three years; but a scorpion in a second floor apartment! Just a coincidence? More subtle are the whirling thoughts, for no apparent reason - thoughts of anger or temptations to discouragement. You can, of course, find rational causes, if you look hard enough, such as, "I haven't had enough rest recently"; but if the reasons seem clearly insufficient and the oppression lifts when you pray, it does seem that we may have been oppressed by some evil spirits sent our way.

Far more important are pastor's marriages that are destroyed or churches riven apart by spirits of dissension. As Ray Mossholder wrote in the July-August '90 issue of Ministries Today "It was no surprise to learn that area witches and warlocks had

been fasting for the destruction of pastors' marriages and, even more important to their purposes, pastors' reputations" (page 26). I have in my possession the transcript of an interview with a former witch who confesses to have taken two priests out of commission by sending despairing curses and sexual temptations as well, in their directions.

We have just had one fascinating, instructive experience on our recent preaching trip in England. In one large Anglican church I was giving a teaching on healing; I felt that I should ask for a volunteer from the congregation and then pray for that person up front, to show the people how they might very simply, without dramatics, pray for the sick in their own families. So I asked for someone suffering pain to volunteer, so that we might be able to tell if a change had taken place when we prayed.

Several hands went up, and I chose one man about 40 years old, dressed casually. He explained that for about 3 years he had felt pain in his right ear and was suffering ringing in both ears. So we sat him down in front of the church and prayed for him.

But nothing happened.

Then one member of our team whispered that she felt there was some kind of evil presence surrounding him. Now, how do you handle that in the sanctuary of an Anglican church?

I began praying very quietly, binding up and casting out a spirit of infirmity, at which point the man bent over in his chair and started coughing. Clearly this was a situation demanding deeper attention than we were able to give in five minutes time in front of 600 people. So our team took him to a back room to minister to him privately.

There he informed them that he was an Anglican minister. The ear problem had come upon him three years previously when he and his family had been missioned in Africa. A short time after arriving in Kenya his two-year-old son came down with a mysterious rash that encircled his tummy. Then the child started losing weight; and he kept right on going down until he had lost 25% of his weight. At that point the doctors said, "You've got to get out of Kenya!" So they did. It was also during this trying time that the minister's ear problems began. The team prayed with the minister for several hours. Among other things they broke the curse that the African witch doctors had inflicted upon him and his family - to put him out of action.

The next day the ringing in his ears was gone, as well as the pain in his right ear.

I would encourage all pastors (and spouses) to begin the day by praying for protection. Judith and I pray that our Lord protect us from all harm, from all sickness and from all accidents. ("Deliver us this day from evil.") We also ask that Jesus send his angels to guard and protect us. We bind up any evil spirits of earth, air, fire and water, of the netherworld and of nature \* and command them to leave us and go to Jesus Christ for him to dispose of in his wisdom.

Also, in the name of Jesus Christ and by the sword of the Spirit we break ourselves free from any curses, hexes or spells that may have been directed against us, and we decommission any spirits sent against us and send them back to those who sent them to harm us.

We have come to regard these prayers - in the morning and the last thing before falling asleep - as a simple, wise precaution. We do not dwell on these demonic aspects of life; we say the prayer quietly and just twice a day. The rest of the day we want to put our minds, as St. Paul suggests, upon the noble, the holy, the beautiful things of God.

*\* We learned about these six categories of spirits from Richard McAlear, who has much wisdom and experience in the deliverance ministry.*

*Love  
Francis + Judith  
Rachel + David*



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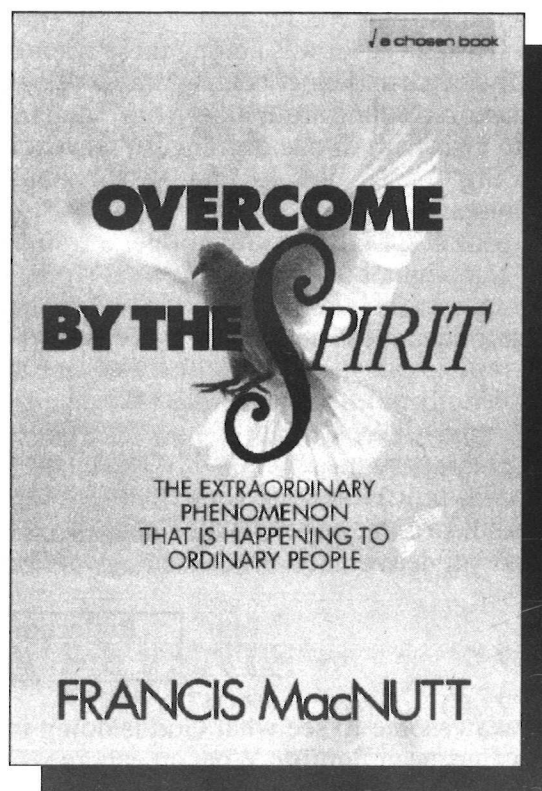
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## ENGLAND JULY 1990

Francis & Judith, Don & Anne, Peter & Norma and Wallace & Shirley have returned from England. Don, Anne, Shirley and Norma have written reports on this successful mission trip. Don, Anne and Shirley's reports are below. Norma's reports will appear next month.

### Reflections on our trip to England by Don Bloch

It was joyous to see so many people we prayed with two years ago in England who had been set free by the power in the name of Jesus!

Our friend, Martin was among these friends; he received deliverance and inner healing prayer two years ago. Martin took a long train ride from Scotland to Leeds just to visit with us one evening. It's so exciting and rewarding to see people like Martin set free through deliverance prayers.

Incidentally, Martin could not get a train back to Scotland that night, but someone - a total stranger to him - took him into their home that night and even took him to the train depot the next morning True Christian love!

If I would point to one item that stands out about our journey it would be the new teachings that the people in ministry heard: many of them had been struggling with mostly deliverances in their ministry. They had not heard the importance of inner healing in conjunction with deliverance. The teachings of Francis

and Judith emphasized this need for a balance of the two for complete freedom in Jesus.

The beautiful thing about this came from the practical side of these teachings. Almost all of the people Anne and I prayed deliverance with did indeed receive inner healing as well.

As we teach at healing conferences that we do, there is a need to "patch up the hole" where the demonic entered into the person so that they do not re-enter at a later time. This is what inner healing will do!

God was so faithful and delivered his people from bondages through this combination of deliverance and inner healing. As mentioned, this was such an awakening for those in God's healing ministry.

There is such a hunger now to use these skills with "hands-on" ministry. Unlike our first trip there two years, this was such an encouragement for those to "do the stuff."

### Reflections on England Mission by Anne Bloch

How awesome to see what God is doing in the lives of our European family. What an eagerness they have to learn, be set free, become closer to our Lord and carry His healing love to others. They are indeed taking seriously the carrying out of "The Great Commission."

Their genuine love, most gracious hospitality, sincere gratitude for our team being there was so evident and such a treasure to us... THEY are such a treasure. Oh how they love & oh how we thank God for them. We cherish our memories, experiences, ministering & continuing relationship with them.

### ENGLAND by Shirley Maddux

What a joy and a blessing to be in England during July. The beauty of the people and the land is something to behold.

All of us from Christian Healing Ministries stayed in private homes and, without exception, each host and hostess gave so freely to us. They shared their homes (many times giving up their own beds), their food, their time and certainly their love.

We continue to be uplifted at the memories of beautiful cathedrals filled with joyous, hand-clapping praise music. Lines of people waiting for prayer. Prayers being answered. Lives changed. Our lives changed.

Your prayers, dear people, covered us from the first day we were in England to the last. Our first stop

in Guildford was at Millmead Center. We held teaching and healing services there on July 4th, 7th and 9th on spiritual warfare, inner healing and physical healing. Between 500 and 600 people attended each of these sessions, and the evening sessions were full of people asking for prayer. It is so wonderful to see people set free from bondages of the heart, mind and body.

I remember particularly Mary who had a crippling disease in her legs, knees and feet. She was prayed for and received a wonderful healing, enabling her to wear closed shoes which she had not been able to wear in a long time. We saw her at lunch on the day before we left England--almost a month later--and she was still rejoicing. Or Moia who had an advanced



stage of cancer. The local prayer group had been praying with Moia for over a year. And, while the cancer was still present, so much had started happening in Moia's personal life. In talking with the local intercessors who came with her to the meetings, we found that every woman in Moia's family, including those who married into the family, had died an early death of cancer. The men in the family were not affected. After prayer for generational curses and the breaking of seals, we saw a change in the swelling in Moia's cancerous arm and the beginning-- we pray-- of a healing both in Moia's body as well as in the family.

Yeadon Town Hall was our next setting with wonderful praise and worship and the leading of the Holy Spirit in all of the teachings. We did not have a healing celebration there but God provided so beautifully with practical teachings by Francis and Judith--God's manna to feed on for a long time.

Bradford and Wakefield Cathedrals are such beautiful settings for worship and praise. It was in Bradford Cathedral with over 1,000 people that all of us were having to pull ourselves off the ceiling. The Holy Spirit was so powerful there. The praise music resounded through the stones which has held so many other worshippers down through the centuries. Wallace and I noticed, as well as the rest of the CHM staff, that when Francis got up to talk, it was not with his usual graceful style. He shot out of his seat, placed his notes aside and spoke extemporaneously and

powerfully from his heart. Everyone there sat galvanized. The prayer time afterwards was particularly anointed. Peter Dearing later shared with us that during the praise time and just before Francis spoke, he saw Jesus slowly turning as if entering into the joyful dance and praise and, as He turned, wonderful healing rays of light were flowing off His long robe. What a magnificent night.

At York, we had a beautiful time seeing York Minister and enjoying a special tour by Peter Gibson, a world-renowned stained glass artist. He gave some of us a tour of his workshop and then gave us a test on the age of some of the stained glass--a test he had given the Queen a few weeks before. She failed too!

During our evening service at York, the first person who came up for prayer was an Anglican priest. Francis was going to use this as an example of a "simple" prayer for physical healing. The priest apologized as he came forward that he had only an earache--nothing big. As we prayed, much was manifested. Francis is writing a special reporting on this incident which should appear in this newsletter.

Letters are now starting to come in from various persons we prayed with in England, telling us of healings, differences in their relationships and requests for continuing prayer. We will share some of those reports from time to time, particularly since you shared in the ministry with us by your prayers. God Bless!

## CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
9/17-19/90	Pyros Ministers Conference	Francis MacNutt	St. Stephens United Methodist Church Amarillo, TX	The Rev. Dave Odom 915-698-3409
10/13-14/90	Healing Conference	Francis MacNutt	Bakersfield Christian Life Center Bakersfield, CA	Wes Brown 1-805-393-8210
10/15-17/90	Workshops for Clergy spouses and family nurture	Maria Santa-Maria	Presbyterians for Renewal Montrent, NC	
10/26-27/90	Bishops Conference on Evangelism and Renewal	Judith MacNutt	Austin, TX	The Rev. Timberlake 512-266-2455
11/1-4/90	Annual Therapists Conference "How to Integrate Therapy and Spirituality"	Judith MacNutt, M.A., Tom Wikstrom, M.D., Bill Wilson, M.D. and Maria Santa-Maria, D.Min.	Jacksonville, FL	Shirley Maddux 1-904-765-3332
11/16-17/90	Healing Conference	Francis & Judith MacNutt Don & Anne Bloch	Good Shepherd W. Palm Beach, FL	Shirley Maddux 1-904-765-3332

We will be able to serve you better after Dearing Hall is renovated!!

Those of you who have been through Fr. Frank Dearing Hall at the Healing Center are aware it needs extensive renovating. The costs for the renovations are an estimated \$35,000.00. Dearing Hall is presently used to hold seminars, healing services and by the intercessors. It will be used even more extensively after undergoing renovation. The sooner we have this work done, the better CHM will be able to serve Jesus in spreading His healing message.



*Fr. Frank Dearing Hall*

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**THE PRAYER THAT HEALS** by Francis MacNutt. This warm winning book makes most people wonder why we haven't been praying for one another. Francis writes "Praying at home is such a beautiful experience, and so easy to learn if people are taught and encourage to try". #B047.....\$3.95

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## INTERCESSORS REPORT

by Joy Lamb

In writing this section of the newsletter, I will either quote word for word the praise report sent in, or paraphrase them if they are too lengthy to quote. They will not be signed simply because confidentiality, and intercession go hand in hand. If you don't mind your name being mentioned, please let me know when you write your praise report. Remember these articles are only made possible if you send in your praise report. When you write in your prayer request try to be as brief as possible, and don't forget to give the person or persons first name. For those of you who wrote to be intercessors, I cannot thank you enough. God bless you!! I promise you, you'll love it!!!

### PRAISE REPORTS

"Thank you for your prayers. I was in the doctor's office on Monday and I told him I know there is a change in my body over the last month."

"I praise and thank God for instructing Joy Lamb to pray-forth scripture for individual and collective needs. God's word does not return void. Scripture praying does bring us into one accord." Matt. 18:19 "Again I say unto you that if two of you shall agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by my father who is in heaven."

Thank you so much for your prayers for my friend. He is getting better inch by inch. His walking is steadier and his hand stronger. Most of all spiritually he is just living in the word of God and hearing through the word from God. He is happy and very sure of his complete healing."

"Please continue to pray for my daughter's scoliosis. In the past few weeks the upper portion of the "S" curve has straightened and she has gained 1" in height. Earlier this year she was measured at 5'9". Two weeks ago she noticed that her clothes were not fitting as they had, and seemed shorter. She was measured again, and is now 5'10" yet her legs have not gotten longer." Praise God !!

A lady has no sign of any cancer in her body after being on the intercession list for 3 months.  
**Doctors are amazed!!**

A beautiful healing in a relationship. Wife had been praying for husband to come to the Lord; not only did he come to the Lord, but he became spiritual head of family and began to pray for her!! "It was all so beautiful."

Love and Blessings to all of you!!  
Joy Lamb

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