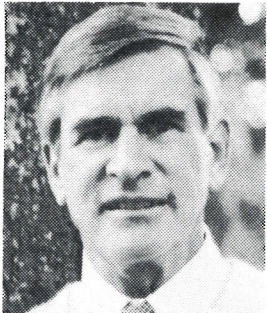


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From Francis:

Dear Friends. Sometimes we just want to share with you something we have heard that is of extraordinary significance. Such, I believe, is the address Bishop Frank Cerveney gave at 1991 Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. I have summarized the 25 page talk in 2 pages, but I know that when you have finished reading it, you will be blessed!

First, Bishop Cerveney speaks about what he sees God doing these days in the lives of many of the clergy: he finds that some who used to be overburdened with ministry are now sharing their ministry with lay people; as a result their burdens have been lifted. These priests are learning to let lay people minister to lay people.

Furthermore, in these times, when clergy are more than ever in need of support, spiritual and emotional, some clergy have learned to rely upon small groups of lay people for encouragement and support- "Clergy ministering to laity and laity to clergy." Laity recognizing and using their God-given gifts in ministering which is their baptismal responsibility. "I knew it was happening in the Diocese of Florida, but I wasn't aware of how widespread it was until I took the time to listen to clergy in small groups." Bishop Cerveney calls this concept "Total Ministry" and says that we must recapture this vision because, frankly, the 20th century church has moved away from the early church's understanding of total ministry.

The problem, which we inherited but did not create, is that the church became clerically oriented; as a result ministry has been equated with the ordained, and the laity has abdicated their ministry. Too much responsibility falls upon the clergyperson whose wife/husband begins to feel as if the institutional church is a rival. Consequently, there are a tragic number of clergy divorces; many clergy are seeking psychiatric counseling, while others are simply leaving the pastoral ministry.

The tragedy is that this doesn't have to happen, because many gifted lay people would like to respond if only the clergy would give them permission." There are laity who want to take their rightful place in overseeing the life of a congregation; who want to teach; who want to counsel; who want to be agents of healing and reconciliation; and who even want to preach, but we have not yet learned how to empower them."

Nevertheless, there are signs of hope, because things have been changing in recent years and lay people are fulfilling many tasks they never would have dreamed of performing 20 years ago.

He goes on to affirm the historic three-fold Orders of Bishop, Priest and Deacon, but adds, "I stay away from saying 'historic three-fold ministry' ...because Orders ought not to be equated with ministry."

Then he asks the all-important question: "How can each congregation become a ministering community, rather than a congregation which congregates around a minister?"

He cautions that it will be hard to change: old systems die hard. Many laypeople aren't interested in change, and some clergy "would probably resist any

effort to change because the princely models of Bishops and Priests once held up before them meets their own psychological needs."

The good news is that total ministry is starting to happen in the Diocese of Florida.

Bishop Cerveney concludes by summarizing Morris West's recent novel Lazarus, the story of a rigorous Pope who undergoes a kind of conversion following heart surgery. He comes to see that, "I have been afraid to let the wind of the Spirit blow free," because he has tried to anchor the Church in the past. His Secretary of State argues with him: "You think that men and women want to be free...The plain fact of life is that they don't... They want to be directed... They want the Bishop in his miter proclaiming the good news with authority and certainty. That is why they get dictators."

Bishop Cerveney then summarizes the Gospel story of Lazarus, ending with Jesus' words, "Untie him. Let him go free."

He concludes: "We are not only Lazarus alive, but we are also the modern day community commissioned to move out into the world to peel off layers of burial linens from the Church that should not have been there in the first place.

"A truly renewed Church must also have a truly renewed ministry."

I believe Bishop Cerveney's talk has the ring of the prophetic + contains echoes of John Wimber's emphasis on equipping the laity.

We are happy to announce our own special contribution to this movement of empowering laypeople began on January 3rd when we commissioned 40 volunteers to take turns praying for the sick all during the day.

So, if you need prayer, pay them a visit in our chapel!

*Love,
Francis + Judith
Rachel + David*

STAFF REPORT

There are many people involved in spreading God's healing message at the healing center other than the paid staff.

From time to time we have been asked how many people are involved at CHM. We tabulated this information and put it into a report form as shown in the column to the right.

Some people are in as many as 3 categories, thereby making it appear the total should be more than 253. We have people from 39 states and 2 foreign countries.

Category	# of people
Board of Trustees	10
Employees	11
Intercessors	200
National Advisory Board	20
Prayer Ministers	34
Private Practitioners	3
Volunteers	9
Total Individuals involved	253

BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES

CLASSIC

HEALING This is the original book on healing by Francis MacNutt. It describes the four kinds of healing. Agnes Sanford described this book as "the most scholarly and comprehensive book on Christian healing I have ever read," More than a million copies sold in the U.S. #B067.....\$4.95

About God & PEOPLE by Frank Dearing An interviewer once described Father Dearing as a present day Renaissance man; a designer of buildings, poet, priest, husband, father, carpenter, photographer, amateur archeologist--and author. This book gives people a foundation, some good ground to build on, as the Lord goes to work on us. #B002.....\$4.00

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.
Paperback #B107.....\$7.95
Hardback #B048.....\$12.95

HOW TO HAVE A HEALING MINISTRY WITHOUT MAKING YOUR CHURCH SICK by C. Peter Wagner. In his straightforward, easy to read style, Wagner traces the history of the Pentecostal and charismatic movements in the 20th century and looks at where healing ministries are in today's church--and where they can be. Help your church grow in the full healing power of God. #B243.....\$8.95

SUPER TEACHINGS

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

NEW BOOK

Living with Your Dreams: by David Seamands Living with your dreams can be very difficult--especially when you live without their fulfillment. During the sixteen years that David and Helen Seamands were missionaries in India, many of their dreams were damaged. Dr. Seamands draws from their experiences, as well as from the life of Joseph the dreamer, to show how God wants to refine and reshape your dreams into his dreams. He deals realistically with disappointment, and points the way to restoration and healing. #B271.....\$14.95

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ANGELS by Judith MacNutt. This is an audio cassette tape of a delightful talk by Judith concerning her personal experiences with angels and interesting experiences of others with angels. One of our most popular and beloved tapes. #A025.....\$5.00

MAKING PEACE WITH YOUR INNER CHILD by Rita Bennett. The author helps you find true peace in your life through the Scripture-based process of soul healing. She reveals how to receive inner healing through case studies, prayer sessions, and specific instruction for seeking help for yourself and helping others. You'll find the guidance you need to make peace with yourself, your parents and and with God. #B144.....\$7.95

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

Called to Heal Five audio tapes of a conference given by Francis & Judith. Especially noteworthy are Judith's testimony as a psychologist discovering the healing ministry and her talk on the healing of self-hatred and rejection. #A003.....\$25.00

The God Who is There by Francis Schaeffer We are constantly bombarded with conflicting ideas about God, religion and what our future holds. Where did these views come from? Where are they going? How do we put them all together? The author shows how historic Christianity fearlessly challenges the competing philosophies of the world. #B290..\$9.95

ADVANCE TRAINING IN HEALING PRAYER This is a ten week course featuring Francis & Judith MacNutt, Maria Santa-Maria, Tom Wikstrom, Norma Dearing and Don & Anne Bloch. It covers the joys and heartaches of ministry as well as the personal qualities of the effective minister. Judith teaches a session on the stages of human development. Francis teaches on "Getting in touch with our woundedness," "Avoiding Co-dependency and Burnout," "Spiritual Gifts and the Healing Ministry." Other topics covered are "The Spirituality of the Effective Minister," "Caregiving Skills," "The Initial Interview," "Conducting the Prayer Session," and "When, How and to Whom to Refer Teamwork and Accountability in Ministry." This course is particularly invaluable to any individual or group desiring to become involved in a truly effective healing ministry. #A024.....\$35.00

THE POWER TO HEAL The second book by Dr. MacNutt focuses on practical material, sharing what he has learned from experiences in praying for others. Wimber uses this book in his courses. #B045..\$4.95

Free to Be Thin by Marie Chapian & Neva Coyle A successful weight-loss plan which links learning HOW TO EAT with HOW TO LIVE. Not by focusing on weight loss but by a change of mind!! Thousands of overweight men and women have already found the way out of a dark and seemingly hopeless way of life. Dreams have come true for hundreds by using this key to dynamic living and power. #B016....\$5.95
Study Guide #1 Getting Started #B017....\$2.95
Study Guide #2 Discipline #B018....\$2.95

A Course on Christian Healing Teachings by Francis and Judith on 18 audio tapes drawing on current experience and studies covering all major areas of Christian healing. Designed with depth and comprehensiveness so that everyone can benefit. Particularly suited for a study group or adult Sunday School class. #A014.....\$65.00

Strongest in the Broken Places by Dan Harrison
Offering a personal perspective on the way God can heal a painful past, Dan Harrison tells the story of his dysfunctional family, his rebellious adolescence, his return to God and his experience of spiritual healing. He stresses that our brokenness can make us more compassionate and effective bearers of the gospel to a needy and hurting world. **#B312.....\$7.95**

NEW

HEALING OF RELATIONSHIPS II 10 tapes of the 2/91 conference featuring Francis & Judith MacNutt and Dr. David Seamands. The topics of Dr. Seamands three talks were "Restoration of the Broken Personality," "Deliverance from Voices of Low Self Esteem," and "Ingredients in the process of Restoration." The topics of Francis talks were "Being freed from Dependence upon Power, Prestige and Possessions as they Affect Relationships." The topics of Judith's talks were "Effective Communication," and "Healing of Family Relationships." There was a workshop led by Francis and a workshop led by Dr. Seamands and a panel discussion. #A029....\$50.00

ARTHRITIS HEALING SEMINAR Three Audio tapes covering inner and physical healing of arthritis. Teachings by Francis & Judith and a personal testimony by Anne Bloch. #A001.....\$15.00

Waiting by Ben Patterson. Finding hope when God seems silent. In practical words with vivid illustrations the author underlines that in those desperately lonely times of waiting, there are no easy formulas for perseverance. By drawing insights from Abraham and Job, the author invites us to enter into humility and hope as we experience the frustrating waits of life. #B313.....\$8.95

CANCER HEALING SEMINAR Three audio tapes cover the spiritual and physical healing aspects of cancer. Teachings by Francis & Judith with a moving testimony by Petey Gonzales of her healing of cancer.
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COMPREHENSIVE COURSE ON CHRISTIAN HEALING

We are delighted to announce that we are hosting a COMPREHENSIVE COURSE ON CHRISTIAN HEALING in response to the need that many of you have expressed for a basic course that would last long enough to have some depth to it. So, we are holding a five-day course, from 8 AM Monday, April 29, 1991 through Friday evening, May 3. Two years ago we conducted a 15-week course, one evening a week, and last year conducted an advance course, but they could only be attended, of course, by people in Florida + Georgia. But now friends from as far away as England would like to attend a course on healing.

As subjects we intend to cover physical + inner healing, deliverance ministry, as well as other important topics. We also devote special time to panels and to actually praying for the sick among us. Judith and I will have the special advantage of having other members of our CHM staff to help with the teaching + experience: Dr. Tom Wikstrom (psychiatrist); Dr. Maria Santa-Maria (counselor); Mrs. Norma Dearing; Don + Anne Bloch. We are charging only a modest registration fee in hopes that many of you can arrange to attend (A certificate of attendance will be given at the conclusion of the course.)

Love,
Francis + Judith

The conference will be held at the Radisson Inn at the entrance to Jacksonville International Airport. The fees are \$150.00 if you register by April 15. After April 15, the registration fee will be \$165.00. Meal tickets for breakfast, lunch and dinner (Monday through Friday) will be presold. The cost for the meal ticket, including gratuity, will be \$120.00 and may be charged to your VISA or Mastercard or paid for by check and may be sent with your registration fee.

Each afternoon there will be a practicum experience.

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22 CEU Credits

We have been able to again arrange a special conference rate for lodging at the hotel for \$47.00 per night with up to four people per room. Please make your own reservations by calling the Radisson Inn at 800-333-3333 nationwide. Be sure to mention you are attending the Christian Healing Ministries Conference. Please use the bookstore order form on page 5 to register for this conference.



INTERCESSORS REPORT

by Joy Lamb

PRAISE REPORTS

Daughters doctor said her "cancer remission was divine intervention because cancer of cervix does not go into remission in this way."

I sent in a request for deliverance for two people involved in the Occult. They both are now in a Christian Church and reading scriptures. Thank You!!

Young Tommy was twice hospitalized with cancer & pneumonia and came home for Christmas and has returned to work. PTL and the intercessors

In October I asked for prayer for asthma & allergies, the asthma is GONE and the allergies are better, even though I have not had money for treatment that may help. I have begun praying for my abusers, which I could not do before. There is a long way to go, but I am healthier and happier.

Love and Blessings to all of you!!

Joy Lamb

MY PRAYER REQUESTS: _____

MY PRAISE REPORTS: _____

CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
2/27 To 3/3/91	Healing 1991	Francis & Judith	Glendale Presbyterian Church, Glendale, CA	Rev. Jack Chisholm 818-242-8873
3/15 to 17/91	Annual Fishnet/ N.J. Conference	Francis & Judith	New Jersey	Valerie Kinyon 908-852-7893
4/12 to 4/14/91	Healing Conference	Francis & Judith	First Baptist Church Bakersfield, CA	The Rev. Wes Brown 805-393-8210

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