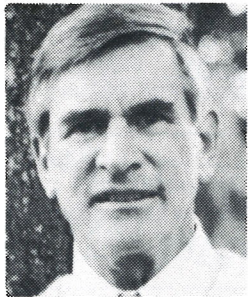


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From Francis:

Dear Friends,

Instead of sharing a teaching in this Newsletter, we would like to tell you about an unusual spiritual adventure that happened recently. Wonderful spiritual experiences happen all the time, but usually we don't have the time to set them down, and, in time, we sometimes forget. But some are too good to allow to disappear. So, here goes!

The story we specially want to share with you comes from our most recent conference, sponsored by the Fishnet group in New Jersey (Fishnet is a marvelous group of Christians from all churches -including many clergy- who have set up chapters now in more than 30 cities in the NE.). Under the direction of Fr. Rick Constantinos and his wife Pat, with Christ church of Stanhope, NJ, the NJ Fishnet gathered 540 people in a hotel(which mercifully we will not name) for a conference on "Healing in the Family." (The other speakers were our dear friends Tommy Tyson and Don Williams, pastor of the LaJolla Vineyard.)

Before the conference began, the most constant prophetic word had been that something new was in store for us, but it wasn't at all clear what that new thing might be. We got an inkling though, when we arrived at the hotel on Thursday and were told that the hotel was going to break their contract on Saturday night (when we usually have our big healing session) by renting the conference hall to the local Republicans for a dinner dance. As a consolation they offered to bus us to another hotel. (We turned that down, as not being conducive to a healing service with an indefinite closing time.)

Clearly, it was time for us to trust "that God works with those

who love him...and turns everything to their good" (Rom.8.28). Our first decision was to hold our healing session on Saturday afternoon in the conference hall (while we still had it), following a talk by Judith on the need for the healing of women in our society and in the church (2 to 5PM). That afternoon we must have prayed for 400 people, and many were healed.

Now, changing a healing service from the evening to the afternoon is not a monumental change - but, that night! We decided to take the hotel up on one of their offers: to hold our meeting in the Atrium (translate this as "the hotel lobby," where cocktails are usually served to weary travelers).

And so, on Saturday night, more than 500 people gathered in the large lobby to praise the Lord.

To suit the unusual situation I changed my preaching topic to "Blessed are the poor" (Lk 6:20) with a particular reference to the homeless in our country today (part of the need for healing of our society on the larger scale).--Not that we were suffering poverty in that magnificent hotel lobby in any way comparable to what was going on in NYC not so far away.

Meantime, behind me, separated by a glass partition, Tommy Tyson could be seen renewing the baptism of about 30 people in the hotel swimming pool. My preaching was to be followed by praying for the 70 people that were still in line when we had to

finish our healing service and get out of the ballroom at 5 that afternoon. But instead, there were twice that number (there always are!) and we prayed until around 11 that evening. The unintended consequence was that dozens of people were resting in the Spirit while waiters and curious dinner dancers walked past fifty feet away. There were also a few noisy manifestations of evil spirits departing (again, without our intending to get involved in that ministry). It was just that there was an extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit present to heal and free people. As you can see, it was all very unusual - not the kind of witness we would ever have planned, but there we were, without other choices (except to virtually shut down the conference Saturday night).

Yet, it all seemed to work out wonderfully well. Truly there was something new and unexpected at this conference! One happy effect was that one young man, part of a larger group outside the conference, just walking by, became curious + met a young man who was part of our conference - who witnessed to him. The result: the young man committed his life to Jesus Christ, was baptized in the Holy Spirit and ended the evening by praying in tongues!

Truly, all things work together unto good.

love,
Francis + Judith
Rachel + David

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**

Your Gifts to CHM, given so generously and joyfully, are a constant source of encouragement as we teach and carry forward the healing message of Jesus Christ.

NOTE

We were able to take advantage of a one time special sale by the publisher of the hardback version of **Praying for Your Unborn Child**. This enables us to offer you this excellent book that normally sells for \$12.95 for only \$9.95.

PRAYING FOR YOUR UNBORN CHILD by Francis and Judith MacNutt. 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. This book makes a wonderful gift to the newly married or those expecting a child.

Paperback #B107.....\$7.95
Hardback #B048.....\$9.95

Men, Women and Healing

Conference Report by Dr. Jackie Canepa

To those of you who attended the Men, Women and Healing Conference AND returned your evaluations, we say THANK YOU and we have a dissertation (57% return)!! Our Lord worked mightily as evidenced by 88% of you reporting healing and/or deliverance received at the conference.

We found your reasons for attending were interesting and informative. Only 15% of you came seeking strictly teaching/information, while 78% came seeking healing. This helps us in our planning of future conferences. We need to look carefully at the amount of time spent in teaching and the amount spent in ministry, with the understanding that healing comes through both teaching and ministry. Somehow our Lord will give us the right balance.

Our upcoming conference on Inner Healing includes time for individual ministry and time for group ministry. We hope in this way to more fully meet the healing needs and desires of those who attend.



INTERCESSORS REPORT

by Joy Lamb

PRAISE REPORTS

I requested prayer for a friend who had been in a living hell situation for years. He has stopped drinking, and seems to be changing his lifestyle. The power of prayer breaks through all barriers.

We have asked prayer for our church's music to become more "alive in the Spirit". I cannot believe the changes that have happened. Our church is being renewed simply through this beautiful new music. Praise God!! Thank you for your prayer.

Our house had been on the market for three years. I requested prayer to sell it the middle of January. It sold on February 10th. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Joy, hopefully a final report on "D." for whom the intercessors have been praying. She has been free of leukemia for four months and is rebuilding her blood and immune system. She had a bone marrow transplant from her brother about Oct. 1 and has had no return of leukemia. Please continue praying.

I want to give you a wonderful "Praise Report" since October 90 you all were praying for my son Andre, whose tumor inside the spinal cord showed up again in September 90 on an MRI SCAN. Praise the Lord, he had another scan December 91 (15 months later) and the tumor has not grown anymore, also they found out that the tumor is located very amenable, and he might never need surgery! Thank you so much for your prayers. To be an intercessor with all of you enriches my life so much!

I know I have written you before and said thank you dear one, but November a year ago when you asked me to write in my needs, little did I know just what God could do through scripture prayer. I was really in a pit at that time and had no faith and no hope. First He set about restoring my relationship to Him, then he moved through my family and finally HE is working in my husband's life. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Thank you all for your prayers. Over the past few months, I have been free of arthritic stiffness, although that was not something that I had asked prayer for. Also a fungal infection of three years duration has cleared up at last. I shall be receiving a report on my sight when I see the Ophthalmologist later this month. It is wonderful to see things happening slowly, almost unexpectedly. As one looks back over the months it is a reminder that our timing is not always the same as God's.

If you are an intercessor for CHM but have not received a monthly prayer sheet in a few months. Please let me know. I think I "lost" several intercessors while working on the computer. If you are not an intercessor, but would like to become one, let me know that too.

Love and Blessings to all of you!!

Joy Lamb

+++++ FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE ON MEN WOMEN AND HEALING

Diabetic whose blood sugar had not been under 150 for 15 years. After prayer it dropped to 70 and at last report was holding at that level.

I received inner healing of my resentment of men in my life.

As a result...my eyes are being opened to a few of my problems, not my husband's

Some friends, at the conference prayed for my hips and I had significant healing along with inner healing. The hip was related to sin in my life and hurts from my childhood.

Shoulder and neck pain was relieved, along with inner healing of the hurt child who was never considered or appreciated from birth through the time I left home.

I received healing for intimidation I have felt in the presence of men.

Meals shared with other attending persons was a major blessing getting to know them, share with them, hear their stories.

I came here to be healed spiritually of anger and a grudge I have been working through with the Lord. I feel I have been released, Praise God, and I have deep peace.

My biological mother was cruel and my father emotionally void. When Francis sang in the spirit, I saw and felt the presence, for the first time of a nurturing God. Beautiful soft arms wrapped around me, holding me gently while God whispered in my ear, "I birthed you, I formed you, I nursed you and you are my child wrapped in my love. I will never hurt you nor forsake you." I sat in her lap for a beautifully long and wonderful time.

Compiled by Dr. Jackie Canepa



BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES



CANCER HEALING SEMINAR Three audio tapes cover the spiritual and physical healing aspects of cancer. Teachings by Francis & Judith with a moving testimony of a healing of cancer.

#A004.....\$15.00

WHY AM I AFRAID TO TELL YOU WHO I AM? by John Powell. We all fear rejection. We are afraid that people will not like us if they know what we are really like, so we often assume poses to avoid being honest with them and with ourselves. The author applies his valuable insights into self-awareness to help us develop self-esteem and improve our relationships with others.

#B235.....\$8.95

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

THE WILL OF GOD by Leslie D. Weatherhead. Anyone ministering to those in grief may hear, "It's the will of God," used loosely by either the grieving or those attempting to console. It more often hinders than helps unless both persons involved have a better understanding of the meaning. The author discusses the intentional, the circumstantial, and the ultimate will of God.

#B405.....\$3.95

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

MAN & WIFE FOR LIFE by Joseph Kanzleamar. A penetrating and often humorous look into real-life situations of married people which can help the reader get a new understanding of the problems and relationships within marriage.

#B335.....\$7.95

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

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

#A002...\$10.00

SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH by David Pytches. Although recent renewal movements have led to widespread acceptance of spiritual gifts for today, very little has been written to help churches integrate spiritual gifts in the ministry and daily life of the people of God. Such is the purpose of this book. John Wimber says, "This book will be greatly used as a practical handbook to help churches around the world wanting to learn how to do what we believe the Holy Spirit is telling the churches to do today."

#B406.....\$8.99

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 encouraged to try".

#B047.....\$3.95

WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT by Thomas H. Green. The author achieves an uncommon blend .. a serious book for popular use, a popular book for serious reading. With wisdom and common sense he engages the topic of discernment and shows that it is a function of an individual's personal relationship with God. It is where prayer meets action. Those facing major decisions in their lives will find special assistance and blessing in this book.

#B408...\$4.95

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

LETTERS TO A DEVASTATED CHRISTIAN by Gene Edwards. Damaged by a Christian group which emphasized authority, Ken finds himself a troubled young man with many questions. Ken represents a large number of people who have been damaged by different Christian movements. The author includes some very personal and practical advice to those who have left such groups only to find awaiting them the difficult tasks of dealing with bitterness and resentment and the rebuilding of their faith and trust.

#B407.....\$4.95

NEW TAPE SET

MEN WOMEN and HEALING 12 audio tapes of the 1992 annual CHM conference in Jacksonville featuring Francis & Judith MacNutt, Norma Dearing and Leonard and Sandra LeSourd. Francis spoke on "Men relating to Women, Overcoming Cultural & Psychological Barriers" and "Emotional Integration and Healing of Men." Judith gave talks on "Women Relating to Men, Overcoming Cultural & Psychological Barriers" and "Emotional Integration and Healing of Women." Francis and Judith spoke together on "Jesus and Women, A Revolutionary Approach Elevating Women's Identity and Worth." Norma's talks were "Salvation Message" and "The Holy Spirit." Leonard gave talks on "Male Identity Crisis" and "Man's Role in Family Setting." Sandra spoke on "Breaking through Self Defeating Lifestyles" and "Forgiveness and Reconciliation." The LeSourd's spoke together on "The Search for a Partner, A Spiritual Perspective" #A037.....\$60.00

We get calls from time to time "My friend went to one of your conferences and said I must hear XX's talk. Can I get it?" **YES!!** Just let us know the conference and the talk. The price is \$5.00 per tape plus shipping.

NOTE

Leonard LeSourd and his wife Sandy were speakers at CHM's 1992 Annual conference
MEN WOMEN AND HEALING

STRONG MEN WEAK MEN by Leonard LeSourd. In his 28 years as editor of Guideposts, Leonard interviewed hundreds of people, both famous and ordinary. One cultural change in particular struck him: While women seemed to be growing in their sense of identity, men were losing strength. This trend has grown to the point where today, more men than ever lack a clear sense of identity. What has caused this phenomenon? Why is it growing? And how can Christian men regain the sense of identity that is vital to a meaningful, fulfilled life? This book confronts these questions and more in a vivid, practical, narrative style. Thought provoking questions at the end of each chapter make this book useful for reflection or group discussion.

#B238.....#12.95

LOVE & MARRIAGE 6 Audio tapes of a marriage seminar held at a Methodist Church in Jacksonville featuring Francis and Judith MacNutt. This is good for those anticipating marriage, those ready to celebrate their 75th anniversary or anyone somewhere in between. #A036.....\$30.00

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BASIC COURSE ON INNER HEALING

4/30 to 5/2/92	Basic Course on Inner Healing	Francis and Judith MacNutt	Radisson Inn at the Jacksonville Airport Jacksonville, FL	CHM 904-765-3332
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5/5/92	Prayer & Personal Devotion	Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	St. John's Cathedral Jacksonville, FL	
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5/7 to 5/9/92	Non-denominational power ministry conference	Bishop David Pyches Mary Pyches, Prue and Richard Bedwell	Grace Episcopal Church Old Saybrook, CT	ERM 303-674-9709
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The Pyches' ministry, based in England, is known around the world. This is their only 1992 appearance in the Eastern United States.
NOTE...Bishop Pyche's most recent book is available through the CHM bookstore see page 4

5/20/92	Wonderful Wednesdays	Judith MacNutt	St. John's Cathedral Jacksonville, FL	Diane Young 904-632-8246
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5/22 to 5/24/92	Teaching on Healing	Francis & Judith MacNutt	St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Auburndale, FL	
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6/21 to 6/25/92	Fishnet Conference "The Compassion of Jesus"	Francis & Judith MacNutt, Len & Sandi LeSourd & Loren Sandford	Rutland, VT	George & Rena Larson RR 1. Box 4290 Rutland, VT 05701
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11/6 to 11/8/92	Annual Therapists Conference	Francis & Judith MacNutt, and Keith Miller	Jacksonville, FL	904-765-3332
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