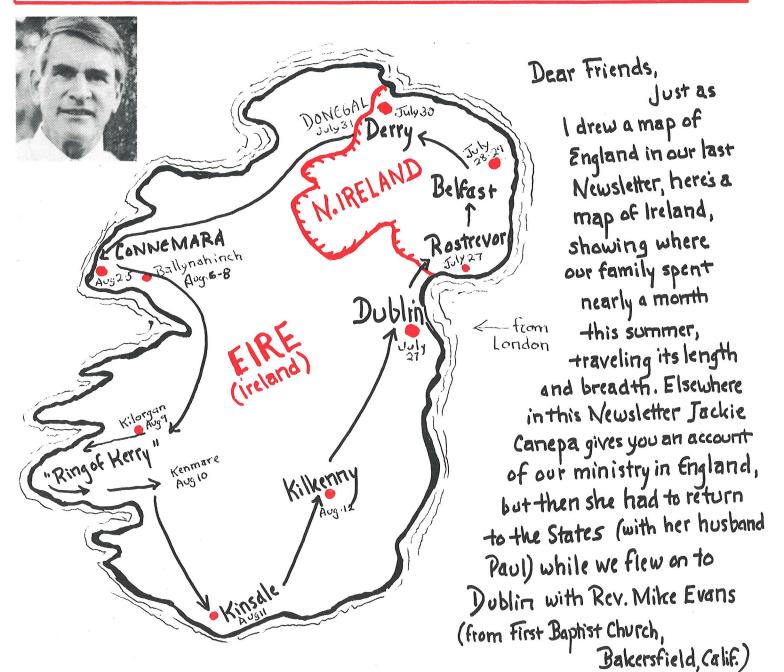


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From Francis:

The first week of ministry was marvelous. The first place we spoke was at Centre Reconciliation in Rostrevor. directed by Rev. Cecil Kerr, who has dedicated his life to bringing Catholics and Protestants together. Traveling to these different places is such a blessing because we learn sometimes much disconcerting, baffling things. For example, I was told at Rostrevor that the large International Catholic Charismatic Congress held in Dublin in '78, which seemed to be such a success (for instance, I prayed for about 600 Irish priests at that Congress) also began a decline in ecumenical relations. Before then, the Irish Catholic Charismatic Conferences usually featured a Protestant speaker, but at this large international congress the Protestants were cut out and limited to workshops on the side. The Protestants apparently believe that, since then, it's been downhill all the way as far as ecumenism is concerned. (Protestant leaders in the U.S. have felt the same decline here, beginning at about that same time.) After that success there seems to have been little felt need on the part of Catholic officials to really get together with Protestants on a meaningful level in spite of much talk about reconciliation. There must be something we can learn in all this. It probably has to do with our deep fear of losing our identity and so we have to be pushed out of our comfortable enclaves by external disasters. In Germany, for instance, Catholic-Protestant relationships improved when priests and ministers were thrown together in concentration camp barracks during WW II. Yet, it is a mystery, isn't it? What would appear to be the highwater mark of charismatic renewal in Ireland (and I was there to see it!) also represents - at least to some the beginning of a spiritual decline in this one area.

David DuPlessis used to say that where ecumenism disappears the power of the Spirit also declines, perhaps this is the reason for much of the commonly noted slide in R. Catholic charismatic renewal in the U.S., England and Ireland.

From Rostrevor we went on to Belfast where we held a seminar on healing during the day and conducted healing services at Church of Ireland night in (Anglican) Cathedrals in Belfast and Lisburn. Considering that it was vacation (children are out of school only in August) the sponsors were happily surprised at the attendance. In Belfast it was sobering to see the streets being patrolled, not just by individual soldiers, but by squads, assault rifles at the ready, moving by, ready to fire (or be fired upon). And yet, we know, we were safer there than on the streets here in Florida. Another new experience was for me to stay in the dwelling of a community of Anglican Franciscans. I was really impressed to see how seriously they take their vow of poverty, not even buying a newspaper, and generously sharing what they have.

From there we drove on to Derry ("Londonderry", if you're in favor of N. Ireland's staying united to England), where I spoke in a Methodist church and then at a Catholic retreat center in Donegal.

It was a great learning experience, talking to moderate people - Catholic and Protestant alike - about their assessment of the Irish situation. The problem is so much deeper than religious antagonism, the hatreds also go back to ethnic and economic conflicts. Just as what used to be Yugoslavia has Serbs (Orthodox), Croats (Catholic) and Bosnians (Muslim) fighting each other, so Ireland has had people of English and Scottish (notably in N. Ireland)

descent attempting to dominate the Irish (Gaels). At one point in the 1700's the Catholics were 75% of the population but owned only 3% of the land. This economic domination by the English was layered over by religious discrimination in which Catholics were deprived of the right to own land or be elected to public office. When the Great Hunger (the potato famine) struck in 1845 a million Irish died and another million emigrated (some of them are among our ancestors since there are something like 60 million Americans of Irish descent) out of a population of 8 million, (There are now only 3 1/2 million Irish). You can imagine how deep the history of anger and bitterness runs against the English (most of the landowners in those days were English - many of them absentee.) In Ireland the people of English descent are mostly Church of Ireland (Anglican), the Scots are Presbyterian (many of the staunch Protestants around Belfast, like Ian Paisley, are from this background). and the native Irish of Gaelic descent are Roman Catholic. The fierce religious wars and persecutions of the 1600's are kept alive by parades in North Ireland, and the Siege of Derry and the Battle of the Boyne (in the 1600's) are more present to the Ulster Irish than is Sherman's March to the Sea to the present day people of Georgia.

I can see now why some older priests of Irish descent were so much opposed to my speaking to Protestant groups when I taught in the seminary in the 60's; the Protties were the enemy and I was fraternizing with the enemy. The roots of trouble in Ireland run very deep. As in Los Angeles, there are ethnic and economic injustices. but, on top of that there are those religious beliefs that lead each group to regard the others as destined for hell (At least, that's the way it used to be.). When we spoke in England at the beautiful

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#### MY REFLECTIONS ON OUR ENGLAND MISSION

by Dr. Jackie Canepa

England was exactly as I had always pictured it would be, picturesque villages with very old buildings, a visual treat. It also was rainy most of the time resulting in beautiful gardens of all-colored, all-shaped gorgeous flowers.

My job duties were to be on the Christian Healing Ministries team ministering prayer and healing and to give a few talks as we (The MacNutts with children and Nanny, Eva, Mike Evans from California, and my husband Paul and me) traveled through England for the month of July. As I have learned over the years, it is as we give that we truly receive, and receive we did, from the most hospitable people I've ever met. They were also people hungry for the truths the MacNutts and team shared with them about healing, as well as hungry for healing for themselves. Everywhere we went there was a full house with participants ranging from 120 to 1800 persons.

My biggest surprise was the

number of manifestations of evil spirits that we observed as we ministered in different areas. It became clear that the best way to deal was to cut people free from unhealthy generational bondage, curses, and demons, seal them as Christ's own forever and then command any spirit to leave and go to Jesus. Many were set free in this way. There also seemed to be much deep unresolved grief and anger which had not been dealt with, in loving and very reserved folk. Inner healing was greatly needed and was ministered by the team as much as possible, but we truly found that we desperately needed more "laborers". Part of our goal was to raise up healing teams there', only time will tell how successful we were.

Many people at each church were interested in being involved in the healing ministry but had had little teaching. We found these folk to be very helpful as prayer ministers when we were praying for a whole church-full or gym-full of people. With a minimum of instruction they stepped right in and began to pray

for healing and deliverance as needed; consequently, we felt that we were truly involved in a team ministry with them, and they felt very encouraged in ministering healing because of our trust in them.

Each church in which we ministered had its own unique personality but all were filled with love and openness to us and the healing message we shared. We were blessed to be in a Baptist Church, a shared church (Baptist, Methodist, Anglican, and Reformed), an Anglican Cathedral, and a teaching/healing center called Glendley Manor. We really felt connected to the family of God.

As Mike Evans and I talked about this, we felt that we had seen and been a part of at least five-year's worth of healing compacted into one month. All in all, an exciting, satisfying, healing trip for us all.

#### REPORT ON "HOW TO 'DO' INNER HEALING"

by Dr. Jackie Canepa

Our first four-day seminar on "How to 'Do' Inner Healing" held on Christian Healing Ministries grounds seemed to be exactly what our Lord and about 100 people wanted or needed. Our time together was intense as we tried to give as much practical teaching and help as possible in four days. We specifically told all beforehand that this was a teaching seminar, not a healing conference; yet, 92% of the attendees reported healing of one kind or another. Obviously, God's plans were a little different from ours! All participants were patient, loving, thoughtful and helpful as we worked through a schedule that needed adapting as we went along, (Thank you all for your patience and assistance.)

We stressed our need for evaluation of the seminar because it was a new thing for us and we were all very aware of our "fringy edges" when we began. Eight four percent of the participants responded, with very helpful suggestions about shortening this talk, lengthen that one, drop this one, add this one, etc. Particularly, people wanted more hands-on-time, better organization of handouts, overall bibliography, longer lunch break, more ministry time (we had planned none but managed to schedule most who had needs), and assorted other suggestions which were very constructive and will be reflected in our next seminar.

Reports on "most helpful learnings" ranged from the practical, i.e., how to interview, conduct prayer sessions, use different techniques; to deeper awarenesses, i.e., this is God's business, He calls us to it, and He can and does use all of us with our different personalities. Mostly, people received confidence to go forth into this ministry believing that God will redeem their mistakes if their intentions are to bring Him and healing into the Inner Healing times with people.

It was a joy to read and tally the evaluations since 85% rated the seminar as very good to excellent with 94% stating that their needs were met very well to perfectly. Many participants especially commented on the helpfulness of having staff readily available to hem, the healing in both the conception through birth prayer and the generational Eucharist, and the sense of connectedness they felt with CHM by being on the property for four days.

If this sounds to you like the seminar was a smashing success, you are hearing correctly. We were all excited at sharing what we know (staff and participants) because we all want to bring as many people into wholeness as possible. We are now left with two questions: 1. What do we do next? and 2. When do we do it? Will let you know as this becomes clear.





### **BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES**

NEW TAPE SET

"How to Do" Inner Healing 11 audio tapes of a seminar held August 18-21, 1992 at the Healing Center. Featuring Francis MacNutt, Judith MacNutt, Jackie Canepa, Norman Dearing, Lucille Vick, Father Bob Kerner, Sandi Kerner and Shloe Floerke-Flanigan. Topics include What is Inner Healing? Who needs Inner Healing? How to prepare self for an Inner Healing ministry. How to help the prayer recipient to feel comfortable. How to pray healing from conception through birth. How to pray healing for a hurtful memory. For more details about this seminar see article in the newsletter. #A039......\$50.00

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

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.

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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......\$5.95

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.

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Cathedral of Wells we saw that all the statues at the front of the cathedral had been smashed by Oliver Cromwell's Puritan soldiers. Shortly after, Cromwell went to Ireland, where he wiped up the Catholic forces, butchering priests and quartering his horses in the Cathedral of Kilkenny. All these memories still remain very much alive.

After our ministry ended in Donegal, we took our vacation in Westernmost Galway, Connemara where our friends the Thorntons (from England) let us have their cottage. The children loved pony trekking there! This is a beautiful, rugged landscape but it is also the rockiest part of Ireland (have you seen the first part of the movie Far and Away?) where Cromwell exiled those Catholics who would not convert. From there we visited our friends from Jacksonville, Raymond and Minerva Mason, at Ballynahinch

Conference

10/6/92

Castle - then on south to glimpse some of the forty shades of green for which Ireland is famous, touring round the beautiful "Ring of Kerry".

On the other side, too, there is a history of violence committed by Catholics against Protestants. From our experience (and what the Gospel says) there is really only one answer: it's the power of the Holy Spirit enabling people on both sides to forgive the past -- and that is humanly impossible. It doesn't come about simply through preaching and committee reports; it comes only through God's gift (grsace) channeled through our prayer.

I don't presume that we made much of a dent in the troubled Irish scene, but our friends in England would like to charter a boat in Liverpool and get a thousand people from England to travel to Belfast and seek

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forgiveness and reconciliation. We don't know how feasible this idea is, but we plan to work "while the light lasts".

And some day we do hope to return.

Francis + Judith Rachel + David

Factoid:

While in Wells, England we met Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, wife of the vicar of St. John's in Glostonbury (the Canepas stayed in their home). When George Carey (now the Archbishop of Canterbury) was the bishop of Wells he appointed her as someone officially recognized in his diocese as having the "word of knowledge". I know of no other case of this and believe that it is truly remarkable and worthy of being carried out in other dioceses and churches as well!!

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9/25 to	Physical and	Francis MacNutt	Church of the Open Door	Laura Jensen
9/26/92	Inner Healing		6421 45th Ave. No.	612-537-4495
			Crystal, MN 55428	
10/1 to	Annual Vail	Francis & Judith	Christiania Lodge	Paul Johnston
10/3/92	Conference	MacNutt	Vail, CO	303-476-5641
10/4 to	Healing	Francis MacNutt &	Calvary Temple	The Rev. Charles Blair

11/6 to	Annual Therapists' Francis & Judith	Radisson Hotel	СНМ
11/8/92	Conf. "Healing MacNutt, and Keith the Compulsion Miller	Jacksonville, FL	904-765-3332
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Tommy Tyson

# Healing the Compulsion to Control

#### November 6 through 8 with Keith Miller

We at Christian Healing Ministries rejoice in having Keith Miller with us for our Third Annual Therapists' Conference November 6-8, 1992. Keith is nationally noted as an inspirational speaker and author with more than 15 books to his credit. He has authored The Taste of New Wine, A Second Touch, A Hunger For Healing and more recently Hope in the Fast Lane and Compelled To Control. The conference will deal with the "control disease" which has infiltrated our political

systems, churches, homes, marriages, families and life relationships. This is an opportunity to take a close look at how controlling affects lives, and journey with Keith through the Twelve Steps out of compulsive, self-centered controlling behavior. Thank you for your past participation and we look forward to your returning to be with us for this exciting time together of learning, sharing and healing.

The following books are by J. Keith Miller a featured speaker at CHM's Annual Therapist's conference "Healing the Compulsion to Control"

Compelled to Control This is Mr. Miller's newest book. It deals with concrete problems concerning the creation and destruction of intimacy and how a recovery process leads one to a kind of self-esteem which takes away the "craving" to control others and shame oneself. #B426....\$18.95

The Taste of New Wine This first book of Mr. Miller's has over two million copies in print. It continues to create an exciting sense of spiritual adventure. It's message is a breakthrough for honesty and openness in our relations with God and with one another.

#B435...\$8.95

The Edge of Adventure Bruce Larson joins Keith Miller in an adventure that leads to total commitment to God-and real faith. #B430.....\$8.95

Hope in the Fast Lane An inspiring account of the author's struggle with anxiety and compulsive behavior and his discovery that his intense discomfort was due to the most common human ailment -- the disease of Sin -- putting ourselves in the center of our lives where only God belongs. #B207...\$8.95

A Hunger for Healing Keith Miller's personal journey toward healing led him to the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), through which he found help for controlling, compulsive, and self-centered behavior.

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Power Money Tom J. Fatjo, Jr. teams up with Keith to write about a tested method of taking a business or any other venture from a dream to a profitable reality. #B434....\$16.95

Habitation of Dragons In each of the 42 short chapters that make up this book. Mr. Miller looks at a different "dragon" he has encountered in his life - a personal "dragon" such as loneliness, insecurity, prejudice, or emotional dishonesty. #B431....\$9.00

Please Love Me Keith Miller saw, crystallized in this woman's dramatic true story, not only the frustrations that he and so many others find barricading the future of their dreams, but also the courage and means of coping. Through a narrative extra-ordinary enough to be fiction, this book follows the trail of betrayal, attempted murder, rape and heartbreak, leading the reader sensitively toward the reality of a lasting hope and the possibility of the miracle of intimacy.

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#### INTERCESSORS PRAISE REPORTS

by Joy Lamb

I am now free of my addiction to prescription pills, bondage to Satan, and an unforgiving attitude. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Thank you so much for praying for me this past month. Since then, I have had two very promising things happen to me.

It is with joy that I report that the prayers for my friend have been tremendously helpful. She reported to me that she has received a miracle in the past month. A sense of peace within and the sure knowledge that whatever comes she is in God's hands, and He will never leave her. The latest course of treatment and the prayers have resulted in her being cancer free for three months now, but the most beautiful healing has been her freedom from despair and depression. I am sure that she is now open and free for even deeper healing.

Last month I requested that you pray for salvation for my family members, including my brother-in-law, Larry. Well, Larry died on 7-2-92, and I thought that he was not saved, and that all was lost. Many times I had prayed for him and witnessed to him about the Lord, but to no avail. However in my deep despair over the tragic thought of this, the Lord revealed in my spirit that Larry was saved, that somehow he reached out to the Lord on his own and that the Lord answered his prayer though I was not there to see it, yet I believed.

Almost immediately after receiving the revelation of Larry's salvation, I found in a pile of mail, your card saying the the CHM intercessors were praying for my request. I thank you and I thank God. I can't describe the joy that flooded my soul over the thought of him being in and with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I requested prayers for a safe pregnancy and delivery for my daughter-in-law whose pregnancy was questionable. Even though the baby was premature, he is in excellent health.

My oldest son has had a total remission of a spinal tumor. Praise God and thank you for prayer.

In April, I asked you to put my son and husband on the prayer list for jobs. With joy I report that both got work last month. Praise the Lord. "He does not come in, when we want Him to, but He always comes in on time." Praise Him!!

Love and Blessings to all of you!!

Joy Lamb

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