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From Francis:

Dear Friends,

This is that time of year when we rely upon your generosity and make our appeal for your financial help. As I think you know we are not supported by any particular church (since we are ecumenical) but we are in great need of your help, since we rely on gifts for more than half of our budget.

Everything that Judith and I are given for speaking goes to CHM and in return we draw a modest salary, but we are responsible for 10 salaried people on our staff. Last year we (the staff) had more than 3000 hour-long prayer appointments in addition to the thousands of people we pray for at our conferences. Since we do not believe in charging for prayer (nor do we charge a subscription for this Newsletter, we rely upon you to keep Christian Healing Ministries vibrantly healthy. We do need you!

Yours
in Christ
Francis

SATANISM

by Francis MacNutt

Chances are, if you are in the healing ministry, you will some day run into Satanism -- the most dangerous arena in the broad area of "deliverance from evil spirits."

Judith confronted it 15 years ago, when she was a Christian Counselor in Clearwater, Florida. One day a man came to her office on his first appointment, sat down and promptly announced that he was a warlock (a male witch) and had been sent to stop her. He boasted that he had already killed a number of people through Satan's power. Naturally, Judith was frightened and began praying. Suddenly the man seemed to see something above and behind her. His face changed to an expression of terror, and he stood up and bolted from the room.

Our sources indicate that there are some 62 covens of Satanists in our immediate area and that they have targeted our ministry by directing curses against us. So it helps us to be somewhat aware -- at least -- of who our enemies are, even as we concentrate our principal thoughts upon Jesus and upon all good and noble ideals.

Many people in our culture need deliverance from evil spirits, but that small but potent group of Satanists are those who explicitly worship Satan, in place of God -- and they are directly opposed to what Christians hope to do. They are the ones, for example, who break into churches to desecrate it or hold their own secret services, such as a Black Mass.

We need to be aware that there are two basic groups of Satanists.

1) The first, the most common, are self-styled counter-culture groups. Many of the members of these cults are rebellious young people, often mentally unstable, lonely and seeking some sort of group identity. Most come from dysfunctional families and are angry with their parents and churches. Some of them are do-it-yourself groups that have learned from Anton Lavey's Satanic Bible (which, by the way, is sold in our local Walden Bookstore). These groups became numerous in the 1960's and the young people are lured by promises of pleasure (sex and drugs) and power (such as striking fear into people by threats of curses and by achieving material success through Satanic intervention.) One of the signs identifying this group is that they are very open; they are proud of what they do and often boast. They usually don't remain quiet, because group members have a desperate need to be noticed.

2) The second group, on the other hand, is very secretive. Many of them are respected leaders of the community; doctors, educators, business leaders and sometimes, even, ministers. They are after the same things that Satan promises -- but, most especially, power.

They are multi-generational with roots that go back at least as far as medieval Europe. The leaders often are brought into the coven before birth by being offered to Satan in their mother's wombs. Just as Christians are sealed by the Holy Spirit through Baptism, they are sealed unto Satan through their own rituals -- which are a perversion of Christian worship. A coven is their basic unit and is something like a house church

comprising of between 13 and 20 members. There is a regular calendar of Satanic feasts throughout the year (one being at Halloween) and many of them feature sexual orgies, torture and even human sacrifice or animal sacrifice where a human victim is not available. Just as Christians are protected by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, they drink the blood of their sacrifices to draw power from Satan.

Important for us: many of the members of a coven are dually socialized: that means that a young girl, for instance, grows up in a coven and is also sent to a Christian school. This has two purposes: one is clearly that the girl will remain undetected in ordinary society, the other is that she can later infiltrate church groups and do great harm there. Just last month a minister friend of mine shared how such an infiltrator, sent by a coven to break up his church, had been converted and confessed to him what she had been sent to do.

When these victims are dually socialized it naturally puts a tremendous strain on them. The coven, the most influential group in their lives, governs them by fear and distrust, while the outside world, at least, gives them some hints of love and trust. Can you imagine the torment of living in such a conflicted double life? In order to survive the most creative members of these covens have to develop multiple, split personalities. The children who grow up in these communities are usually physically tortured and sexually abused (and some are sacrificed), so they grow up with an overwhelming desire to please. They are brain-washed and programmed (we know of one mental health professional in our state who directs their sophisticated, diabolical programming.) They have vows to destroy, and sometimes they kill their own members. As in the Mafia, members are terrified to tell any outsider what's really going on.

All these things I say, not to frighten, but to encourage those of you in the ministry, at the very least, to add to your daily prayers a plea asking God to protect you,
your families,
your churches,
and your ministries.

Here is a sample of one prayer you can say:

In the name of Jesus Christ, by the power of His cross and blood, we bind the spirits, powers and forces of the earth, the underground, the air, the water, the fire, the netherworld and the satanic forces of nature. We rebuke any curses, hexes, or spells and send them back to where they came from. We bind all interplay, interaction and communication in the world of evil spirits as it might affect us. We claim the protection of the shed blood of Jesus Christ over

Note: This information is taken from an interview with a member of our Christian Healing Ministries staff: Mrs. Shloee Floerke-Flanagan, who has done extensive work ministering to victims of Satanic Ritual Abuse.

CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
12/6/92	Living Waters Christmas Banquet	Francis MacNutt	Milwaukee, WI	Karen Swanson 414-567-7490
1/8 to 1/10/93	Teaching on Healing	Francis MacNutt	St. Barnabas Episcopal Ch. Deland, FL 32720	Fr. David Suellau 904-734-1814
1/29 to 1/31/93	Healing Conference	Francis MacNutt	Christ the King Retreat San Angelo, TX	Glenn Polhemus 915-468-3011
2/4 to 2/7/93	Healing of Marriage and Family Relationships	Francis & Judith MacNutt David Seamands	Jacksonville, FL	CHM 904-765-3332
2/25 to 2/27/93	Christians and Emotional Wholeness	Dr. Maria Santa-Maria	Los Angeles, CA	
3/12 to 3/14/93	Fishnet North East	Francis MacNutt	Smithtown Sheridan Smithtown, NY 11788	Gary Hayes 516-669-5957
3/25 to 3/27/93	1993 Spring Convention, Pastors and Leaders Seminar	Francis & Judith MacNutt	10333 W. 70th St. Eden Prairie, MN 55344	Dorothy Langstaff 612-944-6525

"Healing The Compulsion to Control" Conference Report by Dr. Jackie Canepa

Keith Miller, with his honesty and humor, nailed all of us with the subtle (and not so subtle) ways in which we try to control others. Identifying our own particular brands of controlling was helpful though somewhat uncomfortable. Suggested methods of dealing with this compulsion to control, given by Keith and the MacNutt's, eased our discomfort somewhat. Now we just have to live out the teachings and healings received at the conference.

Those who attend our conferences know how I "harp" on returning evaluations. This time I was much less insistent, and only received a 56.7% return, for which I thank each one of you who cooperated. Supposedly, anything over a 51% return is valid for planning purposes: but, I would be much happier with at least 75%. I will, however, use the information received as if it came from all of you. Those of you who said you would mail your evaluation: I HAVE RECEIVED EXACTLY ONE.

STATISTICS

Expectations:

51.0% Healing	86.4% Expectations Met
27.2% Spiritual Reasons	11.0% Met Somewhat
21.1% Information	2.6% Not Met
8.0% Professional reasons	

85.6% felt program met stated objectives
13.7% felt program somewhat met objectives
01.7% felt program did not meet stated objectives
90% of those responding thought the conference "Wonderful"

We had 47.5% professionals included in our respondents; and, 14 denominations represented, with the largest number being Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, and Southern Baptists. Several other denominations, which have not appeared in our statistics before, were listed.

Comments on food ranged from very good to lousy. Comments on accommodations (in spite of all the mix-ups) ranged from very good to terrible.

Many suggestions were given for future conferences and for improving our conferences, which we will incorporate into future events.

Thanks again to those of you who completed evaluations.

Please Note: We have already booked our February Conference into the Holiday Inn on Airport Road.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING !!!

by Nan Wigginton

Have you ever wondered how one becomes a Prayer Minister? What does that mean, Prayer Minister? What does a Prayer Minister do? Would I be an effective Prayer Minister? All of these questions and lots more come up so often when we plan conferences for Christian Healing Ministries, as well as in other groups planning Missions for the MacNutt's or other Staff members. Putting an effective Prayer Ministry together with volunteers, who have a call to pray for others, has been a priority this past year.

We are now preparing to give you a teaching on "How to Become A Prayer Minister". If you are interested in learning how to be a prayer minister or how to begin a prayer ministry in your

church, this is the seminar for you. The teaching will be held on the grounds at CHM, therefore attendance is limited. Please make your reservation now to assure your space.

Subjects to be covered: What is it? Who can be one? Criteria for Prayer Ministers, Prayer Counseling/Prayer Ministry, Intercessory Prayer, Ministry Teams, How to set up Prayer Ministry in your church, and other topics.

This seminar, "Becoming A Prayer Minister" will be offered March 2-5, 1993 at CHM. Cost will be \$125 (\$25 non-refundable fee requested at registration). Other information will be sent upon registration or upon request.

PROTECTING YOURSELF - SPIRITUALLY

by The Reverend Robert J. Kerner

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers (and sisters) throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings." 1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV

The followers of Jesus must focus their gaze upon their Lord assured of His victory, and walk without fear or without an inordinate attention to the devil. However, we must walk in his victory with our eyes opened to the reality of the battle around us as the Church Militant. As our Lord did, we must be wary of the Enemy's tactics and use the means given by our Lord in protecting ourselves as we do this work.

Jesus, Himself, was often under attack from His adversary in both open and covert ways, directly and through people. In Luke's account of the temptation scene in the beginning of Jesus' ministry, he ends it with this telling phrase: "When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Him until an(other) opportune time." (Like 4:13)

Like Jesus, if we are moving in the power and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are a threat to Satan and his work. When we are sharing in Jesus' ministry doing the work of the Kingdom of God, doing what He has called us to do, we are coming against the Kingdom of Darkness. We can expect attack.

My wife, Sandi, and I have been aware that, when either or both of us were to teach, preach, lead a retreat, minister healing, or spiritual counsel, or to do anything that shares in Jesus' ministry, we would experience attacks. Things would happen to us (or between us) which would attempt to oppose the ministry, to distract our attention or to harass us. These attacks would happen before, during, or after the ministry event - and we would "brace ourselves" for attack. However, since praying for protection on a regular basis in the manner which I will describe herein; we have noticed a significant decrease in the attacks. Our adversary's four areas of attack seem to be deception, accusation, temptation and harassment, and we need protection from all.

One very effective, protection system is given to us in Ephesians 6:10-18 "Put on the whole armor of God...". I have found a decided reduction in spiritual attack in my ministry since I have come into a daily discipline of prayer which includes and utilizes the "armor of God" as an outline. Each morning, often in the shower, I quickly pray through and appropriate the armor piece by piece - and pray accordingly to each one's possible application. What follows is an expanded application of the armor by way of meditation and prayer.

A. The Helmet of Salvation

Have I received the gift of Salvation? Each day I recommit my life to Jesus my Saviour and Lord and receive His gifts.

I ask protection for my mind - against negative thoughts, holding captive every thought for Christ and praying for the "renewal of my mind".

B. The Breastplate of Righteousness

Am I living in a right relationship with God? Am I in a state of grace? Do I need to repent from any wrong doing?

I pray against, and ask for protection from any temptation which may come my way that day, asking for the grace to resist it.

I also pray protection over my heart (emotions) and my identity - praying a defense against accusation.

C. The Belt of Truth

In taking the belt of truth, I pray for protection against deception - that I may be given discernment to recognize and to reject the lies of the Enemy.

D. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace.

Am I a peacemaker? Is there anyone whom I have not forgiven? If I am in this situation I need to ask forgiveness and repent, and to release forgiveness and to ask for healing.

Then, I pray protection against internal and external harassment.

E. The Shield of Faith

I take this shield as I ask protection over doubts and fears and the grace of victory in them. I pray to focus my mind on Jesus to trust him in times of uncertainty and danger.

F. The Sword of the Spirit

I ask for openness to the Word of God for me this day.

G. Pray in The Spirit

Few things are more effective in Spiritual Warfare than praise and worship - especially "in the Spirit", ie, the gift of tongues. Time spent praying in our prayer language each day opens us up to the Holy Spirit's power and insight.

Finally, Ephesians 6:18 concludes with an exhortation to "intercede" - lifting others up to the Lord in prayer focuses our attention off ourselves and onto the Lord and others.

I pray that this sharing may help others to victory on the front lines -- those of us working for the renewal of the church and the further establishment of the Kingdom of God

Let us pray for one another!

Jesus Christ is Lord!



INTERCESSORS PRAISE REPORTS

by Joy Lamb

You prayed for my daughter who was heavy into alcohol, suicidal.. you name it . Her life is completely changed now. She is happy, alcohol free, and wants to serve the Lord.Thank you so much for praying for her.

Gary has changed.Praise God! Thank you for your prayers.

I wish to thank the Lord for financial blessings for our family.Also for a good trip north and good reunion with family and friends

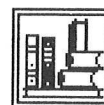
You prayed for me to face my anger and hatred toward the Lord, and I am so blessed that you did. He raised me up in greater joy, and he gave me a desire for more prayer-- Bless you all and thank you.

Called CHM with prayer request for son's job and marriage relationship -- the next (VERY NEXT) week he went for an interview-- he is in his third week of work, enjoys it -- even beginning a noon Bible study. God bless CHM for their prayers.

Thank you for your prayers. My cancer is healed.



BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES



THERE'S A LOT MORE TO HEALTH THAN NOT BEING SICK by Bruce Larson. The author shows us how a full and exciting life is one of the best ways to maintain physical health and prevent illness. You'll find here a basic guide to an inner health that can also be a powerful and joyful aid to maintaining outer and physical health. #B393.....\$14.95

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

THE FORGIVENESS BOOK by Bob Libby. "This is a wonderful book! I cannot think of anyone who would not read this with interest, edification, and inspiration. I've never known another book I could say that about." C. FITZSIMONS ALLISON Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, retired. "If Christians would live according to the teaching of this book --a life of forgiveness -- the world would be a very different place. I highly recommend this book." FRANCIS MACNUTT. #B117.....\$6.95

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. #B048.....\$7.95

HAPPY HOLIDAYS by Frank Minirth, Don Hawkins and Paul Meier. How to Beat the Holiday Blues. Are holidays *really* the happiest time of year? Possibly yes. But for many people holidays can be the unhappiest times of all. Dealing realistically with the fact that holidays often fall short of their billing as shining memory-makers, this book offers practical, biblical ways to overcome the pressures and make holidays a genuinely happy time. #B441....\$7.95

HEALING THE WOUNDED SPIRIT by John & Paula Sandford. This book is for everyone who suffers from hidden hurts -- past or present. Through this book, God can help you to discern a wounded spirit in yourself and others, and, best of all, He will show you how to receive His healing power in your life. #B202.....\$11.99

NOTE

The following books are by **DR. DAVID SEAMANDS** a featured speaker at CHM's February 4-7, 1993 conference "Healing of Marriage and Family Relationships"

Healing of Memories #B026.....\$9.99

Healing Damaged Emotions #B021.....\$7.99

Healing Damaged Emotions Leaders Guide #B180.....5.99

Freedom From Performance Trap #B183.....\$8.99

God's Blueprint For Living #B089.....\$9.98

Putting Away Childish Things #B181.....\$7.99

Putting Away Childish Things-Leaders Guide #B182.....\$5.99

Living With Your Dreams #B271.....\$15.99

God's Electrocardiogram #B212.....\$4.95

Facing Love Addiction by Pia Mellody with Andrea Wells Miller and J. Keith Miller. Giving yourself the power to change the way you love. The author mixes captivating and traumatic stories of her own recovery with her very specific perspective on addiction, codependence and recovery... Folks from many kinds of dysfunctional families will resonate strongly with Mellody's descriptions of their pathology in a way that helps them maintain the commitment to change. #B423.....\$7.95

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.....\$5.95

MY PRAISE REPORTS:

CONFERENCES

"Healing of Marriage and Family Relationships"

February 4th thru February 7th, 1993

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Increasing awareness and definition of problems specific to marriage and family relationships.
2. Recognizing relationship barriers and developing skills to become reconciled with one another.
3. Appreciating the potential for growth and enriching marital and family relationships.

NOTE: 15 C.E.U.'s for Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental health Counselors;
Provider #CM-256-93.

Speaker Profiles and Schedules on Reverse Side

Registration Information

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, Airport, in Jacksonville, FL. The conference fee is \$165.00 (if registered by January 10, 1993). The cost is \$185.00 if registration is after this date. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 is required with the registration form, shown below. Full payment is due no later than January 31, 1993. The conference is limited to 245 persons. No scholarships are available except clergy/clergy spouse at a 50% discount.

Meal Plan

The meal plan offered includes meals for Friday through Sunday noon and will be presold only, at the cost of \$72.00, which includes gratuity.

Lodging

Hotel Tower rooms are \$48.00/night and motel rooms are \$35.00/night with up to four people per room. Please make your own reservations by calling the Holiday Inn (904) 741-4404. Be sure to mention you are attending the Christian Healing Ministries February Conference. For further information, please contact:
Nan Wigginton, at (904) 765-3332

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"HEALING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS"

February 4 - February 7, 1993

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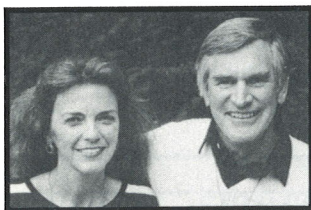
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Speakers

"Healing of Marriage and Family Relationships"



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Francis and Judith MacNutt direct Christian Healing Ministries, Inc. in Jacksonville, FL. Francis was one of the first Catholic priests to be involved in the charismatic renewal. He authored the best-seller, *HEALING, THE POWER TO HEAL, THE PRAYER THAT HEALS*, and *OVERCOME BY THE SPIRIT*. His books have been translated into dozens of languages. An honors graduate from Harvard, he earned his Ph.D. from Aquinas Institute of Theology. Judith is a psychotherapist, who earned her Master's degree in Psychology at Eastern Kentucky University. She brings the healing power of prayer together with insights of counselling. They are known for their ecumenical missions across North America, Great Britain and Ireland. They wrote the book *PRAYING FOR YOUR UNBORN CHILD* and are parents of two children, Rachel and David.

David Seamands was born in India of Methodist missionary parents and spent much of his boyhood there. He is a graduate of Asbury College, Drew Theological Seminary, and holds a Master's degree from The Hartford Seminary Foundation. He received honorary doctoral degrees from both Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary. He and his wife Helen served as missionaries in India with the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries for sixteen years. From 1962 to 1984 he was pastor of the Wilmore United Methodist Church, where he influenced the lives of thousands of students attending the Asbury institutions. From 1984 to 1992 he was Professor of Pastoral Ministries at Asbury Theological Seminary and in 1990 he also became Dean of the Chapel. Since his retirement he now serves as Counselor in Residence at the Seminary.

David and Helen Seamands have been pioneers in the Marriage Enrichment movement.



Praise and Worship Leader

Ron Hendrix served as a worship leader and youth minister on staff at St. David's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, FL for seven years. Ron now has a traveling music ministry that includes recording projects, songwriting, concerts, conferences, and speaking engagements. Ron and his wife, Amy, currently reside in Greenville, South Carolina where he is the Worship Director for St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Schedule

Thursday, February 4, 1993

Evening
7:30 p.m. Francis MacNutt
"How Does a Christian Help in Healing a Relationship"

Friday, February 5, 1993

Morning
9:00 a.m. David Seamands
"What Does God Want You to Get Out of Your Marriage"
10:45 a.m. Judith MacNutt
"Communication Skills...Part One"
Afternoon
1:00 p.m. Individual Ministry

2:30 p.m. Small Groups
3:30 p.m. Francis MacNutt
"What I Have Learned From Our Own Marriage"
Evening
7:30 p.m. David Seamands
"Resolving Conflicts - Or Learning to Fight Like Christians ... Part One"

Saturday, February 6, 1993

Morning
9:00 a.m. Judith MacNutt
"Communication Skills ... Part Two"
10:45 a.m. David Seamands
"Resolving Conflicts - Or Learning to Fight Like Christians ... Part Two."

Afternoon

1:00 p.m. Individual Ministry
2:30 p.m. Small Group
3:30 p.m. David and Helen Seamands
Dialogue: "Forgiveness in Marriage"
Evening
7:30 p.m. Judith MacNutt
"Resolving Family of Origin Issues"
...Healing Service Follows...
Sunday, February 7, 1993
Morning
9:00 a.m. Francis MacNutt
"Healing the Family Tree"
Eucharist
12:00 Closing Lunch

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